

Mardis J. W.
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 W. Morley.
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This indenture made and entered into this
 31st day of August in the year eighteen hun-
 dred and thirty two between John W. Mardis of
 the first part, Washington Morley of the second
 part, and Edmund King of the third part Witnesseth
 That whereas the said John W. Mardis is justly
 indebted to the said Edmund King in the sum
 of five hundred and twenty Dollars, to be paid
 to the said Edmund King on or before the eleventh
 day of February next after the date hereof as
 by the promissory note, of the said John W. Mar-
 dis bearing date the eleventh day of August,
 more fully appears which debt the said John W.
 Mardis is desirous to remove now this indenture
 Witnesseth that for and for in consideration
 of the premises and also for the further consid-
 eration of one dollar to the said John W. Mardis
 in hand paid by the said Washington Morley
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he
 the said John W. Mardis doth bargain and sell
 and by these presents, doth grant, bargain and
 sell to the said W. Morley & to his executors &c.
 the following slaves to wit: Mary about thirty
 five years old and her two children. Nan about
 five years old and Pamela about one year old
 also George about ten years old and the
 future increase of the females, the said slaves
 to have and to hold the said slaves unto
 the said W. Morley, his executors, admin-
 istrators & assigns forever. and the said

John W. Mardis hereby covenants with the
 said W. Morley that he will warrant
 and forever defend the title to the said
 slaves against the claim or claims of
 all and every other person or persons
 whatsoever, upon that nevertheless that
 the said W. Morley shall permit the said
 John W. Mardis to remain in quiet and
 peaceable possession of the slaves hereby
 conveyed and each of them and to use
 the same as his own property and apply
 the profits of their service to his own use
 until default be made, in the payment
 of the sum of money either in whole or
 in part, and then upon this further
 trust that the said W. Morley his executors
 administrators or assigns shall and will
 so soon after the happening or such default
 of payment as he may think proper
 or the said Edmund King, his executors
 administrators or assigns may deem
 sell the said slaves hereby conveyed to-
 gether with the furniture in care of the
 females thereof or such part or said slaves
 as the said trustee or his representatives
 hereby authorized to act, shall think
 sufficient for the purposes to the best
 bidder for ready money at public auc-
 tion after having fixed the time & place
 at their own discretion and given reason-
 able notice thereof, and out of the moneys
 arising from such sale shall after satis-
 fy the charges thereof and all other expenses
 attending the premises pay to the said
 Edmund King, his executors, administrators
 or assigns the said sum of five hundred
 and twenty dollars, with the interest
 which may thereon have lawfully ac-
 cued and the balance if any shall pay to
 the said John W. Mardis his executors or
 administrators. But if the whole of the
 said sum of money shall be fully paid
 off and discharged to the said Edmund
 King when the same shall become due
 and payable, as aforesaid then this in-
 denture to be void, else to remain in full

force, and virtue. In testimony of all which
the parties to these presents have subscribed
their names and army therein, the day &
date above written.

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Jan. N. Wardis
W. W. Ordy
Edmond. Phis

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C. B. Lewis Clerk