Know all men by these presents that we John Trenier, Zeno Mitchell & Joseph Durette 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 and his successors in office for which payment well and truly to be made we do 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 -

The condition of the above obligation is such - That 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 first section of said act a Mulatto Girl named Celine aged about two years daughter of a Black Woman named Amelia Ann and the slave of John Trenier 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 Girl Celine shall not become a public charge and that the above bounden John Trenier shall educate and maintain the said Girl until she arrives at the age of eighteen years or until she

many which ever may first happen - then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force virtue and effect -

Sealed and delivered in presence of —

Hugh H. Nolston —

Jean Trenier — (L.S.)

Zeno his Mitchell mark (L.S.)

Joseph his Durette mark (L.S.)

Sphrau
William Hale

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Joseph Durette
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Governor -

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