

Whereas on the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, William Hays executed to us a certain deed of mortgage upon certain land in the county of Claiborne, whereas the said Hays at that time widow and now widow, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and also certain household furniture in said deed described together with certain slaves in said deed named to wit: Joe, Jake, Phil, Manuel, Bigwick, Martin, Jake, Edward, Perry, Little Wick, Spencer, Beverly, Charles, Jerry, Henry, Mace, Miles, Sophy, Betty, Harriet & her child, Andrew, Martha, Linda, Ann, Polly, Rachael, Amanda, Isaac, Lida & Otto and also all the farming utensils appertaining to said plantation and necessary for carrying it on, and also all the cattle, stock, horses and hogs belonging to said Hays upon said plantation, and whereas the said deed of mortgage was made and executed to us George Read and George L. Van Bibber, to secure us on his said Hays debts upon a certain note made payable to the Commercial Bank of Natchez for the sum of sixteen thousand and eleven dollars and sixty seven cents, of which we Read & Van Bibber were joint drawers, with said Hays as his sureties, which said note is said in said deed to have borne a credit of nine thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars, thirty six cents. And whereas Robert R. Shankley and James Archer have taken up and fully paid said above described note, due and payable as aforesaid to the Commercial Bank of Natchez, and by so doing have relieved us said Read & Van Bibber from all liability upon the same, as sureties for said Hays, now this indenture witnesseth that we said George Read and George L. Van Bibber for and in consideration, of our release from liability upon said note, by said Shankley and Archer having taken up the same, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by their presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Robert R. Shankley and James Archer their executors, administrators and assigns

George Read and
George L. Van Bibber
For Assignment of Mortgage
Robert R. Shankley
and James Archer

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