

The one thousand dollar debt named in this deed is satisfied
 and the negro man named named in said deed was on yesterday
 released from bond and this 24 December 1838 full and complete satisfaction

The State of Massachusetts This indenture made and
 Shilby County, Illinois into this 27th day of
 September 1838 between Melio H. Pope debtor of the
 1st part and George Brough et al heirs of H. W.
 Collier decd Creditors of the 2nd part witnesses
 That whereas the said party of the 1st part is
 justly indebted to the party of the 2nd part in
 the sum of _____ due as follows
 of \$175.66 due by Judgment rendered in Circuit
 Court of said County on the 17th day of March 1838
 in favor of said George Brough et al heirs of
 H. W. Collier decd vs said Melio H. Pope & John
 M. McKee of \$100.00 by debt as bill of exchange
 drawn by W. G. Borden on said Pope dated
 1st January 1836 bearing interest from date and
 payable three years after date (1st January 1839)
 and the said party of the 1st part being desirous to
 secure the payment of said indebtedness for and
 in consideration thereof and for the further con-
 sideration of the sum of one dollar to the said
 party of the 1st part in hand paid by the said
 party of the 2nd part the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged the said party of the 1st part has
 sold and conveyed and conveys to the said
 party of the 2nd part the following described prop-
 erty to wit three negro men Slaves to wit Melio
 of black color about 31 years old Robert of dark
 color about 27 or 28 years old & Manuel black
 about 29 or 30 years old to have and to hold
 in trust as follows It is hereby agreed that the
 said party of the 1st part is to have and retain
 possession of the said party until the 10th day of
 January A. D. 1839 and if the said party of the
 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the
 2nd part said debt with interest thereon and
 the reasonable expenses incurred by said 10th day
 of January 1839 then this indenture is to be null
 and void But upon default of such payment
 of said party of the 2nd part is hereby authorized
 to take into possession and sell said prop-
 erty to the highest bidder for cash after giving
 fifteen days notice of the time and place
 of said sale by advertisement posted up at

those public places and out of the proceeds of
 said sale return the said sum of \$178.66
 and interest thereon and the reasonable costs
 and the balance of any sum to the
 said party of the 1st part. The sale is to be on
 the first Monday in the month before the Court
 house doors of said County. I will therefore
 as agent or atty. is hereby authorized to act for
 & in the stead of said parties of the second part
 in execution hereof. Given under our hands
 and seals this day and year above written.
 Wm. H. Pope

The State of Alabama, J. H. & S. S. S. are acting
 Shelly County, Justice of the Peace for
 said County. hereby Certify that Wm. H. Pope
 whose name is set signed to the foregoing convey-
 ance and who is known to me acknowledged
 before me on this day that he is informed
 of the contents of the foregoing and executed
 the same voluntarily on this day the same
 bears date. Given under my hand this
 18th day of October A.D. 1838. J. H. & S. S. S.

Justice of Peace
 Filed & Recorded the 17th day of December 1838
 J. H. & S. S. S.
 Judge of Probate