Agnas Shelton es els In chancery at blacks John M. Pope at als 3 = ville_ The parties agree that on the day of the purchase of the property, Pope raid down Eight hundred Dollars - and a fur days after = wards paid two hundred & twenty more, the latter payment made before the commencement of this suit. Venry & Shacklifor for Complainants Dailey for defendants To the Monorable Terry 26. Cahiel Chancellor for the middle division of the State of Termisico Sitting at Clarksville_ Humbly complaining your Orators Agny Shilton, Ellin S. Shilton Maritta minura Shitton & Eliza Lyceas Shitton, the first agnes Shetter, a married moman, and the last three her Childrew and under the age of 21 years, all of whom Sew by this mit & Fring Sor iphol helton - Would represent to your Monor that they are Citizens of gigg County the also a Citizen of Christian County by executed a like of Sale to William Shitton as Truster for agnes Shelter and her three Children, Ellen Same Shettow, Marietto Minerva Shetton & Eliza Lyceas Shetton, for a negro woman names Flora, and all her increase from that timo tourt the 15th of may 1844, lignes & sealed by thes? Bradshaw, and said Bradshaw delivered the said bill of saw to the said that an Shelton as Truster as afores and, which is how now to the court pleaded & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill marked (a) _ They state from the hills of sale, the negroes went into their popepier, and so Continues very recently as will be show -The purther State this Father William Shelton as they learn was inditted to Kinkins and Gant muchas of Hopkins ville some four or five hundred Dollars, for which one Gamalial Corbin was surity, and that Execution on said

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They state this Inster William Shelton joind in the bill of sale of said property to borbin, and by that act is con = cluded, and cannot and will not sur They state, they fear and believe the said negross will be run by and the State & the juris diction of this court, and defeat this recovery - In Consideration whereof, and in as muchas they are without remedy, by the strict rules of the common law, and only relievable in a court of Chancery, when matters of this Kind, are Cognigable _ To this end the - for that justice may be dow, they may that the said Millian Shelton a Citizen of Frigg County Huntucky and John Pope the Inster of Rebreca Pope, John L. Pope James J. Pope, Green S. Pope and margarette Pope, La Made defendants to this lill, and that all proper proces ipus, and that they tree and perfect ans marks to the foregoing Bill on their Cosporal catto _ The said Rebecca Pope is the mito of the said John Pope the Fristie and the John L. Pope, I ames S. Pope, from I. & Margaretta, are this children and are infants under the ago of 21 years, and have no legal Guardian as they are informed, and filino, they pray that Gaurdia, ad liter be appointed to answer for them to this Bilo Hor fear that said me groy may be removed by some one by end the juris diction of the court, so as to defeat the Objects of this suit, the recovery of the missons afor said, they paray the coust to grant them the states most gracious mit of myunction, and that the said John Pope the Truster, be restrained from selling said negross, or taking them by ond the juris diction of this court, and that he shall have them for theoring to amover and abide by any decree, the Honorable court may make in the premises _ Aus on a final hearing of this Cause, they pray the Bill of Sale from William Shelton, and your Oratrix agnes Shelton to Gamalul Costin be set aside and Cancelled and that the said lill of law from Gamalub Contin to the said John Popo as Justio as aforesaid for Rehue Popo, John S. Popo, Sames S. Popo, mun S. Popo and Mangaritta Repacca Popo be set aside and cancelled

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(3) Clarthe ville On Complainants entering into bond & Security, as the have directs, or taking the oath as paupus as the statute directs, let an injunction of we as prayor for by the Bill. M. a. Martin Sadge. J. Joseph S. Shilton, the augh Friend of the Com = plainants, in the fore going bill, do solemnly swear that I am unable, by reason of my poverty, and that the com =plainants by reason of their poverty, and owing to it and allow Egran Shele are not able to be an the expenses of this suit, and that the bill of they are justly entitled to recover; as he believes from the Chilles " defendants, as states and set forthe in the bill, non 1 aller to about to be filed _ So help me God_ Smow to helporo me 25th I. S. Shelton Nov. 1857 P. Printly Com. N3 - 5 Rill of Sale Know all men by this prisents that I Edward Brudshow of E. Brathen of the County of Christian of the State of Rentwoky for and martled in Consideration of the seems of five hundred dollars to (1) 4. mi in hand paid have this day sold to James M. Rases Page 1. Boys named Pristigg and State of orisaide two mys in the tame tobe sound in body and mind and also Deparition dothe narrant and defined the right and title to shows have been the same from all and every person Whatsoever copied with the Phereneto I have this day set my have and sead depasition - May The 15 TE 1844 Attes 1- Milliam Shelton - Edward Bradshaw Field This Respondent saving & resuring to himself all any m of the benefit of Exception the for ansmer unto so much as mm Shilton to bill plud is material for him.

This Respondent saving & reserving to himself all any m of mm Shilten the benefit of Exception & for anomer unto so much as is material for him, to bill filed Days It is true on the 15th of may hy Agnes Shil = tow & others 1844, Ed. Bradshaw, executed the lill of sale to the places in controvery with the increase of Flora from M John Popo that time, and they more delivered to him as the Fuster of the Complainants, and he held them as Trusto for and others his mips and children, until the 8th of November 1850 about that time one gamaliel Corbin, who had the Control of a judgment, undered in favour of Kinkes and bant on the 5th day of april 1843 against h Spondent, Cance to the house of Rishonduit, with the Shoriff and had the negros lives upon as the proper = ty of Rispondent_ Rispondent insisted that the negroy more not his, nor liable for his debts, and of this the said Cortin had notice, as he lind in the nighbour - hood, and Know the Character of Ris hondent holding-He was about to take off the negros, and the mips of His pondent fearing the negroes would be taken off and unprovide, and bring ignorant of his right-She did a gree with the said Corbin, that she would jone mitto hur husband, and make a convey ance of the slaves to him, and he was to pay her the balance after paying the Kinkead & Gant debt, and they did exe = cute the lite of sale to the said slaves to the said Costin on or about the 8 day of Nov. 1850_ Corbin made the proportion to the wife, that if she would make a till of sale, he would pay her all over after paying the judgment, without the knowledge of Respondent; he represented to her, that the negross mond be sold, that she would loove them, and induced her to consent to the execution of the Convey ance, no

(4) privy examination was taken. Corbin brought the niques to Terripo, and sold them to defendant Pope as charged, Respondent will now state the circumstances under which the negroes mere first sold, and Bradshaw became the purchaser, Rispondent had become much involved, and many judgments mere rendered against him; the negro woman flora and her children me livid upon to satisfy an execution in favore of miles and some others againtles pondent, and the shiriff agues to sell the slaves at the house of Respondent, on the day of sale several persons mere present, and by agreement with the Plaintiff and Shiriff the negros mis sold together, the parties not willing to separate them as the children more young - There was no a grument of any Kind between Hispondent and Bradshaw before the salo - that the negroy should be sold at riskon = dints house, no understanding or a grum ant was made between Respondent & Bradshaw, relation to the Mavy in any may privious to the Sale_ Bradshaw bought this - after sale Rispondent said to Brad = than, that his family would like to have the brught of whatin sum the slaves would bring, after paying the purchase money, his debt and interest_ Bradshaw said all he wanted was his money and interest, but no agrument way made - and Bradshaw hired out and orthogo the negroes to on Sonathan Elliott_ there was no Ele Papa understanding or a grument bition Riskon dut & Bradshew Respondent was very much embassaped in his cir ton & other = Curstances from 1842 to 1843_ he never did after ly ung the yes the sale by the shoriff in 1844, Claim any annoship 6 buches of the Mary in Controversy other than as Firster malletter of his mife and children; they more known and recog = migid as the property of the complainants in the mighbourhood, and the holding of the slaves was for the complainants and not for hims elf, and from the Execution of the bill of sale in 1844 up to the sale to learling they remained in the population of the wife and

and any ownership of the Alavis in Controversy other than as Fruster of his mife and children; they more known and recog = miged as the property of the complainants in the mighbourhood, and the holding of the slaves may for the complainants and not for hims elf, and from the Execution of the bill of sale in 1844 up to the sale to leorling, they remained in this population of the mile and Children of the rispondent who resided with them he denies all frand and having fully any minit he prays to be dis miled William Shelton Montgoming County 3 This day personally appeared before me 9. Pristly Clirk and master of the Chancery court at Clarksville, William Sheltow who made path, that the statements contained in this his answer to the bill of agnes thetter and others against John m Popu and others, so far as stated of his own Knowledge are two, and those stated on the information of others he blives to be true I more to and subscribed William Shilton before mother of april 1857 I. Pristy C& m. The Uses pondents saving to themselves the bungit of all exceptions to said bill, for answer therento, or so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to answer_ Show that the said Comple = ants did not acquire title to said slaves by the bill of sale set out and referred to in the fill - The respondents will how state, that the facts in agand to the little a cond = ing to the best information they can obtain. In the mar 1843. William Shelton residing in the state of Kintucky, bring greatty embarraped in his Circumstances; in fact insolvent and un able to hay his duts, was populad and the owner of the Alaves How and her Children three in number; some of the creditors of Shetton had obtained judgment against him, execu - tions having been send out on said judgments more

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Respondents state that the whole case shows that the object of said Shellow was to defraud his Creditors, that he retained popipion of said slaves and although the Complainants may Contend, that their title is perfected by the statute of limitations and the popipies of Plaintiffs was not open trotoning & a danse (if indud they ever had popipion) that its was concealed & fraudulent - that Corbin was a creditor

of said Shelton, he was ignorant of the frand and facts, before set out, and by the laws of Kentucky such poppin cannot confor a title upon the plaintiffs at hast the statutes of limitations did not commence running against borbin until he discovered the fraud; and that was not until after the fill in this Case was filed. Hispondents stato that said Woman gave birth to two, Children after the sale made to Bradshaw afond. which with the moman came into populion of respondents in manner as follows - Kincead and Gant Decoverid a jud ment in the state of Hentucky against Shelton which was apigned to & became the property of one Gamalie Corbin, when this judgment was rendered, respondent does not know but will show the time to the court and if obtained mithin five years, before the sale made to Cor = bin respondents insist the fill must be dis miked, heanso by the laws of Kintucky, the statute of limitations to bar action to record slaves is five years, and not three years as in this state; Execution was suid out upon a judgment, and livies on the slaves now in respon = dents poppion, they more advertised, under this cir = cuinstances, and mell knowing that Corbin has a right to subject said slaves to the payment of the det the said shilton and his mito to privent them from bing sacrifice, agrue to convy said slaves to Corbin who was to sell them for the best price he could applain, pay his judgment and hay the remainder over to the parties. a Bill of sale was accordingly executed to himby the parties, he bought the slaves to this state and sole them to defendants for the sum of tentro hundred dollars and executed a lile of sale which has been agistered in this County. Defendants at the time of the purchase paid down eight hundred Dollars in Cashy in about two days thereafter they haid two hundres & twenty Dollars more and executed a noto for the remainder all this suns wow bona fide paid, and the purchase was made in good faith, and respondents did not

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Question by Defendant. Please state whether you are or not the bleck of the county court for Trigg County, and if so whithin the tax books for Ingg county are not in your Custody. State whether you have exam sind the tax list as given in by William Shelten, in his individual Capacity, from the year 1844 to 1.850, and Whither said I helton listed any plans for tax ation, in either of those years in his own right, and if so sheaty the years, and the description of the slaves_ Please state whether you have as amind the tax book for the years from 1844 to 1849, and if so say whether any Slavy more listed as belonging to mo agons Shelton . and children, in any or either of those years-

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I am Clerk of the Trigg County Court_ I have the Custody of the tax books of said County - I have exam = ined the tay books of the district of said County in which William Shelton resides, for the years 1844, 1845 1846. 1847. 1848. 1849 V 1850 and find property listed by William Shelton in his individual Capacity, for all of those grass, as specified in a certificate houts at stached, dated on the 26th day of September 1857 signs by myself, with the seal of the Court thereon, and the certificate of the county budge of Trigg County, and thereto, marker in my hand writing. (A) and I puthe I tate that there are no places disted in said Books for tax ation during the years from 1844 to 1849 inclusive by me again shiltow or any person for her or her Children - and perthin this deponent suith not A. S. Datney

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Lustion by Defindant _ Do you or not Know of I. m. Rayco Whether the Sheriff of Trigg County, con sold the Sift proof sugro moman Hlora & Children, to satisfy an exe = cution against milian Shelton, and if so about what year did the sale take place, and who longht this at the Shiriffs Dale. I. Know only what I heard about it I heard thing mere cold by M. Thomas and bought by M. Edward Gradshaw _ I do not know what time the sale took

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(8) to agny Shelton and others for Flora and her children Came to be executed, Milian Shettow come to mo, and manted to get the anson Woman Flora back _ In a fur days after the sale min made, William Shelton came to me to know if I would rescind the trade so far as the woman & Child mas con - Cernel - I a grind mitto Shelton to rescind the contract to far as the moman and child mas concerned_ he, Shelton this told as kid me to go with him to Hopking = ville to see Mr. Brads hav _ I then res cinded the contra with M. Gradshaw, so far as the woman and children; Concerned, and Kept the two oldest children - Bradshaw this as I run don tood, made a dud of gift to my Shilton. and her three youngest children, for Flora alono mas my understanding - I did not read the bill of sale but signed as mitrup, and was told by shellow or Bradshaw what its contents were. By Samo When you rescinded the contract with Bradshaw, what did you give him for the two Children of Flora you left. anyme Fire hundred Dollars. By Samo How long have you Know William Shelton, I have known him fiftum or six ten gears. Has he or not been very much embarraped for the last answer By Samo gor 10 mars. yo; I am told he has bun, ansmo Who got the horse you haid as part payment for the By Same thro negross you bought of Bradshaw. Shilton got the Horso. ansma When Shelton Come to get you to rescind the contract By same as to Flora, did he or not say his mife could not do without the negro womaw He did stating at the same time he did not know ans mer of any moman he could get that would suit his as mill duestion by Complainants attorny - Did or not Milian Shelton tell you at the time he was negociating mitte you for the sale of Hlora and her children, that said mayors now the property of Edward Bradshaw and that they did not belong to him, Shillow,

He did stating at the same time he did not know? of any, woman he could get that would suit her an mu as mill duestion By Complainants attorney _ Did or not Milian Shelton till you at the time he mas negociating mitte you for the sale of Flora and her children, that said Migrois more the property of Edward Bradshaw and that they did not belong to him, Shilton. ansm He did. Did you or not go to Nopkins ville, and did or By Same not Edward Bradshaw, execute to you his like of see for said slaves . He did answer By Damo Tras it or not your understanding that William Shelton was only selling said slaves to you for Edward Bradshaw and not for himself ammi That may my understanding from Shelton. By Samo Did or not this transaction take place previously to the date of the bill of sale executed to Bradshaw to William Shelton in trust for his wife and three younget Children for Flora, - NO. 6 8 944 ansm It took place surral days before the lill of sale may mado, By & amo are you or not acquainted with the children of Milian Shelton, to whom in part said bill of sale may practited - If so please state this ages. answer I am acquainted with three Children and they are under fourteen I would judge at this time. By Samo Have they or not been residing at the house of Williams Shitton, and with him wor since the execution of the said lill of sale for said woman by Bradsham to complainants. They have been these with him so far as Iknow, answ By Samo to you or not know that from the time of the execution = tion of the said Bill of Dale in May 1844 for sind negro moman, that the complainants have always Claimed them as this property and as such known and Recognized in the neighbourhood.

