

State of Mississippi }
 County of Lafayette } This indenture made and entered into
 this thirty first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and
 forty nine between Hugh Wm Barry & Matineau Barry his wife
 both of the County and State aforesaid of the first part & Mary Ann
 Amanda Doak wife of Skinkin M Doak of the County of Shelby
 and State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth that the
 said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the
 natural love and affection which the party of the first part
 beareth towards the party of the second part (to wit the said
 Mary Ann Amanda their daughter) have given and granted
 and by these presents doth give and grant unto the said Mary
 Ann Amanda for her sole use benefit & behoof and to her
 children forever the following property to wit one negro woman
 slave named Cynthia and her two children Reuben & John
 Cynthia being of the age of twenty years Reuben aged four
 and John aged about two years the said negroes as aforesaid
 with their future increase to belong to the said Mary Ann Amanda
 and her children forever and not to be subject to the debts
 contracts or liabilities of her husband in any manner
 whatever and provided also that if the said Mary Ann Amanda
 should die leaving no children living or if she should
 die leaving a child or children but that the child or
 children of the said Mary Ann should die after her leaving no
 children then her husband surviving her shall have the
 use of said property for & during his natural life and at his
 death to revert to the donors or in case they be dead
 then to revert to the children of the donors or to their
 children but the said property or their increase shall
 not be subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of the
 husband at any time either before or after the death
 of the said Amanda in order that the true intent of this
 gift may be effectually carried out it being for the sole
 use benefit and behoof of the said Mary Ann Amanda
 and her children and for her surviving husband for
 and during his natural life in testimony whereof the
 said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands
 and seals this thirty first day of October Eighteen hundred
 and forty nine

signed & sealed in the
 presence of
 John K Gray Esq
 Livina W Broom Esq
 Wm L Davis Esq

H W Barry Esq
 M Barry Esq

The State of Mississippi }
 Lafayette County } Personally appeared before me

Wright H Adams an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County
 Liviana J Borrown one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
 deed and makes oath in due form of law that she said W M Barry
 and M Barry sign seal and deliver the foregoing deed to Maryann
 Amanda Doak and Shoshen M Doak her husband on the day
 and date above named and for the purposes therein contained
 and that she said John H Craig and William S Davis sign the
 same as subscribing witnesses with herself given under my
 hand and seal this 10th day of December A.D. 1849.
 sworn to and subscribed
 before me

Liviana J. Borrown

Wright H Adams
 Justice of the Peace

The State of Mississippi
 Lafayette County

I Asa Wise Clerk of the Probate Court of
 said county do hereby certify that the within deed of gift
 was filed in my office for record December 14th 1849 and
 was Recorded therein together with the certificate of authentic-
 ation in deed Book C Page 506 & 507. December the 19th
 A.D. 1849. given under my hand and seal of official
 court at office this the 19th day of December A.D. 1849
 Asa Wise Clerk