

John D. West } The State of Alabama Shelly County
 Do } On a trust } This and of Trust made entered
 John Harkins } into this 4th day of January 1848
 between John D. West the debtor of the first part
 Wm H. Pope the Trustee of the 2^d part & John
 Harkins the creditor of the third part all of
 the County & State aforesaid Witnesseth That the
 said John D. West party of the first part is justly
 indebted to the said John Harkins party of the
 third part in the sum of six hundred Dollars ac-
 knowledged by a promissory note of and date with this and of

This Deed of Trust is fully satisfied - December 29th 1849

Trust made by said party of the first part payable
to said party of the third part and on the first day of
January 1849 which said party of the first
part is willing & anxious to secure to the said party of
the third part and therefore in consideration of the
sums as well as the sum of one dollar in hand paid
by the said party of the first part to the said party
of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
the said party of the first part hath this bargained &
sold & conveyed & by this presents doth give grant
bargain sell & convey unto the said party of the 3^d
part the following Negro Slaves to wit a boy named
George of dark complexion & about twenty nine years
of age & a Negro woman about twenty two years old
of dark complexion named Eliza & her two children
both boys the first named Jeff & about four years old
& the other named Elijah nearly two years old to have
and hold the aforesaid slaves upon trust nevertheless
and subject to the following condition if the said
party of the first part shall pay or cause to be paid to
the said party of the third part the said sum of
six hundred dollars so soon as the same shall become
due then this deed is to be void & of no force whatever
but if the said party of the first part shall make
default in the payment of said sum of six hundred
dollars or any part of it by the time above stated then
said party of the second part may and upon the
requisition of the third part shall proceed to take
possession of said negro slaves & after giving ¹⁴days notice
at three publick places in said county sell said negro
slaves at the Court House in Columbiana in said county
at publick outcry for cash and after paying ^{ad val.} said
with all interest and cost that may be due on this
deed of trust out of proceeds of said sale return the
over plus if any there be to said party of the first
part witness our hands and seals this fourth
day of January AD 1848

John P. West Seal
John Haskins Seal

I Except the Trust above conferred January 1848
Witness my hand and seal Nelly H. Pope Seal

The State of Alabama } Personally came before
Shelby County } Elijah G. Lowly clerk of the
County Court of said County the within named John P. West John
Haskins and Nelly H. Pope who severally acknowledged that they signed read
and advised the within deed of trust on the day and for the consideration &
purposes therein stated this the fourth day of January AD 1848 E. G. Lowly
for me and the fourth day of January AD 1848