(91 That was my understanding - it was more from the lill of sale than any thing else that I can recolled ansmer pon. Have you or not often heard million Shetton Day Any Samo that if I lora and Children, belonged to him that he would sell them and pay his debts. I have. The amming the above question is objected to by Defendant le. D. Bradley for Deft. that the time of muchase under anna By Samo Do you or not know from the time of muchase under execution by Bradshaw of Flora to the time you purchased that Milliam Shetter hind her from Bradshaw. ansmir. I do not. By Defendant. Has William Shelton bew the onner of any other slaves than Flora and her children within the last five years. anime Now that I know of, and I did not understand that he onned them, but they more than. By Samo Now far have you lived from said Shelton during that time answar about four miles I would suppose and further this deponent suith not I. M. Rasco Why defendant - Wow you or not acting as deputy Deposition of S.B. Soviel Shiriff of Trigg County in the fall of 1850, and Defendants if so, did or not an execution in favour of Uniked I Gant, and a gainst the estate of William Shilton Proof dated the 5t day of November 1850 Come into your hands for five hundred & six ty two Dollars & SD cuts debt buildes Interest and costs. I was acting as deputy thingthe I am not positive as anima to the day of the month - the execution was put into my hunds some time in November the pricise time amount I do not reallet, the execution was in farm By Samo Did you or not endored on the execution, when

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(101 Calling _ State whither or not said Woman & children more not all sold together by request of said Shelton and state also what said slaves sold for, and what they mere morth. The negros more sold at W. William Shetton's house answer about fifteen miles from Cadig _ my reallection is that take negroy was all sold together but I do not remember that M. Shelton requested mo to put them up all to = getter, but think it quite probable_ The negros sold for Five hundred & twenty five \$525 Dollar; Edward Bradshaw being the purchaser_ I think the negroes at the time may worth about \$ 1000, one thousand dollars_ Did Mm Shitton request you to sell the mornan and child By Samo - un, or any of them separately. I think he did not ansm more there many or few persons at the lalo. By same I think there me only some six or two persons. answer What was the reason of the slaves bring sold at Any Samo Shitten's houso. I do not now reallect, but think it was done to ansm Save cost and trouble; as the law authorized me to sell the property at his house. Did or not Shelton object to this being carried By Samo to the court house to be sold. I do not now remember but think it quite probable. anno Was or not Milian Shitten in 1842 and un since By samo ins obvint or considered so. That was my understanding, and I think he was anno So understood so by others in his nightouthood Question by Complainants Counsel _ Diel you or not duly a durition said slavy, priving to selling them accord sing to law. sing to law. I did. ann Lustion. Did you or not openly expose them to sale & did or not strike them off to Edward Bradshaw at the sum of five hundred & thronty five dollars and may it or not the highest bid for theme I did if poor them to public sale to the highest bidde amm

conficienting countries - confict a duritiso said slaves, previous to selling thew accord sing to law. ann I ded. Did you or not openly expose thom to sale & Lus tion did or not strike them off to Edward Bradshaw at the sum of five hundred & twenty five dollary and my it or not the highest hid for theme I did it how them to public sale to the highest bidde amm and Edward Brady have may the highest bidder and ha the sum of five hundred & twenty five Sollar \$ 525) he bring the highest bidder they was duly thack off to said Brad, hav. Were you or not in the habit of selling slaves, and at By samo the place livid upon, and was it or not entirely legal, I think it was legal to sell blaves at the onners house ansm or at the place when they me livies on, but I way not much in the habit of doing so. Did or not Mm Shelton request you, to expose one or My same all to sale togethis, but was it not done by you, and so they or not bring as largo a seem as they would set = arated. my opinion is Mr. Shetton, mished them all cold ansm Togethin, as the Children new small _ I do not know whether they would sold for more, if they had been fold separate, but think they would. Do you or not Know that Milian Shilton had no By Samo interest in and to said slaves, since the time above spoken of, only as Trustes for his mife & three young children my time of Shriff et pind I think soon after I sold any m The negroy, and know but little about M. Sheltons busines for some time afterward and purther this deponent sailts not Stanly Thomas Deposition of drustion by Complainants coursel The Hunter W. Sunter Did you or not act as deputy Shriff Defts proof for Trigg County Hentucky for surral years theme. The years 1844+ 1850. If so state the time. I did act as Deputy shriff in Trigg County ty ann

(11) in the years 1848 & 1849. During the years mentioned did or not various exe By Samo = cutions come to your hands, against mm Shilton for large sums of mony, and did you or not all all the property belonging to him subject to execution. During the time I acted as Deputy Shiriff, sensal ansmi executions come to my hands, a gainst million Shetter amounting to surral hundred Dollary, and I sold some property under we cation belonging to Shetton, puty all that I thought was subject to execution at the time : "here or not nego momain Flora and her children By samo Tooked upon forsta property of mosthettow and her three youngest Children, and not the property of million Shilton, and way not this the reason that you failed to livy on them, and did or not mon Shelton during this time hold said negroy as Truster for complainants please state all your information about it. I new knew the negro woman and children above ann aforred to _ I have seen surral negroes at mushel = tons - I was informed by some one that the regros did not belong to my hittan - and my bot recollection is that some one told me that the nigrous belonged to mm Sheltow - I never heard any one say my Shelton may holding said negros as Trustes for complain auts. dustion by defendant_ While you more shiriff and before & Sines, was not Williams Shelton regarded as insolocuts He was generally so considered - and further this ansmi deponent saits not Thomas H. Grinter Justices for \$ 1.00 nitripy by 50 Constatts for 25 175 P. by Defendant Richard Portow ?? Quistion by Defendant John M. Popo. Deportion of Usi you or not acquainted with the parties to Edward this suit, and more you or not acquainted with the slavy Orads haw , I have children in Controversy; in the years

Custices for pr.00 mitnepy py 50 Constattes for 25 175 P. by Defandant Richard Portow & P. Departinof Leustion by Defendant John M. Popo. Aro you or not acquainted with the parties to Edward this suit, and more you or not acquainted with the slows Bradshaw Hora and her children, in Controversy; in the years 1843 & /44. Defendants Swof I am acquainted with the parties & also know the slavy, ansmi By sume Do you or do you not know that said slaves more livies on by the Shiriff of Trigg County, as the property of Wm Shelton some time during the year 1843. Some time during the year 1842 or 1843, said slavy ansmo our livid on by the Shinff of Trigg County as the property of me Shelton, State if you do or not know, that said clarg mod By Samo a dontised by the Sheriff of Irigg County to be cold at the Court house on a Court day; was or not the sale portponed, at the agust of yourself and Mr. Shelton, I do not Know whether they had been sold at the court ansmir house, or any other place; the sale was not hostponed at my riquist Did you or not go to leading on a day, that you had By samo unders toos from m. Shitten the negroes min to be cold. Enymor I did not. State when and whise said negron more sold, if in By samo your Knowledge who purchased them, and how much each negro sold for. The said negros more sold at my Shetton's house by ansm the Shiriff of Drigg County, and to the bist of my acollection in the latter part of august or 1et of September 1842 or 143 - I purchased them all they more all cold to gettie, for five hundred & twenty five Dollars. By Samo Stato how many negros mo sold, this sex & ages and this real value at the time. amon This more four in all, one a woman I should sup = por about 28 years old, and three boys about 6.4+2

years, and mu morthy something near One thous and Dollars (\mathbf{n}) Did or did not the slaves remain in the populion of said By same Shelton after the sale by the Shiriff. I do not know, my imprepion is they did not during that answer Did you remore the claves from the population of said shit By same -ton after your purchase I did not anymor By same Was this or not an understanding, between yourself and Shelton, when you purchased the plans, that Shelton mas to have them back, upon his paying the lamount which you hid for this, and may it not in a coordance with this understanding or a greement, that the nigrous mere all sold together. I do not accollect whithis this may such industand anymi = ing, privious to the sale, but there may such an one afternation of man I believe by consent of the planitiff in the queution, at the request of Shelton and others that they more all sold together. On same Did or not said shelton y neiso all the rights of Ownership over said slaves, after the sale as he did beford, He did not mitte my consent or knowledge, until anymer the mony was repunded to mo, Did you or not a gree to let Shelton sell said Magnon By Danie or one or more of them to raise the money which you had paid. annv I did. By same you or not consulted about the sale of the negory to Rosco until you more called upon to make the till of Salo. my recollection of the matter is, that I was, anym Did you or not accive from Aus co for two of the By samo Boys the sum paid by you for the form negroes of so State What dis position you made of the other nyrors Whithis or not by the terms of your agreement with Shelton they mrs or not his property_ to fas as I now reallist I received from Rasco anna

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(13) you of the bill of sale, and did you or not syan the migroy, so conveyed as in fact the property of Shelton, I do not know to what after he has exceeded ansmi Onnership our said negross, but have heard him say that he had at times thought of selling the mysory and laying out the proceeds in hand in Allinois or as much as would by a home for his mpot Children _ and have regarded them as entirity under his controub or at his disposal, an and farther this depont saith not Edward Bradshaw Deposition The deponent bring of lawful ago & first duly soron deposite & saith _ I have sur a copy of the Bill of of Henry States taken at Nopkinsville Sale from Bradshaw to milliam Shelton as Fuster for agnes Shilton, Ellen Sam, Marietta & Eliza Lycias Shil Thatucky = tow, dated august 15. 1844 for the slaves Hora and he Children, attested by I. M. Rosco, and my opinion is that it is unbraced in the provisions of the act of a pumbly of this state approved Admary 1. 7839, declaring that no mortgage or dud of Trust after the 1st day of august 1839, shall take effect (ex apt between the parties to such martgages or duds of trust) until the stand shall have bun duly a cknowledged, or proven and activ = ally lodged with the proper Clerk to be recorded," The proper clust would have been the Clast of the County show the property may situated, I have it amino and read the statements, made in Paper marked (a) and hereto attached _ (a copy of the amon of John M. & Rebece Popo to the bill of Agnes Shelton & others _ J. S. Munford Com and Copy of the Bill of sale marked (B.) and heremite attaches - and an of opinion, that in such a state of facts as alleged in Paper (a) under the laws of Tentucky the sale or an augument made between Brads haw & William Shelton, would be regarded as void and of no effect as to the Cresitors of Shelton, that the entire analy = ment, the purchase of the slaves by Brads have, the retention of them by Shelton, and continues acts & claim

So po to the bill of it goes shellow & others _ J. Thunford Com and Copy of the Bill of sale marked (B) and humanto attached _ and an of opinion, that in such a state of facts as alleged in Paper (a) under the laws of Huntucky the sale or an angement made between Bradshow & William Shelton, would be regarded as void and of no effect as to the creditors of Shelton, that the entire anany = ment, the purchase of the slaves by Brads haw, the retention of them by Shelton, and continues acts & claim of ownership by him to gethe with a sale of one of them, and the convey ance of the others by Bradshaw, to his (Shetten's wife & childrin's) erso & benefit and the accom = panying facts, bring the case wholly within the statute of frauds of this state, and the adjudication of on appulate court construcing the same, and that the slaves would in this state Stintucky) be subject to the payment of Shilton detty. It is also my opinion based upon the numerous decisions of our appliate court, that to confor tille upon by popping this decidence of Shilton, thui holding must be open unequivocal and adverse to William Shetton, and that the statements in said paper (a) show no such a days, open & unequivocal popipion, as would relive said Slaves from Shetton's cuditors, or divest him of title. "The statute of limitation at law begins to run from the time of the committing of a fraud, but in equity not write the discovery De Statute vol & page 734. vol 2 pp. 1125. 1133 in clusion Vol 3. page 384 1et Dana 92. 300 I. J. Marshall 366 Hid 278. I have been practising law in Hopkins ville, about ten years, and am at present Circuit budge, in the 2" bediesal district of Kentucky and purther deponent saith not Kenry & Stiles

Deposition of John mc Larning Deft proof

ing Question by Defin dants attorney Please examine the papers Report to as A. H.B. in the deposition of budge Stites, and state you opin = ion of the law, as to the question of title, in the daws in controversy, in the mip and children of Mr Shelton State also how long you have lime a practising

Lawyw. I have examined the papers reformed to in the above deposi = tion of hedge Stites, which are now before me, and have also it amino the said deposition, and fully concur in the opinions & statements of hedge Stites, as therein given and made, and adopt the same as part of this deposition I am familiar with the laws afore 2 to, in the forgoing deposition, and state that they are correctly stated & reforms to by budge Stills _ Hrom the facts as stated and set for the in the paper marked (a) referred to in the foregoing deposition, I am of the opinion that the Alaves in the lill of sale of Bradshow to Shelton as Truster of his mips & children, would be subject to Shitting debts by the laws of this State. in trust If the sale and convey and by Bradshaw to Shilton of the slave, had him in other respects valid, it is inoperative & void for not being recorded or ledged with the Cark of the county court of Jugg County for record, as required by the statutes of Hentucky The statute of limitation is five years to bar the recovery of property after the adverse populion for that lingth of time - as stated in the paper marked (a). I do not con = sides it nicepary to say any thing farther, as to the laws of Kentucky as applicable to the facts of the Case as set forthe, in the paper last above suprid to, than has been end by budge Stiles in his deposition, which I have herein home a dopted as part of this deposition _ I have her a prace = tising lawyor biture Eighten & niniter years and further this deponent suite not John m Larning

Know all men by this presents that I Edward Bradshaw of the county of christian and state of Hentucky for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid, have this day sold to Willia Shelton as Truster for agnes Shelton his wife, and this three Children, Ellen Same Shelton, Mariitta Minorva Sheltow & Elija Lycias Shelton, a nepo noman name Hora and all her increase from this time, to have and

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Gradshaw of the county of Chustian and state of Kentucky for and in consideration of this sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid, have this day sold to Willie Shelton as Fruster for agnes Shelton his wife, and this three Children, Ellen Jane Shelton, Marietta Minerva Shettow & Elija Lycias Shelton, a nepo moman namo Hora and all her increase from this time, to have and to hold the same for this use & benefit forwar - Be test mony whereof I have this day set my hand & seal may 15th 1844 Colward Bradshow Day attest J. M. Ranco Commonwealth of Thintucky Pleas before 13. Shack = elford Judge of the Frigg Circuit court at the Court House in the town of Cadiz, on the 4th day of daly 184 2 tout. Richard Milson Plainliff against on Petition and Summons Milliam Shelton Defendant Be it auntred that hastofor tomit on the 7th day of Suns 1842, the plaintiff aforsaid by Bradby his attorney, filed in the Clerks Liles Ca office of the origg Cercuit Court afores aid, his putition of Meany and note in Miting, against said Defendant, in the following mords of viz Inigg Circuit set Richard Milson plaintiff Petition States that he holds a note on the difind aut Williams Shilton in substance as follows torit - On or hope the st day of kins lighter hundred & forty two I promise to pay Richard Milson Lif hundred Alley for value accins of him this 20" day of march 1841 William Shelton get the said debt remains un paid, When - for he pray judgment for his debt and damages for the detention of the same with his cost C. D. Bradley P. 2. Bichard Milson plaintiff

(15) Mpon the pling of which putition the following summons Summony men ifund there tomb: Runtuchy, to The Shirigt the Shirig County Grating We commans you to summoon William Shelton to appear life the budge of the Trigg Circuit court, at the court house in the town of Cadiz, on the first day of our met they turns, to augmen the demand of a pitition filed and exhibit - id against him in our said Court by Richard Mlan of \$ 600 - Aut and damages for the detention of the Samo, together with his cast, for which he pray pidmint and this the said defend and shall in no mis omit and have then this this mit_ nit _ nitrof Same E. Thimp = son, Clerk of on said Court, at the court house afore? this 7th day of bund 1842, and in the STerman of the J. E. Thompson Commonmeatth Upon which the Shiriff made the following return Shoriff's tomt Executed Anno 10 to 1842 aturn S. Thomas difor you metration S. J. C. and afternands tonit - at a circuit court by an and held for the county of Inigg, at the court house in the town of Cadiz, on the 4th day of only 1842, the following proceedings more had in the Case a forsaid torrit This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attempt and the defindant by his attorney Cravid Oyer of the miting sued on in this Cause and moved the const to dis mile the same, which motion bring fully heard is consuls by the court, and the defend ant saying nothing purther in hav of the plaintiff action against him, whereby the plaintiff horin a gainst the defendant stands Wholly unde =finded, Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff acour against the define and six hundred dollars the debt in the petition mentioned with interest thereon to be competed after the rate of six her cuture per amun from the 1st day of beno 1842 center paid and also his costs by him about this suit in this trhat

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The replicin bond is as follows torit: Those all min by this presents that we William Shelton principal, and John Shelton security, do hind ourselves the months after date hereof to Juy Richard Wilsow Six hundred sall twenty six Dollars and 35 cents, with interest theseon from the date of this bond until haid being the amount of principal, interest & cost of an year. = tim which ipund from the office of the Trigg circuit court on the 14th day of hely 1842 in favour of the said Richard This on for the sum of \$ 600 debt \$ 8,50 ants interest \$ 6.19 cents Costif 11.16 Sheriffs half commissions and fifty cents for this bond amounting in the whole to the sum of \$626.35 cents, aforesaid and against the said William Shelton, and John Shelton have hereby replened the same _ Mitmps on han & this 26th day of august 1842 William Shilton Dig Justo S. Thomas offer John Shelton Que mm mc matur J.J.C. and aftermants torrit: On the 28th day of November 1842 the plaintiff and out of the Clerk's office of the Frigg circut Court the following mit of Fieri facias, upon eard replinis bond aforesaid towit. The commonwealth of Hentucky To the Shiriff of tagg County muting No command you that of the istate of William Shelton and John Shelton, late of your balarrich, you cause to be made the law of six hundrid and twenty six sollars 35 cents which Richard Wilson late in our Frigg circuit Court hatto recorris against them for debt, on a replivin bond with interest therew, to be computed after the rate of six per centum per anum from the 26th day of august 1842 until haid, and also the sum of 452 cents, which to the said milson in our said cont, more adjudged for damages as mell by Quas on for detaining the said debt, as for his costs in that suit expended, Whereof the card Shetton's are Corrited as appears to us of record, and that you have the said seems of money, before the judge of our suid court at the court house in the town of Cdig on the 14th Day of Samary my t, to render unto the said milson of the dell interest and cost aforesaid and have the these this

as mele by acason for detaining the said debt, as for his cot, in that suit expended, Whereof the eard Chilton's are Corrected as appears to us of record, and that you have the suid suns of money, befor the judge of our said court at the court house in the town of Cdig on the 14th Day of Samary my h, to render unto the said milens of the dell interest and cost aforesaid and have the this this mit_ mitmp dames &. Thompson Clisk of our said court at the court house afores and, this 28th day of Noomh 1842 and in the ST' year of the Common mathe No security of any this to be taken att J. E. Thompoon all F. E. Thompson Mon which execution the Shiriff made the following endissements and return torrit Given up by Miliam Shelton fire hundred acres of land, Two negro men, one woman and three children to be sold for each at the court house door in the town of Cadig on the 15th day of February 1843 S. Horman Ofer Im In Mater, S. J. C. Jary 12, 17843 Saw stopped by mit of Injunction Jul 13. 15 1843 J. Thomas Sfor Win M Chraten S. J. O. afterwards towit: On the 26th day of april 1843 the plaintiff sund out of the Clerk's office of the Figg Circuit Court, one Certain other mit of Fini facing, upon the applicin bond aforgaid torrit: The common statto of Mentucky Jo the Sheriff of Frigg County Initing To command you that of the estate of Million Shelton and John Shelton late of your bailinick, you cause to be made the sum of \$ 626.35 cents, which Richard Wilson, late in our Trigg Circuit Court, thus record against three for debt on Replinin bond, with Interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of six per contain per annum from the 26th day of august 1842 until Mid and also the sun off 12.38 cents which to the sid

