Know all men by these presents that we Ulysses S. Barnard, George Haupt & John Drury 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 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 & 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 fourth section of said act a Mulatto girl named Mileysettle alias Millescent aged about seven years, daughter of a Black Woman named Franchonette & the Slave of Ulyses S. Barnard 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 Mileysettle alias Millescent shall not become a public charge and that the said Ulyses S Barnard shall educate and maintain the said Girl Milleysettle alias Milescent until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years or until she may which ever may first happen. Then and in such case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force virtue & effect.

Sealed & delivered in presence of —

Hugh H. Rolston

Approved March 28 1825

H. Allen Hale
Mr

U S Barnard (L.S.)

George Haupt (L.S.)

John Drewry (L.S.)

Wm. J. Barnard } Bond
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