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Deed Trust to
B Ponshing
R Wood
Deed to
A B Stevens

This indenture made this 10 day of April one thousand eight hundred & Yearly Between R Wood of the county of Shelby the one part & Andrew B Stevens of the county of Green of the second part witnesseth that whereas on the marriage of said Richard with his present wife Sally B she was possessed of sundry negro slaves among which are the following named slaves to wit Ben about 25 years old Sucky about 30 years Ginny about 45 Sam about 12 years old Peter about 8 years old Hannah six years old Lafayette about 5 year old & Frank about 2 years old the three last named since the marriage of the said R & Sally B which said slaves in said marriage vested in the said Richard of his natural ~~tite~~ rights & whereas the said Richard is willing & desirous that the forenamed slaves since the shall be secured to the children of the said Sally B by her former husband to be divided between them as such of them in such manner as the may hereafter either in writing or otherwise

desent & at such time or times as she may direct
now therefore this indenture further witnessed
that for the purpose of carrying into effect the afore-
said objects & in consideration of the sum of five
dollars to the said Richard in hand paid by
the said Andrew the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged the said Richard doth hereby give & sell & bar-
gain unto the said Andrew the aforesaid slaves &
their increase to have & to hold the said slaves
subject to the following trust that is to say first
permit the said slaves to remain in the possession of
the said Richard untill the said Sally B shall di-
rect the same to be divided to & among her
children secondly to permit the said Sally B in
such manner as she may desire to give & devide
the said slaves to & among her said children thirdly
that whenever & so soon as the said Sally B
shall give & direct the said slaves to be devided
among her said children whether in writting or
otherwise then in trust to convey & deliver the
said slaves or any one or more of them to such
of her children as she may or shall direct as afore-
said & the said Andrew doth hereby covenant
& bind ourself faithfully in all things to carry
into effect the aforesaid trust in testimony whereof
the said parties do hereby set their hands & seals
the day & year aforesaid Richard Wood (Seal)
Andrew B. Stevens (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Spring term 1847 Be it remembered
that on the second day of said term being
Tuesday the 9 day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven
Richard Wood the maker of the foregoing deed
came personly into open court & acknowledged
that he signed sealed & delivered the said deed
on the day of its date as his ~~act~~ voluntarily
act & deed for the object purpose in the same
expressed & it is appearing to said court
that the said Richard Wood the maker of said
deed did at the date of said deed & still
reside in said county it is therefore moved by
the said court that the said deed be admitted
to record according to law it is further
ordered that said paper be entered upon
said deed & the same is done accordingly
in testimony whereof I James B Smith clk of
said court do hereby set my name &

private seal there being no seal of said court in open court this 9 day of March one thousand eight hundred & Fourty seven James B Smith Clk (L S)

State of Alabama,
Shelby County Circuit court Spring Term 1847 D
John G Philan one of the Judges of the circuit court of said state do hereby certify that the foregoing Probate was made in open court on the day in said Probate named & I do further certify that the foregoing attestation is in due form witness my hand & seal in open court this 9 day of March 1847 Jno G Philan Judge (L S)