Wilson in our said court more adjudged for damages, as will by reason of detaining of said debt as for costs in that suit of hunded, whereof the suid shiltons are convicted of appears to us of record, and that you have the sums of many before the oridge of our said court at the court house i the town of Cadig on the 17th day of kins much, to render unto the said mils a of the debt, interest & cost a foresaid, and have these this mit_ mitnip Lanus & thompson, Clark of our said court at the court hourd aforesaid - this 26th day of april 1843 - and the STet year of the Com Se E. Thompson = monrealth Mon which Execution are the following endorsumets and returns torit . No security of any kind to be taken att J. E. Thompson Clh Come to hand april 27th Soclock P. m S. Thomas Dfor mm Chaters S.J.C. Given up by John Shelton on myso momaw manua Hora, and three Childres to be sold at the residence of Milliam Shutton for Cash on the 29th by tune 7th S. Themas Dfor 1843 mmchraten S.J.C. The above negro may sold and Edward Bradshaw may the highest bidder and bid firs hundred and tromby five dollars, after deducting Sheriff's Commission, satisfies no recution against the same defendants in farour of samo plaintiff and leaves this execution entitled to a credit of Hour hundred and thirty two Dollars 90 cents kind 29th 1843 S. Thomas Ofor mmchraters S.J.C and afternoods torit : On the 27th day of Jack 1843 the plaintiff sur out of the clist's office of the Frigg Crisis Court a certain other Writ of Furi Facias upon the Uplivin bond aforesais tomit: The Commonwalth of Kintucky To the Shiriff of Frigg County Gruting:

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Court a certain other mit of Fieri facias, upon the replicin boos afonsaid tomit: . The commonwealth of Kentucky To the Shiriff of Frigg County Gruting. We command you that of the estate of William Shelton and John Shilton late of your ballinich you cause to be made the sum of six hundred & twenty six Dollary 35 cents, which Richard milson late in our Frigg Circuit coust re covered against this for debt on replicion bond, with interest theseen to be computed after the rate of six per centure per annin from the 26" day of august 1842 until paid, also the sum of \$13.282, which in our said was adjudged to the said When for his Cisto by him about his suit in that behalf if punded, whereof the said Shelton's are convicted as appears to us of record, and that you have said sums of mony, before the budge of our said const at the Comt house in the town of Cadiz, on the 18th day of Normbungh to render unto the said Richard Wilson of the debt Interes and cost afores aid, and have then there this write, Without dam, E. Thompson Clerk of our said Court, at the court house afore = said, this 20th day of September 1843 and 52 mycar of the Commonwealth. J. E. Thimpson Mpon which execution are the following execution and returns towit: No security of any time to be taken att J. E. Thompson C. J. C. C. Credit by \$ 432, 90 cents made 29th of Sum 1843 as per former return on former excention · att J. E. Thompson C.J.c.C. Received on the mithi execution by the hands of allen I. Shimmell Seventy Dollars Febry 20th 1844 S. Thomas Dfor mm Chrater, J.J.C. and afterwards townts: on the 30th day of May 1844 the the Plainliff suis out of the Clubbs office of the Drig Cir - cuit Court a certain other mit of Fini facias upon the replicion bond aforsaid towit: The common matter of Kentucky To the theriff of higg county muting:

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19. Recieved on the within twenty bollow this 14th day of June 1844 I W. Hammond S.F.Co The balance of the money not made this 17 the dough 1844 I'm Hammond I.I.C And afterwards, to With on the 13th day of September 1844 the Plaintiff Sund out of the clerks offin of the Frigg bircuit Court one Certain other write of Feirifacian upon the replicion Bond aforedaid, to with the commonweath of Mentruly, To the theniff of Jrigg County Suiting: We Command you that of the estate of William Shellow and John Shellow late of your bailwich you cause to be made the Sum of Six hundred and twenty Six dollars and theinty five cents, which Michard Wilson late in your Finglen with board lecovered against Them for debt on replevin bonds with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of dis percentum percanner from the 26 th day of august 1844. until paid also the Sum of \$14 192 cents which in our Said bourt was adjudged to the said Wilson for his cost by him about his Juit in that behalf effunded where of the Said Thettond are convicted as appears to us of record, and that you have the said sum of money before the Judge of our Said lout at the court House in the town of leading on The 16th day of november next, to lender unto the Said Richard Wilson of the debt interest and lost afordaid, and have then and there This with Mitnep James & Thompson clerk of our Said Court, at the Court house afousaid this 13 th day of September 1844. and in the 53 mg year of the Commonseath J. E. Thompson upon which Execution are the following endorsements and le--Turn to wit " This Execution is ensitted to the following audity By 432. 90 cents made 29th June 1843 \$ 70 pain 21 th fely 1844 \$ 32.00 1 M may 1844. \$ 20. 14th June 1844 att J. E. Thompson C. J. CO no Decurity of any kind to be taken att J.E. Thompson UJCC leome to hand 14th Deptember 1844. at 4 oclock P. A J. M. Aammond S. J. C Levied the 15th november 1844 on eight houses given up by William J. M. Hanmond I. J. Le Shetton Recieved of William Shetton one hundred Dollars on 22md) ym ka 1 Adla

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[20] Transcript Commonweath of Stentucky S Trigg Circuit Set 3 Pleas befor B Shachelford Engr Judge of the Trigg Circuit, at the court House in the Jown of Cading on The 4 the day of July 1842 to mit Richard Wilson Plaintiff against on Petitions Dummons William Shetton Defendant . Be it remembered that heretofore to mit, On the ythe day of June 1842. The plaintiff aforesaid by de D. Bradley his atty filed in the clerks office of the Trigg Concert Court afourdaid his petition in writing against Said defenant in the following words & ving Frigg County Sch Meihard Wilson plaintiff States that he holds a note on the defendant Milliam Shelton in Substance as followith Viry" One day after date I promise to pay Muhard Wilson one hundred + eighteen sollary and fifty cents for value ber of him This the 1 st day of June 1842 William Shelton yet the said debt remains unfraid where for the prays judgment for his debt, and damages for the detention of the Same together with his costs of Michard Wilson le & Bradley pog 3 plaintiff upon the filing of which petition the follow-Summory = ing Demmons was ifund thereon, to wit " The learnon weath of Mentucky To the sheriff of Trigg bounty Greeting, we command you to bum --mon William Shelton to appear before the Judge of our Frigg bucit bourt at the bout house in the form of bading one the 1 th day of our next July term to answer the demand of a petition filed and exhibited against him in our said bourt by Richard Wilson for the recovery of \$ 118.50 Cents debt, and damages for the detention of the Same to gether with his costs & for which he prays fudgment, and and this the said defendant that in no wire omit, and have you then there this wait, Metrup Samy & Thompson club of our Said least, at the bount house aforesaid, this of the day of June 1842 a interite 1 to

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were grind towning that to depose of allow decise next to render unto the Said Wilson of the debt interest and cast aforedaid, and have then there this with; Withoup Jamy & Thompson Clerk of an Said Court at the Court aforesaid this 14 th day of July 1842 and in the 57 year of the Commonweath I & Thompson When which execution the thereff anade the following endersement and return, To With, Come to hund July the 14the 1842. 4. Oclock P. m S. Thomas Afor W. M. Waters J. J. C. which Replevin Bond is as follows . to Wit, Snow all men by these presents that we William Shelton principal and John Shelton Security do bind ourselves three months after the date hereof to pay Richard Wilson the Sum of one hundred and thirty sollary and of cents with interest thereon from the date of this bond until paid being the amount of prencipal, interest and Cash of an execution which if we from the office of the clark of the clark of the Frigg lemmit les and on the 14th day of July 1842 in Juror of the Said Michard Wilson, for the Sum of \$ 118.50 cents Dible \$ 1.72 Cents inlevest , \$ 6.19 Cents Costs of Suit \$ 3.19 cents theniff half Commissions and fifty Cents for this Bond, amounting to the whole to the Sum of \$ 130. 07. Cents aforedaid, against the Said William Shelton, and we the Said William Shelton and John Shelton Security have hereby replined the Same Withinfor our handy the 26th day of acquest 1842 Dest I thomay ofor William Shelton Seal W M Waters 1,36 John Shelton Coad And afterwardy to Mit On the 28th day of november 1842 the plaintiff buck out of the Clerks office of the Frigg Circuit Court the following writ of Fieri facias upon the replevin Bond afour aid to with, The Commonweath of Sentreeky, To the Muiff of Frigg County Greeting, We Command you that of the Eastate of William Shelton and John Shelton lats of your bailwick you Cause to be made the Sum of one hundred and thirty dollary and orf cents which Michard Wilson late in our Jugg circuit Comb recovered against Them for debt on a Replevin Bond with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of liphercentum per annum from the set day of august until paid, and also the Sum of forty five & 1/2 Cents which to the Said Wilson in

William Shelton and John Shelton late of your bailivick you Cause to be made the Sam of one hundred and thirty dollary and orf cents which Richard Wilson late in an Frigg Circuit Court recovered against Them for debt on a Replevin Bond with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of his percentum per annum from the 26th day of august until paid, and also the Sum of forty five & 1/2 Cents which to the Said Wilson in on Said bouch were adjudged for damagy as well by Reason of detaining the Sain debt, as for his casts in that Suit expended Whereof the Said WAS thetton an Conviction as appeary to us of beard, and that you have the said Damy of many befor the Jugde of our said Court at the Court Ame in the town of lading on the 14th day of Sannary next to lender unto the Sain Wilson of the debt interest and cash apusaid and have then there this writ . What damy & thomprov Clerk of Dur Said bout at the Court house afouraid This 28th day of November 1842 and in the ST year of the Common weath I.E. Thompson to Security of any Mind to be taken att J. E. Thompson C.J. cc upon which execution are the following endorsments and letum to Wit, Given up by William Shelton five hundred acres of band two negro men one woman and thus children to be Sold for cash at the least stouse dow in Cading on the 13 the Fiely 1843 Thomas Afor Mr MMatus J. J.C. Jale Stoped by writ of injunction Filey 13. 1843 I Thomas Dfor W m Matur J. J. G and afterward to With on the 26 th day of april 1843 The plaintiff Jued out of the blecks office of the Frigg Circuit Court a certain other with of Fieri facias upon the replevin bond afresaid which is as follows to wit, The Commonwealth of Kentucky. To the Shiriff of Trigg County Gruting, We com= - mand you that of the estate of William Shelton and John Shelton late of your bail wich you Course to be made the Sam of \$ 130. 07 cents which Richard Wilson late in our Tregg Circuis Court hath recovered against Them for Debt on a aplevin Bond with interest Thereon to be computed after the rate of Jip per centum per annum from the 26th day of august 1842 until paid and also the Sum of \$4. (1) Cents, which to the Said Wilsow in our

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(23) and Style of Minkead + Gant plaintiffs State that They hold a note on the defendant William Shellow in Substance as followeth viz " on or before the 1 th day of actober 1842. I promise to pay & Corbin five hundred and Sixty two bollows and fifty cents for value rect of him this 2309 of June 1841 William Shelton , On which is the following apignment ving "Pay Minkead + Gant Sept 30th 1842. G. Corbin , where by the plaintiffs have become the proprietors through of which the defendanty hath had due notion, yes the Said debt remains unpaid, where for they pray Judgment. for This debt: and damages for the detention of the Same Together with these costs the Mayes pogr Kinkead & Gant upon the filing of which petition the following sum -- mony was ifund thereon , to Mit, " The Commonwealth of Jummory Sentucky, To the Sheriff of Frigg County Guiting .-We Command you to Summon William Shelton to appear before the Judge of the Frigg cucuit bourt, as the boart House in the town of leading on the first day of our next april term, to answer the demand of a petition filed t Exhibited against him in our said beaut, by Joseph & Minkend & archibald Gant, merchants and copartness, Trading under the name fim and Style of Menkend + Gant of \$ 562. 50 cents debt, and damages for the detention of the same, together with this Casts, & for which they pray dudgment and that This Daid defendant that in no wise omit, and have then there this worit withip James & Thompson Clerk of our said boart at the Court House aforesaid this 15th day of november 1842 and in the 51 year of the come - monwealth I. E. Thompson Teturn on Upon which Summons the theriff made the following return Summond Viry Executed Sumber 2nd 1842 I thomas Afor W Metrater J.J.C. And afterwardy, to Mit, at a Corcuit Court Continued and Judgment held, for the County of Trigg at the Court house in Cadiy, on the 5th day of april 1843, The following proceedings were had

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(24) day of april 1843 and in the or year of the Communicath J. C. Thompson endorsement upon which execution the theriff made the following endorsement Fini facing and return Viry, Come to hand april 17th 1843 5. oclock P.m I Thomas Dfor Nº 1 Mr M Waters S. Il no property in defendants name to Satisfy any part of this Return I Thomas Dfor Egon June 17 th 184B. M. M. Waters S. J.C. Fini fairing and afterward to wit on the 11th day of Sanwary 1844 the Plaintiffs Sued out of the blacks office of the Frigg Cincit Court another Nº 2 with of Fini faires upon the Judgment afour said to mit, The Commonwealth of Kentucky, to the Shuiff of Frigg County Guesting, We command you that of the estate of William Shetton late of your bail wick you cause to be made the Sum of five hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents which Minkead and Gant late in our Frigg leicenit leaut recours) against him for Debt, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of Six percentum per annum from the le to day of October 1842 until paid, also the Sum of Six Dollars 74 /reto Costs which in our said leant was adjudged to the said Minkead I gant for thus costs by them about their Suit in this behalf expended, when of the Said Shetton is convicted as appears to us record, and that you have said sums of Money before the Judge of our said lecut at the Court house in the town of leading on the 16 th day of much next to render unto the Said Minkead Igant, of the Debt interest and cost afor said, and have this the This with, Withoup Sas & thompson black of our bain bouch at the court house aforesaid, This 11th day of January 1844, and in the 52 year of the Com -= monwealth Jas & Thompson Endosiment Upon which execution the thiniff made the following endoscement or Fini fains and return, To Wit "Come to hand 11 th January 1844 I Thomas Ofor mumber 2 M. M. Waters D. Flq Shift return No property found to batisfy any part of this & on 16 much 1844 S. Thomas Dfor on ho 2 It m maters S.J.C. Fini facias And afterwards, to with on the 5th day of november 1800 the plaintiffs number 3 Sund out of the clash office of the Frigg circuit looust a certain

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28. for the Curcuit afour aid, do certify that the five puce ding page and this one; Contain a full , true , and Complete bunscupt of the records and proceedings had in the Cause Therein hand as appears of record in my office In testimony whereof I have herennto bet my hand and affind my Seal of office in leading this 27th day of September 1807. and in the les the year of The Comminwealth He, le. Burnito le Ilele Kentucky Drigg cucait leant Set 3 Henry & Stilly Judge of the Court for the Circuit afousaid do hereby certify that Henry le Burnette whose name is Subscribed to the foregoing leadeficate is and was at the date thereof the clerk of said Court and that his attestation is in der form of law Given under my hand This 30 th day of Deptember 1857 Stenry & Stiles Decree Agnets Shilton & others John In Pope & others I Be it remembered on This the 16th day of Der. 1857 This Cause came on to be heard before the Hon John & Brien The Chancellor spon the pleadings and proof, and it appearing to the Court that Edward Bradshaw on the 15 the day of may 1844 Conveyed The negre woman Flora and her increase to Mm Shellon as truster for his wife Agrep and the other Complainants and that the children of the said Aquep are minor and that the said slaves went into the popepion of the said shelton as Truster for the Complainants that he held them as truster for more than five years, and it further appearing that habit learban from whom the defendants funchased obtained the title of Agnets of hellow that no privay examination was had, of the said agres to the Bits of sale execute by her. The locust being of opinion that the statuly of limitation of 5 years a coordings to the Statutes of Mentury Wested the absolute title in the showes Flora and I shild have latter thomas & Seruman in the

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appeal Anow all men by These presents, That are John in Pope Rebacca Bond Pope, John & Pope, James & Pope, Grun & Pope + margarition Pope appeallants and Same & Bailey Security of the Country of Montgominy and State of Tennifer are heed and fimly bound unto Aquep Shetton, Ellen & Sheeton Marrietta manera Shelton + Eliza Tacias Shelton by fiinds Joseph I shelton appelley in The Sum of five hundred Dollars bunant money of said State to be pay into The Said Agnip Shelton et alg appelley Their hing executors administrators & Sointly and derually, finnly by these presents Sealed with our Sealy and dated the g tiday I annary 1852

