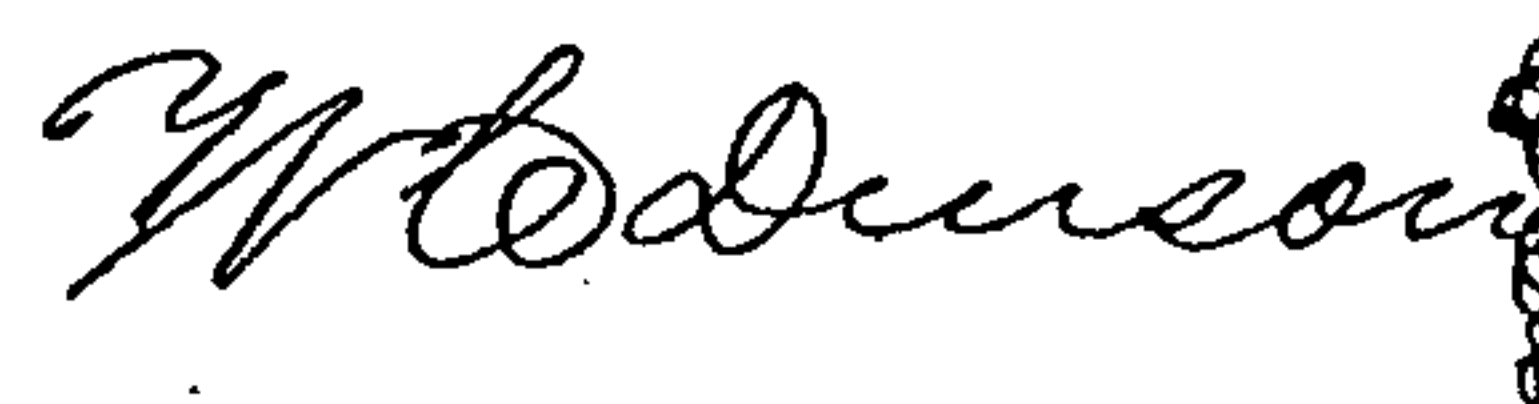
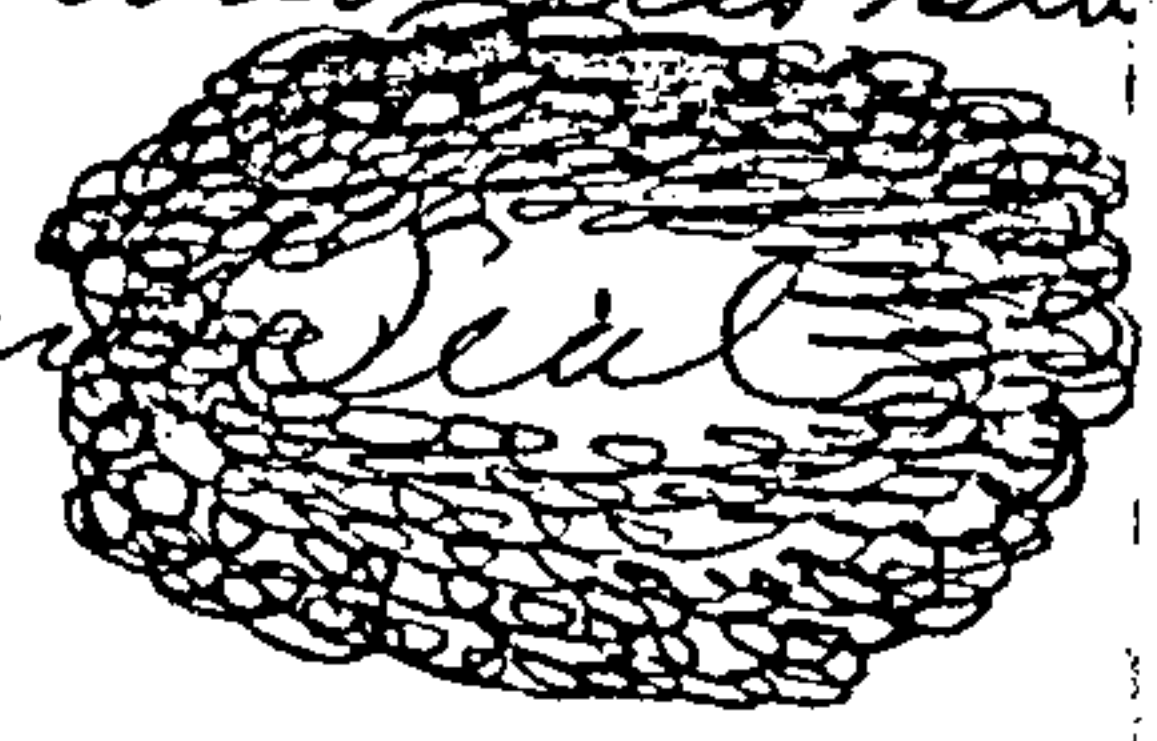


