L Shortridge
ded to
Wm Easley

This indenture made & entered into this
20 day of January 1846 between Leah Shortri-
dge of the first part & Lewis Bowdon trustee
of the second part & Wm Easley admr of
the estate of Eli Shortridge deceased by
virtue of his said Easley said office
of Shriff of Talladega county of the third part
witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part
purchased the following slaves Peter & his wife
Betty & harper at the sale of the property of said
Eli Shortridge decd made by George L Short-
ridge & Edward A Pearson as admrs of said
estate the said George L & the said Edward
having been the purchasers of said Easley in
the administration of said estate & whereas
said slaves have not been paid for by
said Leah & no note has been given for
said slaves by said Leah & whereas said
Leah is desirous of securing to said Easley
admr as aforesaid the payment of the price
bid for said negro to wit eleven hundred
& forty dollars or about that sum at said
sale in the event any liability shall be
established in any court against either
said Edward or George or both of them grow-
ing out of them or their administration of said
estate now in consideration of the premises
& of one dollar in hand paid by the
party of the second part to the party of the
first part the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged the said Leah does hereby

bargain sell & convey unto said Bowdon trustee the three slaves named together with their increase to have & to hold the same upon the following trust condition that is to say that the said Leah is to keep possession of said slaves untill liability is established in some court against either the said George L or Edward A or both of them in consequence their administrations of said estate & arising from their said admr but as soon as any such liabilities may be established by any court against the said GL or Edward A or either of them in consequence of their administrations of said estate or arising from their administration then the said Lewis Bowdon as soon as requested by said Easley shall take possession of said slaves & sell them at Montevallo upon giving 30 days notice in such manner as he may deem proper of the time & place to the highest bidder for cash & out of the proceeds shall pay & satisfy any liabilities that may be established as aforesaid against said Edward A & Georg L or either of them in consideration of their administration as aforesaid & also the cost of executing this deed of trust & the powers given under it & if after paying such liabilities (in case such be established) & the cost as aforesaid there shall remain a surplus of the proceeds of said sale of said slaves said Bowdon shall retain such surplus to said Leah in testimony whereof the said Leah Shartridge have affixed her hand & seal the day & year above written.

Leah Shartridge (LS)

I Wm Easley administrator as shown in the foregoing deed of trust do hereby accept of the provisions made in said foregoing deed of trust Leah Shartridge & give my assent to the same witness my hand & seal this 20 day of January 1846

William Easley (LS)

Witness E G Lanley

I Lewis Bowdon do hereby accept of the trust confered on me by the foregoing deed of Leah Shartridge Witness my hand & seal this 20 of January 1846

Witness G S Grantly

Lewis Bowdon (LS)