The leven dition of the above obligation is such that whenas in a Cause on an injunction Bill prodecuted in the chancery at clastimile by Aquel Shetton, Ellen I Shelton mariita manura Shelton + Eliza Lucias Shelton by their find Jaseph & Shelton complainants against John m Pope Rebecca Pope, John & Pope, James & Pope, Grun & Pope + morgaretta Pope defendants, a decree way this day rendered by Daix bourt against Said John In Pope Rebecca Pope, John I Pope, James & Pope, Green & Pope + Margaretta Pope, for the least, from which david decree the said John m Pope, Rebecca Pope, John I Pope, Jamy I Take, your I Pope & Margaretta Pope prayed an appeal to the next Supreme bouch to be held at Nashville. now if the Said John m Pope, Rebecca Pope, John I Pope, Jamy S. Pope, Guen & Pope and margaretta Pope, Shall prosecute Said appeal with effect, or in case of failone Therein, Shall pay and Satisfy all damages and leasts which may be awarded against them for every fully prosecuting baid appeal, and Shall further abide by perform and discharge the Sentence, Jacdgment, or decree, which Said bourt may Make Therein, Then the above obligation to be void; else to be and remain in full force and effect. - Signed Sealed and delivered the day and date above written Ins. In Nope Seal per Bailey J. C Bailey Ceal Supreme bourt Dec? Jerm A & 1851 Present How: nathan Grun, R & Minny + A. W. O. Totten Judges H. Agnelp Shelton tother 3 John m Mofre + others 3 Be it remembered that this cause Came on to be heard on a former day, and, also on This 5th day of February 1852 before the Supreme levent of the Stale of Tennepee, Sitting at Aashville upon the transcript of the record from the Chancery lout at blackswille: On Consideration Whereof; It appears to the bound, from the irregular and defective manner in which the record is made out, That it would not be right, by a

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Came on to be heard on a former day, and, also on this 5th day of February 1852 before the Supreme leant of the State of Tennepee, Sitting at Aashville upon the transcript of the record from the Chancery Court at blacksville: On Consideration Whereof; It appears to the bount, from the irregular and defective manner in which the record is made out, that it would not be right, by a Decree of This Court, to Settle the rights of the parties, as presented in Said record - and this Court orders adjud - ges and decrees that the decree of the chancellor be revenses annulled and for nothing held; and that Said Cause be remanded back to the chancery bount at blacksville, in order that the case may be so prepared and presented as that a decipion may be had upon the merrils, and leamples and defend ants each pay one half of the Casts of this bount and that execution if we Anion In the very impropert manner in which this case is presented in By the Court this record, no decree can property be made either way -1 St as to The minor defendants named in the Bive and also ing the ithe defendant. William Shelton, there is wither answer nor Sudgment pro confepo. 2 no though it is alledged both in the Bill and in the answer of Pope and wife that Shelton and wife executed a Bill of Date for the slaves in controversy to learbury yet no Such Bit of Sale is to be found in This record - and we think the rights of the infant Complainants ought not to be concluded upon this point, either by the admission in the pleadings or the pard evidence, which being to have bun objected to. 3r) The defendants Pope and Wife, insist in Their answer, that they are innocent purchases of the blaves, without notice of the equitable right aperted by the Complainants, the Chancellor, in his decrew, finds this fact to be otherwise; but the proof to sustain Such findings if there were any, is not contained in This record and as this may may turn out to be the point upon which the decision of the Cause may altimately depend, we deem it proper to reverse the decree and remand the cause to the Chancery Court, in order that the case may be so prepared and presented as that a decision may be have upon the muits a decree ternsed a m Kinney -

27. State of Tenneper I damy D. belack, blackt muster of the Supreme least at Nashville do hereby certify that the faregoing an true Copies of the becre and opinion of Said Court undered in Said Cause - as remains of record in my office m In testimony where I have hereto det my hand and affixed the deal of Said Court at my office in hashville this 5th of Feby AD 1852. & 76 year of american Independence Jamy M. Clark le +m Separate Separate Superate Superate Suger) answerof the definite answer of William Shelton to the of Agnep Im Shelton Shelton and others filed against him and John in Pope and others in the chuncery bount at clarksville This Respondant Saving and reserving to himself all the benefit of Except H for answer unto So much as is material for him , Says it is true on the 15 day of may 1844 Ed Bradshow executed the Bill of Sale to the Slavey in Controvency with the increase of Flow from that time, and they we delivered to him as the truster of the Complainants and he held Them as truster for his wife and children until the 8th day of November 1850. about that time one labue borban who had the contract of a judgment rendered in favor of Kinkead & Gant on the 5 day of april 1843 against Respondant Came to the House of respondant with the Shariff and have the negroes levied upon as the property of respondant, Respondant insisted that The negros levice upon were not his nor liable for his debts, and of this the. Said borban had full notion as he lived in the mighbourhors and Knew the character of respondant Holding - He was about to take off the negroes and the wife of Respondant fearing the negroes were or would be taken off and improduct and being ignorant of her rights The did agen with the Said Corban that She would Join with her husband and make a conveyance of the Slaves to him and he was to pay her the Balance after paying the Kinkead & gant Debt and they did execute the Bill of Sale for the Slaves to the Said Corban about the 8 of Nov. 1850 Corban made, The proposition to, that if the would make a Bill of Sale

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children, They were Mnown and recognized as the property 28 of the Complainants in the nighbourhood, and the Holding XEN of the Said Slaved was for the Complainanty and not for Himself, and from the execution of the Bill of Sale in 1844 up to the Sale to Corban they remained in the population of the wifes and and children of the respondant, who resided with them, he denies all frand, and having fully answeres faiting he pray to be dismifing William Shelton * State of Tennepee & This day pursonally appeared before me montgoming County 3 P. Pristly clerk & master of the chancery leant at belantyville William Shelton, who made oath, that the Statements Contained in This his answer to the Bill of Agnels Shellow and others against John m Popi tothers So for as stated of his own Munuledge are true + Those. Stated on the information of others he believes to be true Subscribed & Swan to before William Sheeton The the 5th april 1852 1. Wriestley & MM answerof The answer of John & Nope, Jam's Shope Green min Pope no no Pope by This Guardian asliten John In Pope to the bite filed Guardian against This and others in Chancery at beharts will by Aquip Shelton and others Respondents Saving the benefit of all exceptions to Said bill for answer Day: the answer of John m Rope now on file in This Cause Exhibits the true facts in regard to Complainants claim + This till they further State that leaban was in popepion at the Time they bought and they fully adopt Said answer for themselved for mo. m. Pope Guardian State of Jenneper 5. montgoming locusty 3 ono m Pope appeared before me and made out that the facts States in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his Mnowledge und belief John m Pope Subscribed & Sevon to before me This 28 day of may 1852 The? I Munfort le +m

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owner nue concerne a court man court of the neighbourhood Who had possessions of these slaves before that Time of William Shelton how long had he had popepsion before that time ? Luestion Answer I have heard that they lived at Mm Shelton's and I suppose they were there Some eleven or twelve yeard Question Do you Show any thing of the agreement between William Shelton and Edward Bradshow in regard to these negroy, if So State was it was? I do not Alnow any Thing about that matter. answer brop Texaminen My Complainants atto, Do you not Mnow that the nego Woman and Children in Controusy in this Suit were regarded is the nighbourhood as the property of Compt agrep Shelton, and have they not been so regarded for Some years previous to the Sale to Corbin ansmer I never herd who they belong to until Corbin had taken them out of The neighbourhood Question The they ever regarded as the property of Mr. Shetton Since By Sam the Sale and purchase of them under execution a number of years ago by & Bradshaw? They were not regarded as the property William Shetton's before Gorban took them for le or & years answer Turstion Was It not considered in the nighbourhood during this time that they were the property of Complainants + held in Trust by Mr. Shetten for them? answer I never heard that they were my Shelting until Corbin had taken them out of the neighbourhood, and I never here that they ever held in I such before that time, by William Shetton

Sustion To Whom did you understand they belonged to during this by Same Tience Unsnow I never heard who was the ormer until that time, + When Theard My Thelton. Claimed them previous to that time Theard that Bradshaw owned them, but for Space of time I do not Marr. Turstion Is or not agoing Shellow the wife of tro Shelton and did not the Complainants reside with William Shelton during the time the negoes were at his house deriving the time the by you above Shehen of 8 Spoken of ? Unswer She was and thill is the wife of William Shetton and She living with him during that time Turstion Do you know that the negrey in Controvery were in Whetton, poposion previous to the time they were conveyed to him in Thust for Compts by & Brudshaw ? answer I have only heard that they lived in the family. Question Were you present when they were bought by Bradshaw under. Execution, or do you know any thing in relation to the purchase and popepion of them by & Bradshaw. Answer I was not present, and do not Know any thing about it and further the deponent south not L. Nance deposition Question by sefendants of le I Huty State if you are acquainted with William Shelton and Withoffor Circumstances, if So, State how long you have Snown them Defendants and what his circumstances are non and what they aver when Edward Budshow bought Slaves of Said Shelton under Execution, and what his circumstances have been ever since that Sate answer I am acquainted with William Shelton and The Character of his Civcumstances, and have been acquainted with him and his cucumstances upwards of twenty years,

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Execution, and what his circumstances have been ever since that Sate Answer I am acquainted with William Shelton and the Character of his Civcumstances, and have been acquinted with him and his cucumstances upwards of twenty years, and they now embanaped to Think they were embanaped when Bradshaw bought the said blaves and I think they have Still been embarrafed all the Time Since & Bradshaw's purchase. Question Was or not William Shelton considered insolvent at by Dame the Time of Bradshaws bidding off Daid Slaves above Spoken of ? answer I did myself, I not Anow what the generality of the people thought Lustion Doi you ever here an Mour any thing of the Conveyance by Dame given by Bradshur back to me Shetter and her children answer I do not Sir Tuestion Did you ever hear or Mon of me agnet Shetton Setting by Same up any claim to the negroes until they were canned off and Sold by Cabin? answer. I heard that those Acquoes were bold and Bought by Bradshaw & he gave them to my Shetton Question When sid you hear this and who did you hear it from? by Dame answer I heard it from Mich & Wilson but I do not Snow how long it has been Question Was it before or after they were Sold in Clarkswill by by same leabin, if before, how long before? answir It was before, but how long & do not recollect.

31 Question Are you arrave that it was known by any others of the neighbourhood by Jame bisides you and Wilson, That Bradshow had given these negoes to Mrs Shelton before Corbin Sold Them? answer I cannot Day Question Was it or not generally understood in the neighbourhood by Jame That Bradshain owned the Shaves from the time of his function untill after beabins Jace? answer I cannot say what was the understanding of the mighbour hoos Quistion State if you the agreement between Bradshaw & Shellow in by Same regard to the negroes and who paid Bradshaw the purchase money ? Unswer I do not any thing about it Question what were the negroes bought by Bradshaw worth as the time by Same of his pur chase? answer. I do not Anow the negro woman was worth Some five hundred sollary, I do not Senow what the Children were worth Turtion Did or not William Shelton Meets the Slaves in Controvery in his by Same popifion from the time of the anangement with Bradshow until babin Sold Them? and if to did he or not contract them as his own? answer I Think he Kept them in his popepion - but whether he controuler them as his own I cunnot day Question Did you ever know or hear of William Shellow claiming to by same hold said slaves for his wife and Children until after Cortin Jold Them? answer I do not Think I ever did. 1 1 the Tim Manues

Question Did you ever Strow or hear of William Shellow claiming to by same hold said shaves for his wife and Children until after Cost in Sola Them? answer I do not Think I ever did. brop Examined Question By Complete atti; Were you present at the time the slower in continuny were dold under execution at theriffs law and bought by Bradshow ?. answer I was not three hustion Have they not been in the use and enjoyment of leompthy by Dame ever Since Conveyed to Them by Bradshaw until Camid off by bootin ? answer I Think they have. Question Were it not regarded by you and others in the nighbourhood by Dame generally that the Blowes in Controversy were the property of lempts up to the time lead in get the property of Them answer that was my understanding. Question Did not the Complete claim the negroy in controversy from by Same the time conveyed to them by Bandshaw up to the time beaching Carried them to Sennepe answer I Think they sid Tenstion Did not William Shelton reside with Completes during this by Dame time answer yed. Question Were they regarded by any one as the property of me Shelton or by ham attempted to be made Subject to his debts at any time up to the time leadin leanied them away Answer I do not Mnow that they wew; I could not say

32 Lustin Did you ever hear complainants, that my Agnip Shelton and her by ofdy lehildun or any of them claim the Slaves in controversy before attenny boshin caused them off if to how long was it before answer. I never heard them claim them at all Tuistion Did you ever hear of me Shetting claim to the Said negraed by Same from any of the neighborry except Michard Wilson ? before blockin Sold them ? answer I not recollect that I did Question How for do you live from William Shetter and how for Sime by Jam Budshawy punchase answer I think it about the miles and further the deposet Saith not le N. Hutto deposition Question by defendants attoney; Were you acquainted with the circumiof thomas struncy of William Shelton at the Time Cartain Slaves were Sold under bunshows Execution as Daire Sheltons, and bought by Edward Bradshow & if So Withep for State whether he was then Solvent or not, and State whether he had befindty been Solvent or insolvent ever Sime ? Answer I did not recollect any of circumstancy when they men doly Question State of you know whether he has been solvent or not for the last by Same 10 or 12 years? answer It has been the general tack, That he has been endolvent. Question Did you Anow the Many bought of his by Bradshaw if So what by the Sam were worth at That time ? answer I Shun one woman Justion Did Shelton have any other woman at that Time, if not by Jame What was the worth annuer I Mour of no other and the was worth \$500.

by the Sam were worth at That Time? answer I Mour one woman Instion Die Shelton have any other woman at that Time, if not by Same what was the worth answer I knew of no other , and the was worth \$ \$500. Justin What Way his children worth at the Time of the Saw? by Damo answer I sid not Morr the children Question How for have you lived from said Shelton for the last 10.0000 Answer About two miles Justion Did you ever hear or Mnow of my agrup Shetton or her by Sam Children Seting up claim to the negroy in controversy before about the time Corbin Corried Them to Clarks view + Sold them ? Answer No. Question Were you at the Salo, at which Bradshow bought Shettons by Same Slaves? answer No Sin Justion Do you Know any thing of the agreement between Shetton and by Dami Bradshaw in regard to David Shaved ? No. answer Did or not Said Slaves. remain in William Sheltons popepion Lustion from or about 1843 up to the time learbin Caned This off to by Dame Clarkwille ? answer I have Sun them there, that is the Woman.

133, Turtion Was it Anoun or believed in the neighbourhory to far as you know that by Same Mrs Agnup Shetton or her children claimes Said negroes befor Cortin Carried them off ? Unswer She did not claim Them that I Moor of Justin Did you Mnow of William Shelton clauming Said nego woman by Same clusing the Time Mollen of answer I thought She was his, but did not Show of his claiming her. Justion Was it or not your understanding and that of the nighborry by Same Generally from that Sale until this controversy arose that they were really Shettons negroes but Covered by Bradshaw's purchase under execution ? Unswer I had heard buch Talk brofs Examine Turtion by Comptto atte; Do you Mour at what time Bradshaw Conveyed the negroes in controversy to Complainants answer I do not Anon Tuistion Did you ever hear Windhelton lay claim to them from the time they by Same evere conveyed to Complete to the time Corbin got the population of them? answer I do not Know that I heard him Day any thing about them Sustion Was it is not the prevailing opinion in the neighbourhood during by Dam this time that they were the property of Complainants answer not that I ever heard Justion of you never heard Mm Shetton clacm them what induced you by Same to believe that they belonged to Mm Sheeton ? answer By Seeing Thim This

Unsurer not that I low heard Justion If you never heard Monthetton classon them what induced you by Dame to believe that they belonged to Mon Sheeton ? answer By Seeing Them There Question Did you ever hear any puson Day that the Slovis in continuing by Same belonged to Mr. Shelton after they were conveyed to comptte by Braddhaw? answer I did not Mnow when they were Conveyed. Justion Is not comptt Aquely the wife of William Sheeton & die the not by Same with the other Comptte clining all that Time live with me Shellow Answer yes. She was his wife and the and the other Compto residency Question How often have you visited Mr. Shetton during the last loors by Same years, and were not the regraed in controversy When ever you were there in the popepion use and enjoyment of Compto? Undows I was there Some two or three times, and I saw the moman there. and further the deponent South not Thomas Crenshaw, deposition Descrition by Compitte atte, How long have you known the Complainants of Why. In this Suit I how for have you resided from them during This Davenport Time ? Witnep for Compthe Answer; I think it was Dince the year 1840 a part of the time in different places and the last four years about a mile and a half from them Question Have you or not Mnown the negroy in Controvery in This Suit by Same for Some years . If So how long ! answer I have Mnown her about four or five years

Tustion From your Anovoledge has or not negro woman and chiedun in by Same Controversy been regarded in the neighbourhood generally as the property of leompets answer that was my undustanding Justin Here you or not for some length of time a constable in This by Jam County and as Such did you not have various Executions in your handy against me Shetton if So please State all you know in relation to the negroed in continency? Unswer I was a leonstable about fiftur months and I held Some Executions with his name on them & my recollution is I dia not collect any of them; and as to the negroy I know nothing about them only they were in the popepion of the family, the Report of the neighbourhoog was that the woman belonging to My Shetton and her three youngest Children Instrum bid you or not ever hear otherwise until after they wow lawind by Same away by leadin and Sold ? andwer I Did not Justion Here you or not frequently at me Sheltons and were or not the negroed by Jame in controversay when you were there in the use and employ of Agrip Shellow Answer They were always about the house in the employment of the family I never Some them at work out. lenop Examining Question by Defendants; Did you hear that the negross belonged to Me! thetton and Children before you were constable answer yes, I rection I six Tustion Hear long befor , and when were you a Constable ? by Jam annus I was appointed in 1850 is my best recollection, I do not recollect when I heard That the property was claimed by me Shetton