The State of Alabama
 Shelby County & Whereas Wiley Edwin
 Son of Shelby County and State of Ala-
 bama is greatly indebted to Nabors
 Lodge No 44 of the Independent order of odd
 fellows located at Elliottsville in said
 County and State in the sum of ninety one
 & 25/100 dollars by his promissory note
 bearing even date with these presents
 payable to Wm Benson Treasurer of said
 Nabors Lodge or bearer and due the 25-
 th of December next And whereas the said
 Wiley Edwin is desirous of securing
 the payment of said debt with the
 understanding that he is at liberty to pay

the whole or any part of said note before the same shall become due and payable. Now therefore I the said Wiley C Denson in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to or in hand paid by M S Wilson of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is truly acknowledged have granted bargain and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said M S Wilson and his assigns forever the following property to wit: One white bear and calf one Red bear and calf and four Grackles one dun steer, white and spotted hifer a brindle hifer & black sided white back hifer the Grackles all marked with a crop & split in left ear & smaller fork in right ear and one brindle bear and calf one Yellow bear and calf same marks to have and to hold the same to the said M S Wilson and his assigns forever. Or trust however that the said M S Wilson if the said sum of money or any part thereof shall remain due and unpaid on the 25th day of December next shall make sale of the property here in conveyed a public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at Elliottsville in said County having first given ten days notice of the time and place and terms of said sale of said property by previous advertisement at two or more public places in said County and upon such sale shall deliver to the purchaser thereof all the right title and interest hereby conveyed to the said M S Wilson and out of the proceeds of said sale shall pay first the cost and charges of this instrument. Second the debt and interest remaining due and unpaid to the said M S Denson Treasurer as a fore said or his successor in office. And third if any balance should remain shall pay the same to the said Wiley C Denson or his legal representatives. But if the said Wiley C Denson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid by the twenty fifth of December next said debt and cost and charges of this trust then the said M S Wilson shall recover the property aforesaid to the said Wiley C Denson or his assigns. Or witness whereof the said Wiley C Denson have hereunto set my hand and seal

