This Indenture made the 23D day of Oct A.D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight between Eliza S Thompson of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama of the One part and Edmund Mardis George McClanahan Robert Doller Gat Harkins and Anderson Jackson freedmen parties of the other part of said County and State as Trustees for the freedmen in the town of Columbiana & Vicinity in said County of Shelby & State of Alabama.

Witnesseth that the said Eliza S. Thompson the party of the first part for & in Consideration of the sum of One Dollar to her in hand paid this day the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release and confirm to the said Edmund Mardis George McClanahan. Robt Doller Gat Harkins & Anderson Jackson Trustees as aforesaid their representatives & Successors as such Trustees the following discribed lot or parcel of land to be used Solely & Exclusively for School purposes for the sole use & benefit & behoof of the freedmen of said Town of Columbiana & Vicinity to wit; Situated in the Town of Columbiana in said County & State aforesaid to commence at a stake twelve feet from the west corner of the front yard fence of the said Eliza S. Thompson and on a line with said fence & running from thence West on the line which divides the right of way along the Selma Rome & Dallas Railroad from said lot Sixty feet to a stake and from thence North One hundred feet to a stake and from thence East Sixty feet to a stake and from thence to the beginning point.

Together with all and singular the Rights title interest and the reversions remainders rents issues and profits thereof;

In witness whereof the said Eliza. S

Thompson the said party of the first part has hereunto set their hand and seal this 23d day of Octbr 1868

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } E. S. Thompson {Seal}

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I N. B. Mardis Judge of Probate in & for said County and State hereby Certify that Eliza S. Thompson whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the said instrument she Executed the same in my presence Voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 23d day of October 1868

N. B. Mardis
Judge of Probate

Filed for record the 20th day of November 1868 and recorded the 10th of December 1868 and I hereby Certify that said Deed has upon it fifty cents worth of Federal revenue Stamps.

N B Mardis
Judge of Probate.