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Justin Hear long before, and when were you a Constable ? by Jame answer I was appointed in 1850 is my best recollection, I do not recollect when I heard That the property was claimed by me Shellow hustion Was It generally generally understood in the neighbourhood that by Same "Mr. Shetton and children claimed the negroed before They were Carried off by Corbin ? answer I heard but very fin Speak of, but what I heary Speak of it Stated that " me Shelton's & Children and further this deponent Saith not W. ly. Davenport deposition Question by defts State how for you have lived from William Shellow of P. He from 1842. to This time ? Barnet answer Not over two miles at any time. Witnep for oft Justin What were my Sheltind cucumstances about that time, that by Dame is in 1842 and What have been his committenes up to this Time ? answer I do not Anon That I could Day any Thing about that of my own Anon ledy Justin Has He not been regarded his neighbours as insolvent from by Sam that time to the present? answer I think He has Justion Were you at the Sale of his Slaver under recention when Edward by same Brudshaw bought them if So State what you may Snow of the arrangement between Bradshaw and Shetton that Sheeton Should have them back on paying Beadshow his money? Unsur I was not at the Sale and Unow Nothing of the anangement between Them

35. (35,) Did you ever hear or Anon of the claim of mer Shelton & children Justion to the Megroy in Controvery until after Contin Sola Them by Dame at Clarkiville? I heard of it befow, but never Main any thing but what ansmir I hear . How long before did you first hear I, and from how many Justin by Same did you hear it before answer I heard it before from Several but how long before I cannot tet. It was asked repeatedly when thettons proputy was sold by execution why these negroes were not Dold and the Deply way that they was the Shellow, but I never heary the Shelow William Shelton nor Brudshow Day any thing about it What were the Slaves bought by Bradshow worth at the Justim by Dame lime There was a woman and Some children I understood answer was told, but do not Mnow, and the woman I understood was lold was worth \$ 500. as to the children I Show nothing about them . What were the two boys worth that I m Roscoe got of Bradshow hustion or Shellow by Dame I Mover nothing about Them answer Her long did the woman in Controversy in this case remain in William Sheltons popepion next before Corbin Carried them off Jaytion hjami Unsurer If she was ever out of his popepion from the time he bought ther and that has been a good while I do not smoon it. but I heard the was. Justion Have you ever observed any change in the popefior or by lame use of her since he first brught her up to the time balin barned her off answer I have not Sir. brop Examing Question How often have you visited me Shettons house per

Sustion Have you ever observed any change in the popepion or by lams use of her since he first bought her up to the time leading beamed her off anner I have not fir. brop Examing Question How often have you visited me Shettons house per by Compthy year for the last le or 8 years? alls. answer Frequently in That Time. Taution May not the popepion of the Slaves in Continuing have been by Same in others at Vacious times & not in your Anonledge or observations answer Centrainly . Tuestion Heave you not repeatedly heard the question asked and by Same by Various pursons, to whom these negroy belonger and Why they were not Sold to Satisfy thethers Debts and were they not answered invariably that they belonged to leomplain ants? I Do not Sknow thickly who the negroy belonging to but why they were not sold and the answer they were My Shellow answer Turstion Have you not repeatedly heard this question asked by Dame and answiring in the Same way as above ? by Damie answer yes. Have not the higrory in continuing to far as your Anonlidge extens been regarding generally in the mightom. Justin by lam - hoog as the property of Complets from the time conveyed to them by Brad show up to the lime They were Cauried away and Sold by Corbin at least for Some le or 8 years previous to Corbins Date I do not Anow answ.er Have they not bun So regarded for Some time previous to Tustion by Same leading Sale if So how long As I have Daid It has been Some time befor looban Loly anner them, but how long I can't Day

36 Justion Was it not for some 3 4 or 5 grang previous ? 1.00 by Dam annour I could not day it was some 3.4. 5 years but I could bay two or the years, but if it had been one two or the years. I could have answard in the affermative I could day one year or more Instin Have you ever heard during this period that me by Same Shelton claimed the negroes in controversy Unswer I never have Justion Do I understand that you Mour nothing about the by Jame purchase by Bradshaw or Conveyance to lempth of the Negroes in Controversy Answer I Snow Nothing of my own Strowledge; and further this Deponant Saith not P. H. Burnett Deposition Question by Defendants of Mohuson How for have you lived from William Shetton for the last Crinshaw 10. or 12 years ? himp for answer. I suppose it is about four miled. seft, Tustion Were you at the Sale of Shellory Slaves under execution by Same when Edward Bradshow bought, and State if you Anon the agreement between Shelton HBradshow on that occasion in reference to Said Slaved? answer I was not there, and Know nothing about either question Justion State if you ever Monen or heard of mer Agrep Shetton claiming by Same the Slaves in Controversay before leadin Cannot them off? answer? I think I had heard that she had claimen them Institu State if the use and popepion of them did or not by Same continue the Same, before and after Brudshow's purchase up to the time borb in Carried them off ?

answer? I think I had heard that the had claimen them Tuestion State if the use and popepion of them did or not by Same continue the Same, before and after Brudsham's purchase up to the time borbin carried them off ? Unswer I could not day any thing about that Question Did you ever hear my Shetton or her children claim Said by same slaves before bostin Curried Them off. if so how long before ? answer not that I recollect of. Question Way it or not generally believed in the neighbourhood from by Dame the time of Bradshawy purchase up to about a year before Corbin Carried Them off, that Said Marred belongers to William Shetton or that Bradshan held Them under his Execution purchase ? answer I could not bay that deup Examined Inestion by Compitts atte. Do you Mnow any thing at all in relation to these negroes, to whom they belonged or any other thing except as strated above? answer Not of my own Mnowledge Justion here they not to far as your Anonledge extended regarded by Same in the neighbourhoss as the Sheltons property and did you ever hear that they belonged to Mr. Shelton? andwer that was my undustanding. Tuestion How long ago had that been your understanding? by setts Answer I have no idea what time it was, It was during the time the negroed were There

37. Justion State as near as you can, how it was before learning by same them off ? answer I could not the how long it was; and further the deponant South not Moberson Crenshaw. deposition Question by Complete atto, Henry long have you been acquainted Witnepfor for the last 8 or 10 Georg ? Compity answer As long as fiftuen yours with the exception of on year & have lived within the miles of them Sustion Have you or not been acquainted with the nego woman by Sam & Children in Controvery in this Suit ever Since they were Converged to Compthe by & Bradshow or about that Time answer I Mnew the woman but did not Mnow the Children . Sustion Have they or not ever Since the Time they were Conveyed to by Same Competts by Bradshow been generally regarded in the nighbourhood as the property of the Complainants Answer I Cannot Day for any particular time for I do not Snow Certainly whin Bradshur Conveyed them but I will Day they were regarded the property of the Complainants as long as dif or Seven years. Tustion Were they or not during the Sidor Deven years above Shaken of by same in the isse and enjoyment and popepion of the Complainants answer They were as fur as I know for I frequently saw them then mustion Have you or not during the le or Deven years by you spoken of by Jame repeatedly and frequently heard from Vanious persons in the neighbourhood that the negroes in controversy belonged to Complainants

answer they were as fur as I know for I frequently saw them then mustion Heave you or not during the le or Deven years by you spoken of by same repeatedly and frequently heard from various persons in the neighbourhood that the negroy in continuing belonged to leomplainants answer I have by a good many Justim Have you or not during the le or Seven yourd by you above by Same Spoken of ever heard any one say that the negroes in continency belonged to Mr Shetton? Unswer I Cannot Say I ever have. Prof & pamin) Justion By Defts atto State if you have not in that time heard pursons Jay the negroed were paid for by Shelton and Conveyed to The Shelton and her children to prevent them from being Jold to pay Jaid Sheltons Detto ? Answer I do not Know that I ever have Justion way not that the opinion of many? answer In Talking with my nightons they Said it was Their opinion but never expressed themselves as having Montedge of it Tuestion What way the negos woman worth When Bradshaw bought Unsurer I have no opinion what the was worth Justion Have long have you Known the woman by Dami answer Some 9 or Ten years Justin Have you ever observed any change in the popepion, use by Sam or enjoyment of the troman and children from the time you first Anew her, to the time lead in Canied her off Some two years ago !

38. Answer The negrois have been there all the Time as far as I know and I have been no change except about the gift to Mrs Shellow Justion Did not the roman belong to William Shelton when you by same first Knem her ? answer That was my unstanding Instin Was it or not also your understanding that the nego woman by competts was sold under Execution Some years ago and bought by Bradshow and by him Conveyed to Compilies and that they have owned her ever since to the time Carbin Carried her to Tennipee ? The above Question is objection to by sefts le. D. Brasley jus answer that is my understanding. and further the Deponant South not J. W. Hayes deposition Instim by Comptto attor: of Samt. Her long have you Snown Complainants and how for have Daw son you resided from Them for the last den years Withip for Answer. I have Known them upwards of Thirty years, and Compto have lived about three miles from them during that time Sustin Have you or Monown the negro woman in Controvery ever by Same Sime the was Conveyed to Compthe by Bradshaw. answer I have Justim Has the or not ever since about that Time bun regarded Answer I will Say it was my undustanding they did for the or four years previous to borbin taken them off Inestion Was it not the general understanding in the nighbourhood by Same for some three or four years previously to the time Corbin Consid her to Tenneper ?. answer That was my undustanding

mustion Was it not the general understanding in the nighbourhow) by Same for some three or four years previously to the time Corbin Carried her to I enneper !! answer That was my undustanding Taustion Did you or not act at some during the years above by you by same spoken of as a constable in and for this bounty, If so how long and as time answer I sid, and I acted of Constable about the year 1850 and acted about fiftue months from February 1850. Trustion Did you or not as such have Various Executions in your by Sam hundy and against Me Shetton in the year 1850 and previous to the time borbin leanies the negroes away ? answer yes. hustion beid you or not frequently enquire during this time about the by Dame negroes and were you not invariably informed that they mere the property of Complainants + were not Subject to Mm Shettond Debts ? Answer My understanding was that the negrois was not liable to William Sheltons Detts, for my undustanding evas there had been Escecutions in the Sheriffs hands and this property was not liable hustion Were or not the negroy in controversy for Some years previous by Dame to the time borbin baried them away in the use, pop opin and enjoyment of the complainants answer yes they were. in controrney the time me Shellow Turtion Did . you Monon the negro by Diffs bright her ? answir & did Sir

39. mustion Was there ever any behange in the use of said Slave and her by Same Children from the time Shelton bought her until Contin Canid then off to four as you know annuer No. mustion Herro far do you live from Said Shetter ? by Jam answer About three miles Instin Hear not Milliam Shetter been regarded as insolvent for the last by Same 10 or twelve young " answer Some eight or ten years; he had. Question Did you ever hear William Shelton or his wife Day before about by Jam the Time Corbin Canud off Daid Woman & Children That They belonging to My Sheetin and Children & annun yes dir, it was about the Time. hustin Did you ever hear either of them make such a statement before by Same about the time borbin lawied them off? answer I do not Think I did. hustin Were you at the Sale when Bradshow bought the woman & children My Dame answer I was not them Instin What was the woman store boy each worth at the Time Bradshaw by Dam bought Them ? answer The woman was with \$500. I was not Sufficiently acquainted with the children to say what they were worth. hustin State if you Anow or hear) any thing of the understanding by Same between Budshow and Shetton by which Brudshow was to Convey Said Slaves to my Shetton and children upon Budshing being paid his dett? answer My undustanding was that two of the negroy was dold and Beadshow got the purchase money and the balance of the negroid was conveyed to me Shetton by Bradshaw and This I undustive from William Shitton after the negroed was taken to belackswith.

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oldest boys, and I dept the whole of Them Some 8 or ten day hustion Did or not & Brudshaw Convey Said negos woman + child by Same to Mrs Shettin and others Complainants after the recision of the Contract between you and him answer there was a transfer of the woman but not of the child Turstion Were you or not a Subscribing Withoup to the instrument of by Same voriting conveying the nego woman to Mrs Shetter & Children the Complete in this Suit by & Bradshow? answer I think I wad Justin has or not the negro woman in controversey at the time of lon by Same = veryance spoken of above by you put in the popepion of Complainants answer They were I think the next day after the Transaction Sustin He as the or not continued in the uninterrupted use injoyment by Sam and popepion of the Complainants from that Time up to the time they were Carried away by one & Corbin ? Unswer They have as far as I Stron Justin From the time of the Conveyance to the complainants by El by Same Bradshaw to the time the Slaves were carried away by Corbin was it or not, the general understanding in the nighbourhood So for as you know, that the belonged to Complainants answer I Cannot Day as to the general understanding, but it was my undustanding that She did Santion Dicor hot & Bradd have Some time after the conveyance to compiter by Jame of the woman Sec and convey to you the child of the moman by you above spoken of answe I got the child Moken of through May Shetton and his

Suntion Didor hot & Braddhaw Some time after the Conveyance to Compthe by Same of the woman Sell and Convey to you the child of the moman by you above spoken of Unsur I got the child spoken of through Major Shetton and his wife for which I paid \$ 375. to Mrs Shetton Justion Did or not Gamalie Corbin at Some time previously to the by Same time he Carried the Slowes to Tennipe till you that he know the keyoy in Continuery belonged to Complainants or some thing to that effect? Objecting to by defendants Counsel . Answer Mr leabin had a conversation with me concerning the woman I told him that Mr Bradshaw had Conveyed the woman sent has disider to this Shetton and her Children; I he Stated he did not think the Conveyance was a legal on because it had not been recorded, I be intended to Take the negree and have them Sold . hustion Was it not unged by lead in in that conversation as the by Same only reason he regarded the conveyance defective was because it had not been recorded that he Unew of its existence before " answer yes. Grop Trustion by Defendants, Henry long was after Bradshaw Examing bought the woman and children under execution before you trought them? answer I do not Sinow for I have no recollection Certain about the time Justion What were the woman + Cheldren worth when you bought by Jam Them ? answer I think I was to give one thousand fifty Dollars or eleven hun dave fifty I do not Anow which I I thought they way worth that money

mistion Who negotiated the Trade with you for the woman & chidren by Sam and who gave you the bile of Sale? State all about it answer William Shelton tota me the negro woman & children way at his house for Sale that he had no right to them but if he could find a purchaser he would find a man that would make a right, States that the negray belonger to Mr Bradshaw, I went down and looked at the negroup, I went to Sw. mr. Bradshow and Shelton went with me to his Stow & I agreed with him for the negroy, I pair, part of the money and give him my note for the balance and Eq Brads have made the Bill of Sale and We. the money. Turtion Did not you and Shelton agree upon the price of Said by Same negrous before you went to see Bradhaw or was There no undustanding to that effect ? Unspour I to not recollect the way, he told me the price and it was more than I way will ing to give I be ment to See Brudshaw, I my recollection is that I got the negrous for lep money than Shelton Said & Could get them for Instin Who negotiated with you the rescipion of the Contract by lam as to the woman and who did you convey her to ? Fell all you Know about it Answer Shetter Cumito me after I had the negroes in popion Some days and asked me how I way pleased with my purchase and asked me if I would receive the contract after talking with me for Some Time I told him I would as far as the woman and child was concerning provided I could my riding house in at one hundred Dollars in payment for the two boys, we went up in a day or two to SumBradshaw & with him I recinded the contract as for as the woman and chied was concerned, I afterwards Sent the Woman to Mr. Shellond he and My agnip thetton living together hustion Did or not William Sheeton or mr Brads haw at Some time by Jam churing these Narrous conferency, tet you that Budshow

Dollars in payment for this two boys, we went up in a day or two to SumBradshaw + with him I recinced the contract as for as the woman and child was concerned, I afterwardy Sent the Woman to mr. Shellond he and My agnip thatton living together hustion Did or not William Sheeton or mr Brads haw at Some time by Same ching these various conferences, tell you that Budshow had agreed to convery back the negroes to m. Shellow or any puson he desired if he could get his money? Unsever They never did that I recollect of Tustion Did or not mr. Bradshow day he was willing to low ey by Same to any one if he got his money anser neven in my presents that I recollect of hustion Did or not Shillow tele you Bradshaw would convey to by sam any one he wishes if he Brudshow was paig his money The attorney for complainants objects to the above question . answer He never told me So hustion Did or not Shetton tell you any thing to the effect indi-by Jams = cated by any of the above questions? State all about it objected to by the atty for leamplainants answer & do not recollect that Shelton ever Said Bradshow would do any thing that he wanted if he got his money. Tustion Did Shelton ever give you to undustand befor Bradshow by Jame made the Conveyance to my Shelton & Children wither by word or ach that he was to have the benefit of the balance of the value of the negroy after Bradshaw's Detto were paid, or any thing to that effect ? objected to by leompths attiming Unsur He never did. mestion Did, Shelton ever till you that Bradshow Said he would by Same not deep the negroing at that price or all that he manted

(42) way his money? The above Turstion objected to answer I have no recollection of his telling that. Inestion bid you observe any change in the use and popepion of the by Jam negroy Woman & child after the Conveyance from Beadshaw to my Shelton different from the use and popepion before you bought her? answer I Sent the negro to Mr. Sheltons and if look mor or lefo authority before or after that, I do not not. Lastin Where was Bindshow when Conveyed the woman to mes answer He made the deed of lift at Hopkinsville, The woman was at my house at the Time Justion Who was present by Dam answer There was no person present but myself, m Shitten and Bradshow, I was called into the room where they figes) the writing and was requested to Witnep the deed of lift, It was my understanding they latted it a deed of gift, for I did not read it. This tim Did you learn from thetten or Bradshaw either from this by same words or acts at the time that the deed of lift or bill of Sale Spoken of by you was made at Sheltond request & answer I wide not. Tustion Was not the conveyance from Bradshaw to Complainants by Compiter mitten and Signed in his Budshow's Counting atty toom in Hopkinsville answer I did not be it written but I was called in Brudshaw's Counting hoom in Hopkindwill to withep and further the deponent Saith not.

