

N. B. Marais of the State of Alabama Shelly County
 do hereby Enow all men by These presents that I
 N. B. Marais of Napoleon B. Marais of said County and
 he and fully bound unto Reuben Marais his heirs
 Executors Administrators and assigns in the ^{just} ~~full~~ and full
 sum of Twenty Thousand dollars for the true payments
 of which I bind myself my heirs Executors administrators &
 assigns jointly and severally firmly by These presents sealed
 my seal and dated this ~~1st~~ ^{10th} ~~of~~ ^{day} of ~~October~~ ^{May} A.D. 1842

The condition of the above Obligation is such
 that whereas the said Reuben Marais has this day made
 to the said Napoleon B. Marais a deed to all the property
 both real and personal of the said Reuben Marais -
 Now if the said Napoleon B. Marais shall notwithstanding
 the above mentioned ^{deed} immediately upon the death of the said
 Reuben Marais & Margaret Marais his wife divide the
 Estate granted by said deed equally among ~~the~~ the surviving

Children of said ^{1st} Benhur Marais reserving to said
~~Napoleon~~ Napoleon ^{1st} Marais an equal share and
 deducting from the share of any others of the
 children any amount they may have received
 from their father while living so as to divide the
 whole estate equally among all the children of said
 Benhur Marais then this bond to be void and
 to remain in full force & virtue

N. B. Marais ^{2d}

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