

This deed made and executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November  
one thousand eight hundred and forty four, between  
William H. Russell of Calloway county State of Missouri  
of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that where  
as by the last will and testament of  
deceased late of said County of Calloway a sum of money  
was bequeathed to her daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Russell the  
wife of the said William H. Russell as her own separate  
estate and independant of her husband and not subject to  
the demands against him, or to his control, and she con-  
sents, and it is her voluntary ~~and~~ desire that the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ be invested in the purchase  
of slaves, and that the title to them be invested in  
\_\_\_\_\_ the party of the second part  
as her trustee, for her use and benefit for life and  
to descend to her heirs, with ~~the~~ power to her to change  
by sale or otherwise absolutely any of said slaves  
during life with the consent of her trustee. In  
consideration of the premises the said William  
H. Russell do hereby presents sell convey and  
deliver to the said \_\_\_\_\_ as trustee  
and his successors the following slaves, to wit,

for and in consideration of the said sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
in hand paid, the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged: and the said  
William H. Russell hereby warrants the said  
slaves to be sound and healthy, and slaves for life,  
and subject to no incumbrance: This deed is  
in trust however, for the said Trustee and any  
successor to hold said slaves for the separate use