by Compiter written and Signed in his Budshow's Counting atty toom in Hopkinsville answer I did not see it written but I was called in Brudshow's Counting toom in Hopkindwill to withelp and further the deponent Saith not. J.M. Masco Aquiment he the undusigning aging that Richard P. Dawdon an Examiner appointed under the laws of Mentucky to take depositions though take and certify the pregoing le & Bradley for Deft depositions John m Pope 17 the august 1852 The? He Dabney ally for Compty Examining the friegoing depositions of Lepenty Nance. le A Heuts astificate It by Devenport, P 16 Burnit Robinson Crenshow Samt. Dawyon and famy A Masco H was Taken before me Richard & Dawson an Examiner for Trigg County in the State of Sentricky at the place and on the 16th and 17 the of august 1852 and was reduced to writing by The in The presents of the deponants the atty for the leomplainants and defendants being presents at the taking of the Samo - And I do certify That I am not Agent, attomy or Solicitor for either party, and that I am in no way intuisted in the count of Said Suit; given under my hand and Seal the 17th day of august 1852 Kuh ? Dawson Examiner for Trigg County My ting

original Bill of Snon all men by These presents that we William Shellow Sale from and Agnep Shellow his wife of the County of Frigg and Agrup State of Kintucky do heriby Dell and convey unto that famalul book in of the leanty of Christian and William State of Mentucky four negroes to Wit negro evoman thetton to Flora and her three Children charlotte thomas Juning Gleatin Storres for life for and lar considuation of the Sum of files 7" the Sum of about light hundred and forty vollay up. 1852 it being about the amount of an Execution non in the handy of - Savilly deputy theriff of the Country of Trigg and in favour of Minkend and Gant of Christion County My november 8th 1851 Agnepher Shelton William Shelton attest Tho ! C Dabny agreement It is agreed This may be read without further proof Bailey Shackleford) Exhibit Snow all men by these presents That I Edward Bradshaw of marked the County of Christian and State of Mentucky for and in (a) Consideration of the Sum of one bollow to me in hand paid in original have this day Sold to William Shelton as Trustee for Agnip thethen his wife and This three Children Ellen Bill Jan Shelton, Marretta Manura Shelton and Elizarlycia, Shetton a Negro Woman named Flora and all her increase from this Time to have and to hold the Same for this use and benefit forever in testimony when of = I have this day Set my hand and Seal Margo 15th 1844 Edward Brad Shaw and attest I M Masco deposition Interogratory by Complainants attoy, Have you examined of the paper. marked (a) purporting to have been executed IM by Edward Beadshow upon the fiftunth of may Rasco 1844 to William Shelton as Instee for Complainants Withip for negro Woman Hlora ther increase. If So State whether for lompty or not you are a Subscribing Withoup to the Same and

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mytim ban you then State with certainty that the paper marked by Jam " a is the Same paper recented by Burdhaw ? Animed Can State that I do, from the fact of my Signature being to it and from the fact of Bundshaw or Shetter Stating that was a dud of lift to my Shetter and her the youngest children Trustion Was the paper you saw executed delivered to m. Shitton by Dame in your presence answer It is my recollection it was hustion As the time m' Bradshow executed the deed of Gift by Same of which you have Spoken, did he still hold one of the boys which he had purchased when he bought Ilora and her family answer he did. hustin Do you know any thing of the Execution by Bradshow, by Same of another deed of Gift of Flore ther increase and, the boy Sam for the use of my Shelton ther daughters, and the conselment of the first and if so tell all you know about it? Answerd Know nothing of any seed of Gift for Florabut the one Spoken of I have seen a lice of sale of W. Bradshaw to Uns Shelton for the boy Sam hustion Was there any other Slave except Sam mentioned by leampts in the last Bill of Sale wiz the one for Sam answer There was no other, The above question was objected to by the leounsel for the defendants Question is or not the boy Sam by you above Spoken of by same in and to seft Question one of the negroes in Controversy in this Suit

the leounsel for the defendants Inestin is or not the boy Sam by you above Spoken of by sam in ans. to seft Question one of the negroes in Controversy in this Suit answer Ale is not. Justin what is the date of the Bill of Sale from Bradshaw. by same to you Spoken of by you in and to Defendants as being executed upon the same day with the one from Brudshow to William Shetton as Truster for Comptty above referred to answer It was on the 15th day of May 1844 and further this deponant Dayeth not J.M. Masco Exhibit \$ 100. le. How months after date I promise to pay to Edward Brudshow I'm. Russis one hundred Dollars for valuer Recieved Witnep my hand note to E. Bradshow Mary 15th 1844 deposition Inestion by Compety, Examine the Bill of Dale Execution by I'm Rance Edward Brudshurv to William Shelton as Juster for his Withopfor Wife Agnep and Three Children as Stated in Said Bill lempth of Sale Dated 15 of may 1844 and the Same attached to your for deposition taken in This Cause and marked exhibit (a) State if you wilness Dais Bie of Daw at the time it bears date, at whose request, and all the circumstances, and if you are Certain you withepergit on the day it bears Answer I have examined the Bill of Sale dated the fiftunth of may 1844 and attached to my former deposition taken at Hopkinsville in This Cause & This is my Signature as a witness to the Same, From the fact that the Bill of Sale that Edward Brudshaw execution to me for two negroes marked ly helid B in Milliam Shellond deposition in this cause and from the fact, that on that day I executed to Edward Bradshow my note for one know about sollary

45 hundred Dollars here filed marked & and made a part of This Deposition, I am Satisfied that the Bill of Sale from Brad-- Shaw to William Shelton as Trustee for Agnep Shetton his Wife and their three Children and attested by me was executed and detirmed on the day it bears date. I was in Hapkinsmith on that day, I had purchased the family of negroes, the Woman and three Children, and he had given me a bill of Sale Some few days before for the negro Hlora and her three Children on that day I recinded the Contract as far as the woman and her child Sam were concerned, I Kept the two oldest boys Preply and Keulen, and he then execution to me the bill of Sale marked exhibit (B) in Shettons deposition And he also recuted at the Same time the Bill of Sair marked exhibit (a) in my former deposition to which I am a withelp, and at that time I delivered up to him the former Bill of Sale that Bradshan had executed to me for the four negroes; After m. Bradshow and I had finishing our busines I left the room, mr. Bradshaw +m. Shellon remained in the loom, in a fer minutes Thereafter I was Called in and requested to Mitnep the Bill of Saw mulled Exhibit (a) as specified above, I asked if it was necessary for me to lead it, and either one or both of them Stated that it was not, that it was a deed of gift to my Shellow and her Three Children, and I then without reading it Witnefed it; I never had after this any other transaction with Brudshaw Concerning Said negroed, and I never Withings any other Bill of Dale, of any Kind, executes by Edward Bradshaw to any person, except the one Specified above, and that was on the day it bears date the 15 tof may 1844 mestion you State you had purchased the four negroy from by Same Bradshaw, Hlora and her three children, had you Taken them How and were they at your house at. The Time the Billy of Sale Specific non executed answer At the time I purchased the four negroy from Bradshaw They were at Mr. Sheltons House, the next day after I made the

ore process by Same Bradshaw, Flora and her this children, had you Taken them Home and were they at your house al. The Time the Bills of Sale Specific non executed answer At the time I purchased the four negroy from Bradshaw They were at m. Shellond House, the next day after I made the pur chase I went to m. Shellong for the negroy, they were not Well clad, my Shelton Said the had Some clothing to make for the nego Children, and if I would let them They until Sunday their father would be the thew and She would Send them by this to my house which she did; I kept them there until I recended the Contract as far as the troman and child were Concerned I get own the two of the Movey that I purchased as before Stated. within a firm days after the execution of the bie of Sale by Edward Bradshow to William Shelton as Fruster for his Wife and the children I Sent the negro woman Flora and her chieg to my Shellow, my undustanding at the time was that M. Bradshaw was the owner of the child Sam Justion Did you afterward purchase the negro child Sam and from by Dame whom answer I afterward purchased the negro boy Sam from my Shetter and paid her the money, I some the bill of Daw from Bradshaw to My Shelton for the Said boy Sam, and believing her title good I paid her the money Instin Did you not after the Execution of the Bill of Sale by by Same Bradshaw for the moman Alora Speak of it to the nighborry and was then any concealment relative to it, and was not the negro Flow regarded and claiming by me Shetton and her Children as their property from the execution of the Bir of Jale " Shortly after the execution of the bill of Saw mentioner) it answer frequently, my understanding was that the negro woman Hlora belonged to my Shelton and her three children, I never heard any other claim Set up to them, leadin Came to me a few days before he took them off, and I told him the property was my thetton's and her behildreng, Cabin David that the bill of Date had never been

146, recorded and that he intended to take them and Sill them Question Did not the woman Flora and her increase after the execution by Same of the Bis of Sale By Bradshow as Stated by you remain in the popepion of my Shelton or mr. Shelton until they were taken off by Corbin in 1850. answer It is my un derstanding they did; I saw them there, the roman. frequently came to my house to see her children mestion When you have the woman at Sheltons as spoken of in your and. by the setter to the last question; was the not engaged in doing work for the family; as Servants of her character usually do about the premises of their owners? answer I saw the woman frequently, was attending to the house business as servants of her order generally do. and further this deponant Dayeth not. I M Rasco. deposition Inestion by the Complainants, the I.Bacon How long have you been aquainted with James M Rasco Whenpfor and how far do you live from Him ? Compthy answer I have Mnown me Rasco about twelve years and have lived for the last five years within about two miles during which time I have been intimately acquainted with Toustion Would or not you believe him on oath in any legent by Jame of Justice answer bertainly I would. Tustion Would you or not believe William Shetton also on oath by Dame answer & Certainly would Tuestion Mr Bacon hors for do you live from William Shelton and by Dame how long have you been acquainting with him? answer About two or two and a half miles and have bun acaminted with him about den or Twelve years.

Tuestion Mr Bacon how for do you live from William Shelton and by Same how long have you been acquainted with him? answer About two or two and a half miles and have bun ac-quainted with him about den or dwelve yeard. and further the Deponant Saith not Cand further the Deponant Saith not Chay a Bacon deposition Tuestion by Same, Mr Lewis how long have you been acquainted of chestry with James M Rasco, and how for do you live from him ? D Lenis answer I have bur acquainted with Mr Masco about fiftum years. Tuistion to you or not look on James M Rasco as an honest and by Jame honorable man, and would you believe him on oath ? Answer? I look on him as an honorable and honest man, and would believe him on outh. Inestin Mr Lewis how long have you been acquainted with William by Dame Shetton answer I have been acquainted with him Some twenty years -Justion to you look on William Shetton Shetton as an houst man. by Same and would believe him on outh ? answer I look on him as an houst man and would believe him on Oath. and further the deponant Saith not. Co Lemis deposition Sundiin by Compilainant, Mr Dawson how for do you live of John from James M Rasco, and long have been acquanted with Danson him ? answer About a site and a half. and have a cquainted with him about Twenty five years. Institut Do you or not consider him an honorable man and would by dame

you believe him on outh ? (47) Answe I believe him an honorable man, and would believe him on oath. hustin Mr Dawson, how long have you been acquainteg with by Same William Shelton + how for do you live from him? answer I Judy I have acquainted with him Some thirty five years and I live about four mily from him Justin Do or not you believe him to be an houst man, Hould by Dame you believe him on outh ? answer yes if he was to say any thing on oath I would winy word of it. and further the deponant South not John Dawson deposition Question by Complainants, Mr Hutt, how for do you of lest live from James & Rasco and Hern long have you that been acquainted with him? Answer I live about a mile and a half I Suppose, and been acquainted with him between twenty strenty five yeard Justion Do you or not consider him an honorable mun Hrould by Same you believe him on Oath ? answir I consider him an honorable man and would believe him on Oath Justion Mr Hutts how for do you live from William Shetton thow by Dam long have you been acquainted with him 3 answer I live about the miles or the and a hulf I have been acquainted with him about twenty years. Instin Mr Heutto Do you not consider William Shetter to be and by Same houst man and would you believe him on oath ?

answer I live about the miles or the and a half + I have been acquainted with him about twenty years. Justin Mr Heutts so you not consider William Shetton to be an by Same houst man and would you believe him on oath ? answer I believe him to be an honest man and would believe him on oath. and further this Deprenant Saith not C. M. Huts Deposition Justim by lemplainants. Mr Nance How for do you live of I from James M Rasco + How long have you been acquainted Nance with him? Unsever Verhaps This miles, and been acquainted with him bom toventy yeard Justin Mr Nance you consider him an houst man & Would you by Dame believe him on Oath? answer I believe fames A Rasco to be an honest man, And I would believe him on oath Justion General Nance how for do you live from William Shelton by Jame and how long how to been acquainted with him answer I live about two and a half miles from him and have been acquainted with him about twenty one years Question to you or not believe William Shelton, an honoriteman and by Same would you believe his evedence on oath ? Answer I do believe Will iam Shetton, an honorth man and I would believe him on outh. believe him on outh. And further the depenant Saith not. I. Nance deposition Inestion by Same, Mr Grenshund how for do you live from James of R. bunshur M. Rosce and how long have you been acquainter with him 3 Answer I live about two miles from him, and have Known him Some the or 18 years

48 mustion to or not you consider him to be an honest and honorable by Same Man, and would you give full credit to his evidence on outh ? answer I would Sir. Justin Mr Crenshow, how for do you live from William by Jame Shetton, and how long have you known him? Answer It is my impreprior that I live about four and have been acquainted with him about twenty five or twenty Dig years. Justim Do you or not consider him an houst man, and would by fame you believe him on outh? answer I believe him to be an honest man, and would believe him on outh. and further this deponant South not. Moberson Crenshow. deposition hustion by Complainants, Hear for do you live from James of Sam? M. Rasco + how long have you been acquainted with Dawson him ? Unswir I live about a mile and a half from fames M Rasce and have been acquainted with him about 20 years Tustion Do or not you consider him a honorable man and by Same Would you or not give full Credit to his evidence on wath ? on oath? answer I consider him an honest man, and would give as much credit to his eved ence as any man. hustin Mr Daw Son, how far do you live fim Milliam Shetton by Same and how long have you been acquainted with him answerd live about three miles from him, and have been acquainted with him for 35 years. hustin Do or not you consider him an houst man and by Same would you believe him on outh answer I would Certainly. and further this deponant Swith not Samt. Daws on

Justim Do or not you consider him an honest man and by Dame would you believe him on out answer I would certainly. and further this deponant Suith not Samt. Dawson deposition Juccition by Same, Mr Dawson how far do you live from of the " James M Kases and how long have you bun acquainted D. Dawson with him? Answer I live about a mile from James M Rasco and have been acquainted with him about 20 years Tuestion to or not you consider him an houst man and woned by Same you or not give full credit to his evidence on oath answer I believe him to be an homest man any would give ful credit to his evidence mistion Mr Dawson how far de you live from William Shelton, and by Same how long have you bun acquainted with him? answer About four mily and have acquainted with kim 30 or Thirty five years Tustion Do you or not consider him a houst man thould by bann you believe him on oath? Ansmis I Consider him an honest man and I would believe him on oath. and further the deponent saith not. Thomas & Dawson deposition hustion by Complainants, Mr Ledford how far do you of Canter live from Jamy M Rasco and how long have you been Jeofor acquainted with him? answer I have Anown him for 15 years + I live about four miles from him.

