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 two thousand dollars to be paid to the said Israel Pickens or 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 —

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 second section of said act, Carmelitte a Black woman and her female infant child named Marian aged about eighteen month slaves 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 Carmelitte and Marian or either of them shall not become a public charge, and that the above bounden John Trenier shall educate and maintain the said girl Marian 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 —

Sealed and delivered in presence of ——

Hugh H. Rolston —

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William Hale

Jean Trenier (L.S.)

his
Zeno Mitchell (L.S.)
mark

his
Joseph + Durette (L.S.)
mark

John Trenier &
Zeno Mitchell &
Jos. Durette —
to
Governor —

Bond
for
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