

instrument of writing as having executed the same and having
acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes
therein mentioned, the the said Elizabeth Clark being by me
first made acquainted with the contents thereof, and she
separately and apart from her husband whether she executed
the same and relinquished her dower to the lands and
tenements therein mentioned voluntarily, freely and without
compulsion or undue influence of her husband, acknowledged
and declared that she executed the same and relinquished
her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned freely
voluntarily and without compulsion or undue influence of
her said husband

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1810
Franklin Smith J.P.

State of Virginia
County of Jackson
I Samuel C. Miller Clerk of the Circuit
Court and ex-officio Recorder within and for the County
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing deed of bargain
and sale together with the acknowledgment therein made
from Thomas Clark to Great Slaughter was deposited
and duly recorded in my office on the 14th day of April 1810
in Book of page 25 and following
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court at Office
at Staunton this 14th day of April 1810
Samuel C. Miller clk.

This Indenture made and entered into on this fiftenth
day of May an thousand Eight hundred and forty between Samuel
Harris of Jackson County Mo of the one part and Phereas
Mittuspeeth of Boone County Mo of the other
part Witnesseth That whereas the said Samuel Harris in
and by a certain note under his hand given bearing date twentieth
stands bound unto the said Mittuspeeth in the sum of five hundred
and sixty seven dollars and sixty Cents, due and payable
on the first day of Sept with interest thereon at the rate of
Ten per cent per annum from date.

Also that whereas the said
Samuel Harris in and by a certain note under his hand given
bearing date twentieth stands bound unto the said John Little in
the sum of Ninety Two dollars and Eighty five cents due
and payable on the first day of Sept with interest thereon
at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from date

In witness whereof that the said Samuel Harris as for
and in consideration of the aforesaid debts a sum of
Two hundred and sixty seven dollars and a sixty Cents

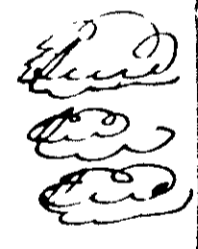
and of unity Two dollars and Eighty Four cents, and for the better securing the payment thereof with the interest thereon to the said Principal Member and John Tuttle their heirs and ~~Executors~~ Executors He in discharge of said notes as of the full value of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Skinner & Tuttle as and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said Thomas Skinner and John Tuttle all his right title and interest in and to a negro boy named Cusock aged about seventeen years, such boy being born as the property of said St. Louis

To Have and Hold

the same as their property forever

Provided nevertheless that if the said said St. Louis his Executors He shall will and lawfully pay or Cause to be paid unto the said J. Skinner his Executors He the aforesaid debt a sum of Two hundred and twenty Seven dollars and twenty cents with the interest specified. And to the said John Tuttle his Executors He the aforesaid debt a sum of Ninety Two dollars and Eighty Four cents with the interest specified on the day herein before mentioned without fraud or further delay then and in that case they maintain to be void null and void else to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written

Saul H. Erwin 

State of Missouri
County of Jackson
Be it Remembered that on this fourth day of May in the year of our said state the ninth Eight hundred and fifty before me Samuel C. Musick of the County of Jackson within and for the County of Jackson, personally appeared Saul H. Erwin who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said County at Jackson the day and year aforesaid.

Samuel C. Musick

State of Missouri
County of Jackson
I Samuel C. Musick Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Recorder thereof and for the County of Jackson do hereby certify that the foregoing and aforesaid together with the acknowledgment therein contained from Samuel H. Erwin were executed and delivered

to Thomas Munroe and John Tuttle was deposited and
 duly recorded in my office on the 11th day of May 1840
 in Book G page 26 and following
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of said County at office at
 Independence this 11th day of May A.D. 1840
 Saml C. Musick

0 This Indenture made the 6th day of May 1840 between
 Joseph M. Houspelt and Amanda his wife of Jackson County and
 State of Missouri of the one part and William Houspelt of the
 same County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that the
 said Joseph M. Houspelt and wife for and in consideration of the
 sum of Five hundred Dollars in lawful money of the United
 States to them in hand paid by the said William Houspelt the
 Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant
 bargain sell and convey to the said William Houspelt a
 certain tract or parcel of Land in the said County of Jackson
 being the
 South East quarter of Section No. fifteen in Township
 No. 14 S. of Range No. 10 E. City containing in hand and
 duly surveyed. To Have and To Hold the above all the
 said quarter Section of Land in fee simple forever and
 the heirs Joseph M. Houspelt and wife covenant to warrant
 and defend to the said William Houspelt and his heirs the
 above mentioned Land forever free from all persons and
 claims whatever

Witness our hands and seals the day &
 year above written
 Joseph M. Houspelt
 Amanda Houspelt

State of Missouri
 County of Jackson
 6th day of May 1840
 I, Bert Remondina, Justice of the Peace of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this day personally appeared before me Joseph M. Houspelt and Amanda his wife both personally known to me the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing and after the said instrument of writing being read and explained to the said Joseph M. Houspelt and Amanda his wife they acknowledged the foregoing to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Amanda being by me made acquainted and examined separately and apart from her husband, acknowledged her right to do so to the said Land freely without compulsion.