Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Jouvnin, Diego McBoy & Feomien Trenier — of the City and County of Mobile and State of Alabama are held and firmly bound unto Israel Pickens Governor of the said State and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the said Israel Pickens Governor as aforesaid and his successors in office for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the fifteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Whereas by an act of the General assembly of the State of Alabama entitled an act to emancipate certain persons therein named approved second day of December A.D. 1824 and whereas by the sixth section of said act a coloured Girl Francoise Leones daughter of a Black woman named Francoise & the Slave of Joseph Jouvnin of Mobile is emancipated and freed from slavery saving however the rights of creditors

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation is such that the said Francoise Leones shall not become a public charge, and that the above bounden Joseph Jouvnin shall educate and maintain the said Girl Francoise Leones until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years or until she marry whichever may first happen — then and in such case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force virtue & effect.

his
Joseph X Jouvnin
mark

Diego McBoy

Feomien X Trenier

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Hugh H. Rowan

Approved March 1825

W. C. Crawford

Joseph Bowman } Bond for transportation
to
Governor

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