

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

J. C. Kelley *(Seal)*
 Minnie F. Kelley *(Seal)*

State of Missouri }
 County of Jackson }
 do hereby certify that it is remembered, that on the 3rd day of July, A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty five, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within for the County and State aforesaid, came James C. Kelley & wife Minnie Kelley his wife, who are personally known to me, and are known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, as parties thereto, and severally acknowledge the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Minnie Kelley being examined separate and apart from her said husband, and being by me made acquainted with the nature and contents of said instrument of writing, acknowledged that she executed and delivered the same and relinquishes her dower to the real estate therein mentioned freely, voluntarily and without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Given and certified before me the day and year just above written.

J. A. Holcomb, J.P.

The foregoing deed of trust, and acknowledgment thereon, from J. C. Kelley & wife to Samuel H. Woodson, was deposited and duly recorded in my office on the 23rd day of August 1855.

Minshall Lucas, Clerk
 by John H. Taylor, D.C.

Know all men by these presents that J. A. W. Scruggs of the State of Missouri and County of Jackson in consideration of the natural love I have and bear to my daughter, Virginia Scruggs and for other good cause and considerations hereunto moving, have given, granted and confirmed, and do by these presents give, grant and confirm unto the said Virginia Scruggs, a female negro, named Francis.

To have and to hold, absolutely, free and clear of all debts and contracts of her husband, if she should ever have one; it being my express meaning and intent to transfer said property to my daughter exclusively and absolutely, entirely free from any marital rights whatever of her husband, if she should ever have one. I hereby relinquish all claim to said negro to my daughter Virginia Scruggs and her heirs forever, and put her in full possession of the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th of July 1853. N. H. Scruggs

Witness: H. A. Hutchison.

& Geo. D. Foglesong.

State of Missouri }
Jackson County }

Be it remembered that Nathaniel H. Scruggs, who is personally known to the undersigned, to be the Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of gift as a party thereto this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Independence this 24th day of August A.D. 1853.

Saml. W. Lucas, Clerk.

The foregoing deed, and acknowledgment thereon from Nathaniel H. Scruggs to Virginia Scruggs was deposited and duly recorded in my office on the 24th day of August 1853.

Saml. W. Lucas, Clerk.
By John H. Taylor, D.C.

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Know all men by these presents, I, N. H. Scruggs of the State of Missouri and County of Jackson, in consideration of the natural love I have for my daughter Ann E. Scruggs, and for other good causes and considerations hereunto moving, have given, granted and confirmed unto my daughter, Ann E. Scruggs, a female negro girl named Grinda, to have and to hold absolutely free and clear of all debts and contracts of her husband if she should ever have one, it being my express meaning and intent to transfer & property to my daughter Ann E. Scruggs, exclusively and absolutely, entirely free from any marital rights whatever of her husband, if she should ever have one. I hereby relinquish all claim to & negro to my daughter and her assigns forever, and put her in full possession of the same, given under my hand and seal this 18th of July 1853.

Witness: H. A. Hutchison.

N. H. Scruggs

& Geo. D. Foglesong.

State of Missouri }
Jackson County }

Be it remembered that Nathaniel H. Scruggs, who is personally known to the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid, to be the person whose name is