Turstion to you or not consider him an honorable man Hrould by Same you or not give Credit to his evedence on oath ? Answer I consider him an honorable man and would give full credit to his evidence on outh. Justin Mr Leaford have for do you live from William Shetton by Dam and how long have you been acquainted with him. answer I live about two and a half miles from him, and bein acquainter with him 20 years or twenty five years Tuestion Do or not you consider him to be an honest man and by Same would believe his evidence on Oath? answer I do consider him to be an homest man and give full credit to his testimony on Oath. and further the deponant South not. Carles Selord Carles Leford deposition Tuestion by Same, Mr Burnett how for do you live from Jamy of P. He M. Rusco and how long have you been acquainted with B # limit Bennett him Answer I Suppose it to be about this miles, I have Known him. James M Rasco I will Suy twenty five years Trustion to you or not consider him an houst man and would by Same you give full credit to his evidence on outh? Answer I consider him a houst man, and give full cudit to his evidence on Outh. hustion Mr Burnett how fur do you live from William Sheeton and by Same how long have you been acquainted with him? annous I suppose it about two miles and a half and have bein acquainted with him thirty five yeary. Institut Do you or not consider him a honest man and Fronded

y ame ... annus I suppose it about two miles and a holf and have been acquainted with him Thirty five years. Institut Do you or not consider him a honest man and Fronded by lame you give full Credit to his evidence on Outh? answer I Consider him an homest man, and Would give full Credit to his evedence if on outh. and further this dependent South not to 12 M. T J. At Bunito deposition Twees Time by leompelain ant, Mr Garnett how for do you of the live from famy & Rasco and how long have been acg = Gument - securited with him answer I live about four miles from s. I M Plaseo and have been acquaintes with him for about Twenty yeary. hustion Do you or not consider him an honorable man strouts by lum you or not give full credit to any evidence he might give on oath ? Answer I consider him an honorable man and Certainly would give Credit to any testimony he might give on outh. hustion How for do you live from William Shetton and how by Damo long have you bun acquanted with him? answer I suppose it to be about five miles and have been acquainted with him about twenty five years mustion Do you consider him an honest man and trould you by tame give full credit to his credence on Outh? answer I do consider Will Shetton an houst man and I avoued give full credit to his wedene on oath. And further the deponant Saith hot Tho? Garnett

deposition heestin by lemplainants, How far do you hive from I M of A Rasco and how long have you been acquainted with him ledford answer I Judge between 3/2 and four miles and have been ac = - quainted with him Some 15 or eighteen years , Justin to you or not consider him an houst man and give by Jame full Credit Haith to any evidence he would give upon oath? oath ? answer I do Consider J M Rasco an homest man and would give credit to any evidence he would give on Oath husting How for do you live from William Shelton and his long by Same have you bun acquainted with him ? Unswir About one and a half mily and bun acquainter Thusting to you or not consider him Me Shetton an honest man by Sam and Would you or not give credit to his evedence on outh ? Answer I consider him an honist man and would give cudit to his evidence on Oath. and further this saponant saith not. A Ledfort deposition Tuestion by Complainant, How for do you live from J M of Jamy Rasco and how long have you been acquainted with Garnett him Answer I live about three miles and a half and have been acquainted with him the rise of twenty years hustin Do you or not consider him a honest man and would by Same you or not give credit to his evedences on outh? answer I do Consider him an houst man and "rould quid Credit to his evidence on oath Tustion Herro for do you live from Well cam Shetton thous long

by dame you or not give Credit to his evenes on Outh? answer I do Consider him an houst man and Would give Credit to his evidence on oath Tustion Hear for do you live from Will sam Shetton thou long answer About four miles and have been acquainted with him I wenty years or mon hustin Do you. Consider him an honest man and would by Dam you believe him on oath Answer I have always looked upon him as Such and would believe him on outh. and further the deponent saith not Ja! Garnito deposition Turstion By Defendants, of lyro At the time Corbin thetton new here Trying to see the Westim negrous to Califate Pape, did he ask you whither you Monen Shellow bloobins Stale What you told him answer He i asked me if I was acquainted with Their Character and Standing. I told him I did not Suppose There was any Things wrong in the Sale of the negroup; they were both broke and new Selling the negroy Through necepity, but were regarded as honest men. hustin bid not lead in and Shelton tell you about the title by compter of the negroes the day before Pape Spatie to you and sid Counsel you not tell pope how Corbin had acquired the till State your best imprepsion answer Mr. Corbin told me that he had an Execution against Shelton and he went there to lever on the negroes that My Shettow and her children claimed the negroy, and it was agreed by my Shetton and Shetton that learbin

51 Thould take the negroy and dill them and paying the Execution pay my Shellow the balance, This conversation there was very little Said by me to popo as the time he first Spoke to me relative to the men. I do not Think at that time that I had any conversation ycept as to the Character of the men, I told Him I thought the title would be good , I lived about 200 yard from Pope at the time. I wont be cutain whether the Conversation with leader to helton above related was before or Sine Poper Purchase, I have had figuent Convusations with them about it, I think I said nothing to Pape at the time except in reply to his inquiring about . the Character of the men We had but fir word. Subscribeg Down to before George Westurn met Octo 20 1852 Tho? f munforg le +m Agnep Shelton beere John In Pape it als 3 this day this cause came before the Chancellor upon the pleadings throof in the cause + it appearing that Edward Bradsham in the 15th may 1844 Conveyed the negro troman Hlora ther future increase to me Shellow as truster for his wife agrip + the other Compits who are minor and the children of The I that the said I lora went into the popepion of said Shetton as Truster + That She was used by the Complainants and Said Shelton as Trustee as aforesaid for this benefit and the Said Flora and The other Mured. Set forth in the Bill who are her increase were held by Shelton as Timstee and the complainants, and were in popepier of lempts until the 8th november 1850 more than Dig years and claimed & recognized by leompetts. I were in their actual polo for more than Six years, and the bourt being of opinion that the execution of the Bill of dale by Bradshaw, on the 15th may 1844, Vested The legal Tille of the slave flore and her increase in Shellon as truster Though the bill of Sale was void as to creditors and Att 11 I Menter May the

until the 8th november 1830 more than buy years and claimed & recognized by leompetts. I were in This actual popefin for more than Six years, and the bourt being of opinion that the execution of the Bill of dale by Brudshaw. on the 15th may 1844, Vested The legal Tille of the Slave flore and her increase in Shelton as Truster Though the bill of Sale was word as to Creditors and Subsequent purchasors by the Statules of Menteuky the Same not being registered, yet the compilto having has the poppin of said slaves from the execution of the Bill of Sale until the 8 the november 1850 which way more than three years, vested the absolute title in the Slaves I low and her increase in the Said William Shetton as truster for his wife and the Complamants + that the title So vested was good against Subsequent purchased or creditors with or without notice It further appeared to the Court Gabiel Corbin who purchased the Slaves of Shellon thise had full Knowledge of the tille of Complete, that he conveyed laid blaves to Daid sefendants & the bourd being of opinion that Agnep Shelton had no light to Convey her interest by Bia of Sale & that Said bill of Sale was inoperative and void & vested no right in the Said Corbin under whose tille Said sefts claim + that the Said Bill of Sal was a fraud upon the lights of loompets + that sefts arguined no tills to the Slaved by their purchase from Corbin that Compity are entitled to recover the Said Slaw Thave the Same delivered up to them together with the increase line defendants purchase. It is therefore Ordened adjudged + Decreed By the Court that the Competts recover of John & Pope + mile Rebecco + John Pope + James & Pope the Children of Said John m + Rebecca Pope the Slaves Hlow, Thomas derinna, charlotte + the Child born Since & nov 1850 + that they deliver them up to the black + master of this least + in the event that they refuse to deliver them the belick & master will your an attachment to the Sheriff of montgomery lounty who will take Said Slavy + deliver Them up to the belech traster of this bourt. It appearing to the levant that I'm Shellow is an improvident man it is unsafe for him to art as truster + that he ought to be removed & doth So order, adjudge + dure.

52 It is further ordered to the locust mathem mayes of leading My. be appointed Truster for the leompths. I be here accepts the same that he hold the Id Slaved, for the benefit & use of Daid Agnets + the other Complainants free from the setts and Contracts of her husband, I further appearing to the Court that Henry Dehachelors atty of this least have forcecuted This Suit for the benefit of Compthy being a feme Covert Aminors I that the Same was taken by appeal to the Supreme locust and reversed and Sent back to this levent, + that This fee ought to be paid out of the property of Competes + that one hundred and fifty sollar would be a readonable for the prosecution of this Suit It is therefore ordered that the Same be allowed them and that they have a lein on Said Slaves for the payment of the same. It is further ordered that Competts pay the Casts of this cause Mithin forty of the rise of this least, + also The Said fee, of one hundred and fifty ballay to Said Kenny I Shackleford, I in default the black and master will Sell one of the Slaves, to ruse means to pay said for as also the Casts + to deliver after paying first said for and leasts the negross, as well as the fund if any temain to mutitum Mayes, as Juster or his order. From which befts pray an appeal to the next term of the Suprem leant at Nashville Which is allowed upon the defts giving bond and Security as required by law, by the Second Rule day - It further appearing in this leaves that the Compte offered to lead the deposition of mon Shellow one of the defendants + which was objecting to by lounder of Deft and it appearing from an inspection of the deposition to the least that seft Pope had brop examines I the Court being of Opinion that the Withelp Thereby became a competent Withip, the exception was overruled & the Said deposition . head on the trial to which defindant Excepting 18 - C appeal Know all men by these presents that we John m Pope t

Bond J. O. Bailey of the County of montgoming and That of I canipe are held and firmly bound unto Agrup Shelton & others in the Sum of Five hundred Dollary Curunt money of said state, to be paid unto the said Agnep Shetton and others this heirs Executors, administrators He

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answer the Bill of Sale marked B is in the handwrite of E & Bradshow It was executed on the day it bears dute, he signed it and I withepen it. Tushin Examin the bill of Jale marked (a) in Im. Rascos de= 2nd position dated 15th may 1844 to you as trushe for Agress by Sam Thelton and Their three Children and Witnep by I'm Rusco State if that bill of Sale was executed and delivered to you on the day it bears date and at the Same time the Bill of Sale to Radio was made as set out above. answer Mr Bradshow Wrote it within the Same how that he wrote the one above Spoken of, and it was Witneped by mr. Rasco and delivering to me I think in Rasco? presence. mustion Has there ever been any Contract or agreement between you by Same and Bradshaw that the Said Bill of Sale Should be delivered up and Cancelled or attend in any way or did he ever Execute any other Bill of Sale for the negro Woman and her increase from the time it bears date if do State how it may? answer that is the only bill of Sale of which I know or have heard of for the heyro Hlora and her increase and there never was any agrument that this Bill of Sale Should be delivering up & Cancelling. husten Have you not had other Transactions with Bradshow by same relative to other slaver but had thase transactions any Connection or telation to the non-an Alora and his increase from the date of the Bill of dale ? answer I have had transactions with mr. Bradshaw about an another slave but said transaction had nothing to do with the trade for Alora & her increase. Tustin Did & Bradshaw execute the Bill of Sale here files marked by Sam (It) to you as truster for the boy Sam, and was not This Boy lold by you to pay your debts. State how This was and all Concerning? answer In about 1845 mr. Bradshaw was at my house and a bill of Sale of boy saw to my wife and 3 youngest Children, afterwardy in 1849 Jasked him if he would take in that bill of Sale and make unother to my Wife and leave the children out, He Said he would as there was no impropriety in it, I told him I had

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answer Mr Centin was my Security and we were Sund on the debt he Came to my house Knowing the Situation of this woman and brought the Sheriff to levy on them, I lold him the negroes The not mind + that he Inen it as well as I did; Ar Said he did but that mo me aning said if my mile with me Would make him a bill of Sale to Them That it would put him in a situation that he could make a goog bito of Sale, and it would be a good bill of Sale - The Shuriff levied on the negroup, I lold bearbin that if the negroes me Mine he was welcome to Sell Thim. He said if my wife would make him a bill of Sale + I would dign it that he could make a good tille to them. I told him they belonged to my miliand Childrin and I would have nothing to do with Them. He Staid all night, He told my wife that if the would make a bill of Sale + I would sigh it with from the would take out the debt he was security for he would sell them and pay her all the money he teed for them over and above that debt. She agreed to this provided & would agree. Orbin Came to me and told me that he could get the Regroed if I were willing - That If I agreed to it I might go with him, see the sale, and he would over the balance to my wife, I told him what would Dalisfy her would Satisfy me, but that I could not go with him - that I doubted if he could make a good bill of date for them He Said I had not doubt for m Larning said I cours make a good bill of Sale; I lold him meaning Snew, and if he were satisfied with the tille thus made and would pay the balance to my wife that I would go with him The made him a bill of Sale, I dignes it, Cabin and I wint to I uniper to clarks will and had not dold. I toto he could get a better price & thought, on Nophinsville than in Clarksville I left the negroes at mr. Poper opposite his house in the road and Went, we stanted from Clarksville on the road to mr. Westerns + returning I met Pope and asked him if he would bey the negroed, mr Pope Said he had bun looking at them and thought he would buy, Itold. him they belonged to mr. Cabin, Mr Pope asked me about the qualities of the negroed and if mr. Contin Could make a good title to them, I told him Ilora was a first sate house Servant and heatthy and that the had been under my we or Annuledge ever Since the was 12 years old, He

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55 I had no agency in hinging this Suit, Third to prevent my son from hinging Theat Suit. hustin At the time Bradshow bought the Sloves at Execution Sale was by barn there any contract or agreement between you, Ste was to prochase for you. S This was none. ans Justin Did your children reside & Sive you from the execution of the Bit of Sale in 1844 until the negroed were conveyed to Cortin, and are your children mentioned in the bill of Sale yet under 21 means of auch 21 yeard of agel They did live with me during that Time; they are all under Ung Was the slave Flora and her increase used by the family from the time they were Conveyed in 1844 until they ever conveyed to lambia ? heytun Corbin 8 They Were. an Instin Hore the negroes purchased by mr Pope Hlora and her increase any they were the Same negray. The Meaning mentioned above is a lawyer living in Hopkinswille Crop is Examing by Defendant. Tention whose Child is Sam above Spoken of ? + who bright Sam from your Wife and is a likeld of Alora, the was the youngest of the 3 Children Bradshaw bought at the Sheriffed date. I M Rasco brught Sam of my wife mestion At the time the Contract was made between Dope Healin, was any thing said about the bill of Sale from your fyour mit to Corbin ? annoes I Do not recollect. meeting When Capt Pope told you he was indemnified did he tele you hon? How was it? answer He told me he had borbins bond with Greenway Security Greenway is perfectly good Justin Did you come to belachwith the day the Bill was files? Did you not tack to mr. Shacklefors about this matter before the Bill

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Sto) man who is attending to the producation of that annow I have attended to nothing but taking of depositions + have been very active in that, and I did not do this until I had received two letters from mr. Shackleford unging me to do do Justin At the you first Says Shackleford and had any conversation by beompth about the Suit was it not near Popes House as he was on his way from over and was not your Son with you ? I was near Paper House and my don was with me. an, Justin Did not your Son leave leave home for the purpose of employing by Sam Henry + Shacklefor to bring the Suit, and did you not Day to Shaekleford at the time Spoken of That you would have nothing to do with it answer It was my understanding that my Son left for that purpose at the time I met m. Shackleforg near poper I told him I would have nothing to do with it, at the time Itoly mis Pope to tell m? Pope to See Corbin and recind the hade The Said Corbin had been there and got Some money from moope on the note, and forther Saith not William Shelton Exhibit Inon all men by These presents that I Edward Brads haw. multy of the County of Christian and State of Mentucky for It. in Consideration of the Sum of one bollar to me in hand paid have this day Sola to William Shellow Fruster for Agnels Shellon a nigro boy named Sam ageg about five years and warrant him to be Sound of mind and body and a slave for life in testemony whereof I have hurte bet My hand and deal October 11 # 1849 Edwary Bradshaw Seal Edward Brudshaw Swow for defendants Tastion Stale whether in the year 1843 your Shelton was inditted to you pretty lacquely, and whether you were bound for him as Security. Did you have a most gage on his landy. I were you endeavouring to have fudgments & detto discharged which were a lein on this land befor the Execution of the motgage answer About the date above mentioned W. Shellow was indetted to as for Something upwards of two thousand dollars (that is to myself & Brother) he I think in that year executed a most-= gage of his lands to us and Several others of his creditors

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54) Shetton for which the land we held was liable, Shetton informing as of the fact and asked us to let him have five hundred dollay that with that amount from us he could raise the bulance him-- Self, we advanced the Sum required or near that amount, Shelton finding he could not raise the money to pay off the balance of lys cution bent for me to come to his house and that it was important should come, I wint I think on the evening before the sale of his property to satisfy the execution against him, he then Maled to me that he had not been able to taise money to pay off the execution gave me buck the money that we had advanced him and told me all that he had way a negro woman and his children to prevent the lund from being Sold by Sam rive the woman + children Sold under that execution + did you become the purchaser t it is the same aroman in contriouncy? Unsurs the moman and Children were dold and I became the purchases It was the Same Woman now in Controvery by Jame are you certain as to the fact States in your former deposition by that the Bills of Sale were executed for the roman Flora and what circumstances impulses the fact upon your mensiony - when was the last bill of Sale really executed Answer that is my recollection of it at this time the first was Executed in Heapland will bey in the leaunting norm of Brudshaw and Kennedy the other Several years after at the house of the Shelton in Trigg County. The first Bill of date was to me Shelton and her youngest female bhild the next was to me Shelton and her three youngest female Children the principal Cacamptances that impreps it upon my mind was Some doubt as to the propriety of allowing the first and going at that time two others we interest in the said slaved - I think it was in 1847. 00 1848 by Jame Was not that a bill of Jale for the boy Jam answer I do not think it was my reallection of that is this, that there had another claim come whon the land of something near Eight hundred Dollars and we were at that Time bound as becuity for Shelton on Deveral notes, and shelton and his son in low behaves Gamet agreed that they Gamit would pay off all those debts for one hundred and thirty are of the

