Wm G Bowden
to
J D Clark & Son
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State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made & entered into on the 21 day of Dec 1841, Between Wm G Bowden of this county of the first part & J D Clark & Son of Montgomery of the second part witnesseth that whereas Wm G Bowden for & in consideration of the sum of 2 3 hundred & 64 ~~Dollars~~ 46/100 dollars for which two notes were given for 11 hundred & 27 22/100 dollars each bearing date Dec 26 1841 & payable the first due on the first of Jan 1843 & the other due on the 1st of Jan 1844 bearing interest from the 1st Jan 1842 has & by these presents does hereby sell alien & convey to said J D Clark & Son 6 negroes of the following named & color to wit a negro man named Mason also Mary black complection aged 22 a boy named Stephen dark yellow 14 a negro woman named Letancy dark yellow 22 a girl named Jappanas dark yellow about 8 years old a boy child yelow & aged 2 years & to have & to hold to said J D Clark & Son their heirs & assigns forever upon this consideration that if said William G Bowden shall by the time the above named & described notes become due well & truly pay said notes to said J D Clark & Son their this mortgage to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect condition furthermore that on default of payments or any part thereon of said J D Clark & Son are to sell said specified negroes or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to pay said notes upon advertisement the same 20 days previous to sale at the court house of Shelby county & Talladega county rendering to said William G Bowden the overplus after paying said notes said sale is to be made at Shelby county house by public auction to the highest bidder & the property shall remain in said William G Bowden possession untill said notes shall become due in testimony whereof the parties have signed sealed & delivered this agreement the date above

Wm G Bowden (Seal)

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Shelby County } Before me Personally appeared before me Noel Mason clerk of the county court of said county the above named William G Bowden who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing mortgage on the day & year therein mentioned to the parties J D Clark & Son therein mentioned

Given under my hand & seal this the 26 of Dec 1841 Noel Mason Clk

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Noel Mason Clk