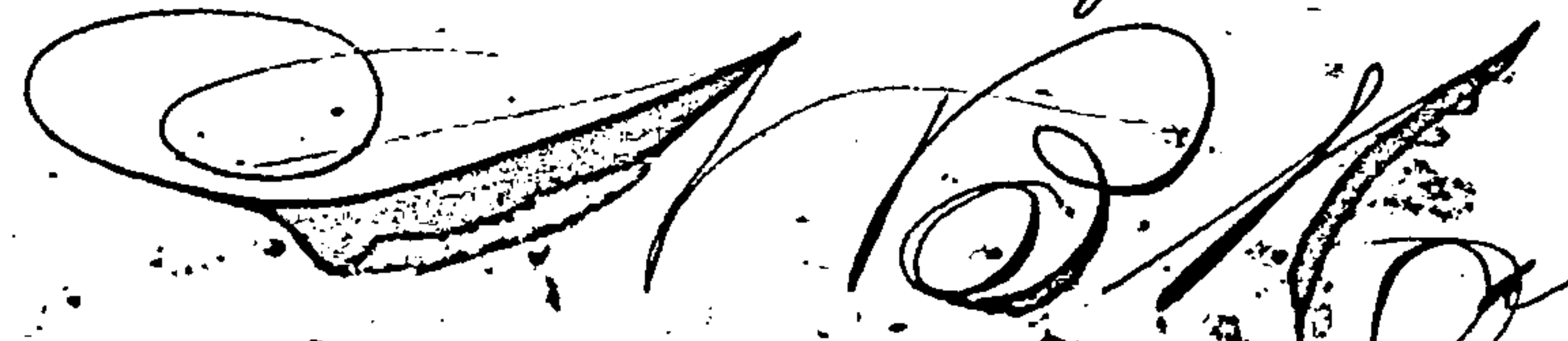
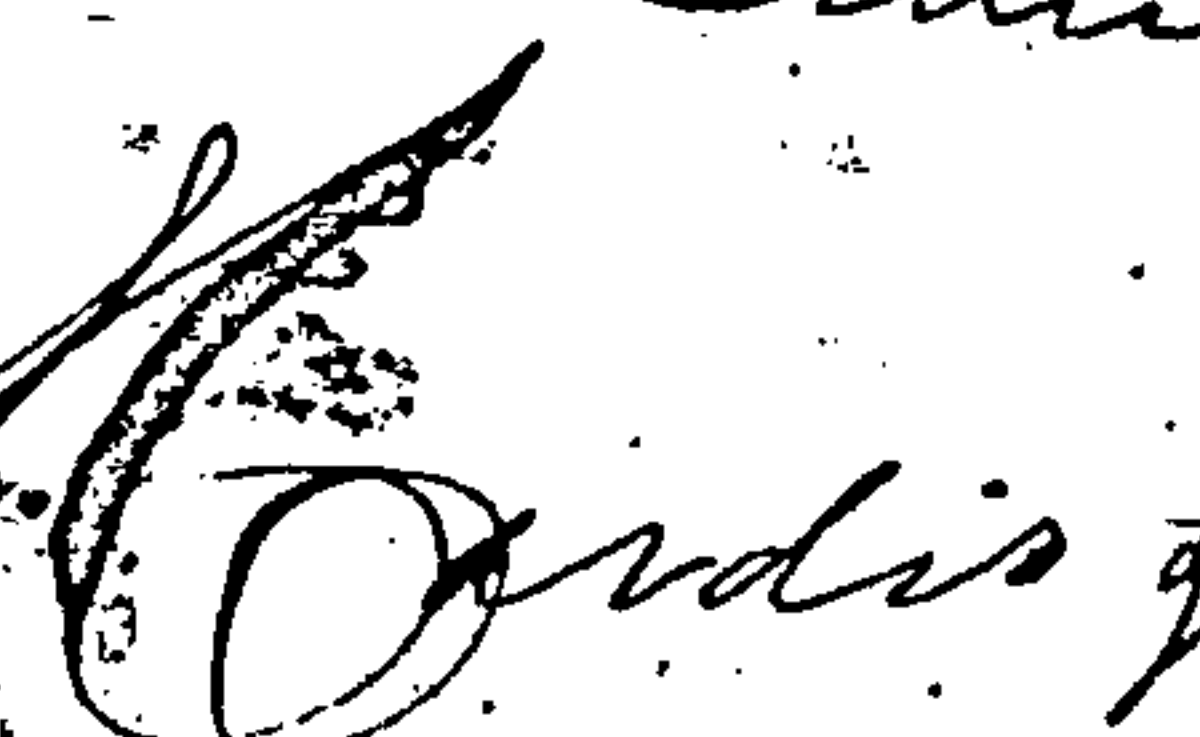
this the 26 day of February 1868  

The State of Alabama: I James P Allen a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Wiley C Denson whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me appeared before me on this day and acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Witness my hand this the 26 day of February 1868 J. P. Allen J. P.

Filed for Record 16 day of March 1868 Recorded 8 day of September 1868

I certify that it was 50 cents worth of Revenue Stamps and it

  Ord's Judge Probate