The evening before the sale of his property to satisfy the execution against him, he then bladed to me that he had not been able to raise money to pay off the execution gave me buck the money that we had advanced him and told me all that he had way a negro aroman and has children to prevent the lund from bring Dold by Sam tive the woman + children Sold under that execution + did you become the purchaser t it is the Same woman in contriversy? answer the moman and Children were fold and I became the purchaser It was the Same Froman now in Continuity by Jams are you certain as to the fact States in your former deposition Ving that the Bills of Sale were executed for the woman Flora and what cucumstances impreper the fact whom your mensiony - When was the last bill of Sale really executes Answer That is my recollection of it at this time the first was Executedos in Hopkind will My in the leventing norm of Bradshaw and Mennedy the other Several years after at the house of Mm Shelton in Frigg County. The first Bill of Date was to mrs. Shelton and her youngest female bhild the next was to me Shelton and her three youngest female Children. the principal Concernstances that empreps it upon my mind was some doubt as to the propriety of alloring the first and giving at that time two others are interest in the said slowed - I think it way in 1847. 00 1848 by same Was not that a bill of sale for the boy sam unsur I do not think it was my reallection of that is this, that there had another claim come whon the land of something near Eight hundrig Dollars and we were at that time bound as Security for Sheeton on Several notes, and sheeton and his son in low behaver Gamed agree that they Game would pay off all those debts for one hundred and thirty aver of the land Shellow had conveyed to us, then was Some Seitement with my boother is my recollection for the amount for which I held Sam when that was satisfied I gave up the boy to me thetow I have no recollection of having executed any other Bie of date for sam trop Question by Complainants, Examine the Bills of Late markey (a) Examined 13. first in Plases? deposition to m? Shellow dates 15th may 1844 and to Musco in Sheeton's deepasition, mu they millen

by you and did you convey the tryp to hasco on the day it bears 58) dute, and was Rasco present at the execution of the bit of date to him The Bills of Sale refining to were mitten by me I believe tom Rasco answer was present at the time of the execution of the bill of ball to him and I believe it was within at the Time it bears date and at Hopkensville Kentuly, The Bill of Sale marking (I) was written by me at Sheltons House Justin Did you ever make but one till of Saw to the two boys to I.m. by Sam Rasco and was Montheeting, at the making, of Saw to Rasco in Hopkins ville Asphine ville Undown I have no be collection of ever having made any other Bill of Sale to Rades than the one for the Two boys, and I think me Shellow was then that way Edn & Brudshaw, Subscribing & Seron to before me Out. 200 1852 J. M. Ming Dletm Bite State of I ample 5 of Sate Montgomery Country & Anon all men by these presents that I Gleatin have this day bargained and fold and do thinkly Convey to to John m Paper in Consideration of the sum of on thousand the Intope dallay the recept where is hereby altron ledges a certain negro woman, humes Flora about toventy four years des and her Thrue Children (Voy) a girl names Charlotte, about five years old, a boy named Tom about three years old, and a Guil nameg fimima about Eliven months old, to have & to hold the Same to the Said John In Pope in Frist, for The use and benefit of Rebecca Pope the wife of said John M Dape for life and at the death of Said Rebucca Pope for the use and bonefit of John Jurner Pope, James Stewart Pope Guen Iwine Pope and Maryaretta Rebecca Dope and Such other Whildren as the Said Rebecca Pope may have living the Said negroed (ving, Hloras, Charlotte, Tom and Jemima and all this increase to the said children (Ving) John Furner Pope, James Thewart Pope, Grun Invine Pope and Margaret Rebecca Pope, and, other children of Jakhn M Pope and Rebecca Pope as May be living. I Covenant with the Said John In Pope that the Said negroy are Sound in mind and Body and Slaves for life, and In a herrow we have aranted for the date and depuate the The

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of nonimber 1860 State of I mulper 3 Reg tur office The within Bill of Sale and Cutificate were Received & o'clock AM 13th nov? 1850 Noted in book a page 134. And duly registered November 13th a D. 1850 in Brok I page 649 I a Senseney R.M.Le il of 3 least Que from April 5th 1852 Agnes thetton Me Shellows Auso 37 - afftoand 18 p = 5-5-.55 John M. Popo chals 3 Ausr of John M. Popo 37/2 off 189 1.125 3 ded \$ 37 4 each 1.1 2 . Setting causes by order of Comfilt Counsel 12/2 Exceptions 37/2 ,50 8.00 4 orders 1.00, Eutering deared 100. 6 Depar 6.00 Granscript 18.00 Appeal bourd 50% Bill of cast 25% R. J. Dawson Jigg "Ety Kintnessy Jaking Separations paid by Sefurdants. N. P. h. 28.75 .75 " " " lowft prof R. J. Dawson 1.60 Constable for Summoning 16 Withips 10 frack -State of Sumifier I This for munford beliert martin of Montyoming County the Chancery leaust at belasts ville So certify That The forgoing is a true and perfect copy of the proceeding had in the case of Agnis thetten as John m. Popo shals at a coust began and held in The Court Heaven in blacks will at the Cotober Sermo 1852 of said Court as appears of Record and on file in my Office In testimmy whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affigue The seal of Office of this Court at office in blackswith The 12th day of January 1853 The munford Com

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to give security for the Invescention of this suit J.S. Shelton. Avon to lefow me this 25 Nov. 1850. Pourtley A. Fothe Club master of the Chance, Court at blackween Un Complete Entering into Bond Security as the Law due cts, or taking te ext as paupa as the Statutes directs, let are injunction ifor aspray a M Allaction for by this Bill Juga I posell & Shelton the next fin of the complete in the foregoing tice Do Solemanly Swear that I am mable by reason of my povet, getacle complets greason of chin poont are unable to beau the uppendes of this built get at day are jokently entetled to recover as he leelens for mo the aufundents as stated and bet forth in the Biec now about to be filed Sockelfmellod. J. I Shellow Momstoleefore me 25 Nor. 1851 9. Prustly J.D. Answer of John Pape The auscour of Ino m Pope mile Rebecca Rape to the Rice 3 Relice a Pope: 3 felew against themselves and others in The Chancery Court at Clarksville by agnes Shelton and others. The respondents daving to Themselves the benefit of all exceptions to spice bill, for answer thereto or so much thereof as they are advised is material for them to answer - show that The said complainants did not acquire title to said slaves by the bill of sale set out and referred to on the bill; the respendents will here state the facts in regard to The title ac-Earding to the best information They can obtain In the year 1843 William Shelton residing in the Statep Kentucy, being greatly embarraped in his eis cumstances, in fait insolvent and unable to pay his debts was popeased and The owner of the slave Flora and her children Three in neember. Some of the chellities of said Shellow had oblained judgement against him and executions, having been Eved out on said Judgements, were levied on said Clary which were advertised to be sold at The Court house in lea dig Drigg County, state of Kintucky The day being one on which The court by law would be holden at said court nouse The said Edward Bradshaws being a friend of said Shellon it was agreed between Them that the sale should be so anducted that the slaves should be sold for a small sum of money, that Bradshaw should buy them and reconvey them to Shelton at some future day upon the payment of The money the Object and intent of the parties being to hinder and delay and defraued the creditors of said Shelton in the collection of their debts. In pursuance of this agreement the said Shelton and Bradshaw influenced the officer who had levied upon the slaves to post pone the day of sale and to

Sie there at the house of Shelton in the county twelve meter destand from lady, Bradshew attender to fall in the country, The flaves were put why celtragether pole to Bradsheen for four hundred and severy fino dollars Now restonants states tac by the management , intrigues of s' Shelton and Bradshaw, but few purons were present at the Sale, the object of the parties bring to have the Slaves dold for as small a price as possible with the view of the furthering the object aforesaid. Respondents State that they have been informed to charge the fact to be that by the laws of the within which that the Sale Took place It was the deep of The Sheaff to sell rach of sollicores Seperately shat to put dems celltogethes, They fricthe State that I servere worth at the time Eleven hundred Dollars, they functus Bersworing day that so flaves were left by of 2raddheur in the possession of Shellow where they recuand for several months, when the so the to sold Them all to one Noseon for the Lecur of Eleven him Tru Dollars I delevered clean to Rasea o, Subfequetly belowing distatisfia I desiring to get the Woman Flora for youngest child back, Raseacuscinde the contract. as to said worman and chiles shairs five hundred ballus for the Tire which he supt; all chis is done in the absence of Bradshaw swithant his storowhelpe but in fundamen of it a greenent before made between him Shelton, Bradshaw had wed the money bit by him for the slaver ghing applied to, meaters the Rice of Sale while two by complanants Jour respondents that de staves remained no the francessions of a Hillian Shellow from the time the sale was made by the officer at to the time when Corban functure the with the meeption of a few days whilst Roseac had them, Hat at Hellow chined Jais Alaver as his own property, held them for himself such for others in existed acts of anoniship over their smarney and we indistantia ororen. The said Huner more never lister in the Tay Book as the prophy of the compiling but we afer de par 18217 + 18218 forlafs longer lister as the property of Alelton. By the laws of Sturtucky the Bice of sale milibiledy peff waveguind to be registered stestander to now that it was not registered of the Law ofouraido was sis absolutely void sof no offects whatever, comfiring no right, whetraccor to said Steven whom de heffes Restondent, stace due de whole cuse shews dat de abjet of whillow was to defrund his cuditors, Flathe reland has sopriors of said Many & although the complete may contended their tills is herfected by the Statuto of Similations Get de passepions of heff, was not open, notorious gadverse, if indeed deep voer had formerion, that it workou cealed of randelet That Contrace was a cubitor of poshector, Le wasidnorant of the frand space, before sit out sly de Sawsofky. Such possession current confer a lillo upon the peffs at leas I de Statuto of Line Cation, des not commence during a upst Corban untres Le dis covered des frand stat war not unlies after the Bice in this Clear was filed. I

5-Charfon duct States that said woman gave birth to Imor chus children ofter the sale made to 13rudslaw afour?, which with the worman came into thest orden to potenci. in manner as foclows, there and frank recovered a judgement in the state of Kentucky aquinst Shelton which was assequed to glesame the profully of and Jamalial Corban, when this deed from twas rendered Stasfond wet Juis net than but he will show the Court gip attained within five years before de sale made to Corban Restondents in sist davite Bico must be dismissio, becausely the laws of steretically the statutes of Similations to bar actions to recover Slaves is five year, grat theo grans as in chis state. The cutions was dead out afor so fridgement glevied on the Slave, now in Respondents possession, They were advertige for fale under these circumstances, and well strowing that Corban hade a right to subject said Shave, to the hay ment of said debt: de saice Sheeton ghis nife with arriew to prevent them from being Sacrafica agreeto convey sollaws to Corban who was to sell them for the best price he canen abtein, fay his pressure shay dorenaindo Door to ite parting. a Bier of sale was accordingly mentions by the harters He brought the Slaves to Main State fild them to defendant, for the som of hocher humore seller, she at allies of tale to hick has been registered in this County. Supervaits at the time of the functure paid Doron righthunt solly intask in about two ogs decempter deep hais about the hundres through della, ja note was meanter for the remainder, all these Seams were bonafide find the purchase was made in good faith preshouter did nut Disounties after the purchase Agrimuch afourning that Coughts had any claim A upon or interest in sollaver, hor indeed had duy ever heard of the fact Tap any Cercustance Calculation to pertition inquiry They therefore clines that day are bonafide funchases for a Valuable Consideration without notice of Complete title sentilla to de potection of this Court. To far as upuer the intrictor Igupshills Reffordents claims that they have the legal as _ Equitable tillo show having and wound they huy to be dis mepor with last Colly Dailey Stars of Trimepal Monteground County his day fundally appeared before me Geo It Sigh anacting such co of the fue en for Trid County Ahu In Pope gRebecco Popelis mips gmade auch it ice matter schings Set firsch in the prizing and are

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162 Depo of Edward, Bradshaw, & Defendants Prop. The deposition of Edward Bradshaw Taken on the 1st day of Octoleco 1851. at the Swelling house of said Bradshaw in the county of Chustin and state of Menterchy to be read our voc dence in an action now pending in the Court of Chancey at Clackwice in the State of Iss mapeo where is aques Shelton gothers are complements and John M. Pope jother and futures The deponent living of Law ful age and first deely Swoondepout and Swith Question & defendant MOChe. Are you ar not acquaintic with deepersonathe parties to This suit and were you or nut acquainted with the Stars Hlora sherchildren in Controredy, in the years 1824 3 4 1821 24, Auswer I was acquointer with the franties sales trees the Slaves, By Same, Doryon or Doryon not know that it Maans were levied on gite shuff of Thegg county as the hapity of Hillians thellow Some time in the year 18213, Auswer, Some time during the year 18212. Or 1843 & Slava were levid ator I te theiff of Drigg county a the property of Mm Shelton. My Same, State if you do or not How totsais Slaver were advertiges by the Shouff of Trigg, county to be told at the court house whom a count day and way or not the sale postponed by the theriff at the request of yourself and M. Shellon Answer, Oconot throw whether they were advertiges to be sold at the Conthouse or way other place, but the sale was not fast fired at my auguest By Alme Rid you or hat go to Cady on a day chat you understood from Mr. Shelton dat de regrow, wand he sold. Auswon I did not. By Same State when and where said negrous were till if in your Knowledge who preschuse them, show werech Each negro sold for. Auswon. The so slaver were told at her Shellows house by the should offrigget sto the best of complete ction in tolater hart of august or first of September 1842 or 43 I purchased themall for fia hundred and twenty five dollars In Same. State how many higner were sold, this serf and ages and this had value at the time-Andwer There were four in all and a moman I Abould Suppor about 28 year of age and there boys about (. 4 & gray smore worth at chetime Something new Queitousand dollars -By Same Disor net Saice Have remain in the possession of said thelton

after the Lately the Akeiff Auswir: I do not theore, my infreession is that they did not during the jun By Same, Did you remove to Slave, from the passession of daid blans ofter your percence. Answer. I did not. By Same. Was there or not an unconstanding between yourself and Shellon, when you princhaded the bland, there shellon was to have them back when you princhaded the bland, there shellon was to have in accordence with this manituding fragreement there the meyors were all told tog others.

Answer, I do not recalled whether that was de et and undertending previous to the sale, but thur wer such an conclust anding after it. IT was believely the consent of the plff in Execction, at the Ugreent of Shellow souther that deep were all dold to yother. My Same Divorment said thellow exercise are to a els of onnuship our said slaw, after the Scale that he sid before. Auswin Medice not with my conduct - or Knowledge until the money why refunded to me By dame. Div you or not agree to let thecton sell said negeore, and or more of decce to raigo the money which you had paid Answer I did-By Dame Were gonornat consulted about the Sale after neging to Roscor untergon were called on to make the Bill of Sale Auswer My recollection of the matter is that I way. My Dame. Did you or not receive from Roscae for moof the toys the Sum fried by you forte four neyway, of to state what disposition you made of the atten negroes whether or nut by the lenus of your agreement with sheets - they were or neet his propuly. Auswin. Do fur and now recallect. I rec form. Rascarfour hundred Dulley, He ballance are hundres from fine dulley from Shellow, Stept. an of the hegroes, surchere quest of Shellow bethis nife selied in have the others according to turns of Bill of Jale By Dame, Olcase Statoupon what terms you slept the nigny refered to no your last ausion and what you finally diswith him Midwen. Fritained are of the negroes for part of the hunchase money, are hundred and Tractifico Sallan, and Some other claims held when Shelton and when those debts were settled and secured gave him up to Shelton's wife schillton, By Vame, Pleasestare the inducement which ledy on to hundres Sland Autwen, Shelton was more that to my self flow, so the shad Executed to red. a morgage upon his Lands, fleasentand after naces, there was an executionin favor of a man Sthink. hand Willion gagainth Sheeton, abon which it Level was liable, the negroes merelevied whom told to the highest bitder, I

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Hevenhundred sally on Cleven hundred effly solles, I do not remember which Slought the noman from Mashellon with an understanding to profinty belonged to coward Brad Shaw. I made the function into Spining of 1844. is my recollectio By Same, did you or nat do the negotiation ming with their with Shelton soid he or not apiger as a reason for selling that he was Competed to have money Auswer Shelton insisted on Selling to negroes surged the were drery low stellow informed me te propag was Brad shaws. By Same. Didyou we seconder fim Bradshew with usubto te puelase af the Slaves before you shelton a gried on the frice Aution not dat recoelect of. By Same. Who had the possession of so Slaves formate time of che Salely te thing untill you bought teen as before Stated, Ausur, William Shelton had the possession of them, Meverheard of The myrow being moved By Same. Did or nat William Shellins in a Short time of twyou bought Said Slaves & got for ssession of them, about your to get the woman Flora buck, and tere all tat Took place and how the Billorf tale fim Corvard Bradshaw to Agnis Shellow gothers for Flora. gher children cause to be Encented Indurr. William Shellow Came to me and wanter to get the woman Flora back in a few days after the Sale was made Million thettow Came to me to know if would rescind the contract Sufar as the worman & child war concurred, I aqued with Shelton to rescind the contract to far as the woman and child was concerned, the Thelton their aster me to go with him to Stophinovillo to See Mr Brad show. Filen rescinded the contract with ler Bradshun Afor as the wornan & chiles was concurred, and saft to Tors aldest children. Bradshaw there as I undustrow much a deed of gift to Mrs Shelow Ther thus youngest cheeren for Alora alone wind my understanding Quin nat reach the Biele of sale but sequed it as Withip mutotoly Shellow or Braddlaw. what it's contents were. By Same When you rescinded to contract with Brad Shaw. what did you give him for the Two children of Floragon

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By The Court.

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In the very imperfect Manner in which this cause is presented in this record, no decnee can properly be made wither way. It is to The Minor dependants hanned in the lite, and also as to the dependant William Shellow, There is meither answer, no progrant pro confecto. 2. Though it is alleged tolk in The bill and in The answer of Pope & lipe, that chelland these executed a hill of dale, for the dlores in contractory, to Corburn, you he duck hile of date is to be facend in this recard; and we think the right of the infant Complainants aught not to be concluded, upon this faint, either & the almispin in The pleadings, a The perol enderer which keens not to have hun affective to. 3. The dependants, Pope & lipe, insist in This answer, that They are innoceant have chasers of The alores, inthant motion of The equitable light about & The Complainants. The Chancellor, in his decree, finds this fact to be alterin; hut The proof to ductain duch finding - ip there were any is not contained in this read, And as this may line and to be The fourt upon which The decision of The counce must allimately depend, he desen it proper to reserve the decrue and Temand the couse to the Chancery court, in order that the case may be ho prepared and precented as that a decesion may be dad upon the merite. Alecus revenuell,

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