

Robert A Masley & This indenture made the twenty ninth
 of Decr to the day of March in the year one thousand
 Richard Wood & Eight hundred & forty seven between
 Robert A Masley of the one part & Richard Wood of the other
 part both of the County of Shelby in the State of Alabama
 Witnesseth that whereas the said Robert A Masley hath since
 his intermarriage with his present wife Maria before marriage
 Maria's Mopkins sold and appropriated to his own use certain
 real & personal property which came to the said Maria by
 descent & distribution as one of the heirs at Law and as distributee
 of her deceased Brother Major Smith now then before in con-
 sideration of the premises and of five dollars paid to the said
 Robert A Masley by the said Richard Wood the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged the said Robert A Masley doth
 hereby bargain & sell unto the said Richard Wood the following
 named negroes Slaves that that is to say a negro woman Louisa
 about twenty one years of age her three children to wit Ann
 about five years of age - Susan about three years of age and
 Thomas Jefferson about one year old to have & to hold the said
 Slaves & their future increase unto the said Richard Wood
 upon the following trust that is to say in trust for the sole
 and separate use of the said Maria during her natural
 life and to be in no wise subject to the debts contracts or
 liabilities of the said Robert A Masley and after the death of
 the said Maria then in trust for Robert A Masley's children
 of the first of said Robert A Masley & the said Maria
 I Andrew Masley & William D Masley children of the said Robert
 A Masley & the said Maria and any other child or children
 that the said Maria may have by the said Robert A Masley
 & their heirs for ever share and share alike in testimony whereof
 the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and
 year aforesaid

Robert A Masley (Seal)
 Richard Wood (Seal)

The State of Alabama & County in session appeared in person
 Shelby County ss and in open Court Robert A Masley
 who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the above
 and foregoing deed on the day thereinafter for the cause
 & purpose therein contained in testimony of which
 Witness my hand & seal in open Court this 3rd day of May
 A.D. 1847

W. G. Bowdon Seal
 Judge of Shelby County Court

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