

The State of Alabama This indenture made and entered
 Whitley County ³ into this 16th day of February 1850
 between William and Malinda Mardis
 of the first part and Valpodion B Mardis of the second
 part and Syrttha Ray of the third part all of the
 County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas
 the said party of the first part ^{is} justly indebted
 to the party of the third part in the sum
 of two hundred and fifty ^{dollars} by promissory
 note made payable the first day of January 1851
 bearing interest from the date of these presents
 which said sum of money the said William

and Malinda Marcia is desirous to secure to the said
 Cynthia Ray Thompson for and in consideration of
 the promises as well as the sum of five dollars to
 them in hand paid by the said party of the
 second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged; have sold and hereby bargain sell and
 convey to the said party of the second part the
 following interest to wit all our right title and
 interest as one of the legatees of the estate of Henry
 B Robertson deceased to have and to hold in trust
 as follows It is agreed that if the said party of the
 first part shall fully pay to the said party of
 the third part the said before described debt
 with interest thereon from the day it bears date
 which all costs that may accrue then this obligation
 to be void otherwise the said party of the second
 part is hereby authorized on or after the said
 first day of January 1857 to collect the said
 legacy from the Administrator of the said Henry
 B Robertson decd and pay of the said note with
 interest and all costs that may accrue in the
 securing and collecting the said legacy and
 the balance if any pay over to the said party
 of the first part in
 Given under our hands & seals the day and
 date above written

Matilda ^{his} Marcia ^(Seal)
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For and in consideration of ^{Two} ~~one~~
 hundred ~~dollars~~ to me in hand
 paid I agree & transfer to Daniel
 Gardner my interest in this Sub. Cynthia Ray
 6 Jan 1857. ^{her} ~~my~~ ^{mark}

Wm Marcia ^(Seal)
 N B Marcia ^(Seal)
 Cynthia Ray ^(Seal)
 mark

The State of Alabama
 Shelby County ss me me John Mc
 Clanahan Judge of the
 County Court of said County the above named
 parties who acknowledged that they signed sealed
 and delivered the above deed for the purpose
 and consideration therein expressed this the
 4th March 1850 My hand and Seal
 J. McClanahan
 Judge

Filed for record the 5th March
 1850 to Lashby clerk and recorded
 the 21st March 1850 to G Lashby
 Clerk