

James A Simpson } You State of Alabama Shelly County
 Do I Owe Trust } This on venture made and entered into
 Owe Henry Harlis } This 1st day of May A D 1848 between
 of James A Simpson } Deton of the first part & Henry Harlis
 Trust } Creditor of the second part Witnesseth that the said -
 James A Simpson is justly indebted to the said Henry Harlis
 in the sum of three hundred dollars by promissory note -
 dated December 19th 1844 and due one day after date upon
 consideration of the premises as well as the further sum
 of one dollar to the said James A Simpson in hand
 paid by the said Henry Harlis the receipt of which
 is hereby acknowledged & the said James A Simpson
 have this day bargained and sold and by these presents
 do bargain and sell unto the said Henry Harlis his
 heirs and assigns forever the following Negro Slave to
 wit Gayette a boy of dark complexion about eight
 years old to have and to hold to him the said
 Henry Harlis his heirs and assigns forever subject
 however to the following condition & trust that is to say
 if the said James A Simpson shall upon demand make
 pay the said sum of three hundred dollars with all lawful
 interest thereon then the above sale & conveyance to be
 void and of no effect but if the said James A Simpson
 shall fail upon the making of such demand to pay said
 sum of money and interest thereon then said Henry
 Harlis shall be & hereby authorized to seize & after giving
 twenty days notice of the time and place of sale, sell
 said negro at the Court House door in the Town of
 Columbus and for cash and out of the proceeds of such
 sale if sufficient pay the said sum of three hundred
 dollars and interest due thereon as well as the lawful
 cost of this instrument and a fair balance if any pay
 over to the said James A Simpson his heirs or assigns -
 Witness our hands and seals This 1st day of May A D 1848
 James A Simpson (Seal)
 Henry D Harlis
 But W. H. Pope
 You State of Alabama } personally appeared before me
 Shelly County } Ugan S. Lawley clerk of the County

Court of said County came James A. Simpson & Henry Harris
 who severally acknowledged that they signed the within
 Deed for the purpose therein contained Witness my hand &
 Seal this 15th day of May A.D. 1848.

Yclab 1st day of May A.D. 1848 } Elyah G. Lawley Clerk of
 Recorded May the 8th A.D. 1848 - Shuly County Court
 E. G. Lawley Cllr