

his Signature thereto

for the purpose therein contained  
in writing attested by me  
and the Seal of the County of  
Hopkins hereon imprius done at  
May the 6<sup>th</sup> day 1853  
J. Hopkins Clerk of  
County of Hopkins Tex

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The State of Texas }  
County of Hopkins } I the undersigned made the month of  
April 1853 in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
James L. Cannon of the County of Hopkins State of Texas of  
the one part and Corrette Cannon being the oldest  
& legitimate daughter of the said J. Cannon of the other  
part and of the before mentioned County and State  
Witnesse that the said J. Cannon for and in consideration  
of the natural love and affection which he has and has  
to the said J. Cannon his eldest Daughter here at law  
and also in consideration of the sum One hundred dollars  
Cash in hand paid by the said J. Cannon and his estate  
acknowledged hereof the receipt whereof is hereby  
confirmed and by these presents do give grant alien  
enjoy and confirm unto the said J. Cannon to her  
and her bodily heirs forever a Certain Negro girl named  
Caroline and about two years of age to the said J.  
Cannon's property and Slave for life but it is here  
agreed and understood that the said J. Cannon retain  
the Control and entire use of said Negro girl Caroline  
during my natural life I further bind myself my heirs  
Administrators and assigns to secure to the said J.  
Cannon or her bodily heirs at my death the said  
girl Caroline a Slave for life according to the purpose  
and intention of this instrument in testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and the  
Seal of a Seal being used for a seal dated the day  
first before mentioned for better signification and  
Reliance in presence of  
James Hill  
A. E. Rallins  
John W. Collins  
Jesse Cannon

The State of Texas }  
County of Hopkins } Before me the undersigned authority  
personally appeared James L. Cannon and John W. Collins  
to the within and foregoing and amen to me  
Paul Huron and being duly sworn said that he  
signed the same as witness attested request of the parties  
and that Jesse Cannon grantor of the deed acknowledged his  
Signature thereto for the purpose therein contained

In Pursuance of what I have hereunto set my Hand and  
 The Seal of the County of Hopton  
 and the Office of Sheriff of the County of Hopton  
 this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Hopton 1877

State of Texas } This Indenture made the <sup>nineteen</sup> day  
 County of Hopton } of October, in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty between  
 J. J. Deen of the County of Hopton State of Texas  
 of the one part and Sarah Josephine Deen of the  
 County of Hopton daughter of the before mentioned J. J.  
 Deen of the other part and of the same place  
 Witnesseth that the said J. Deen for and in consideration  
 of the natural love and affection which he has and  
 bears to the said J. J. Deen his youngest daughter and  
 legitimate heir at law and also in consideration  
 of the sum of one hundred Dollars Cash in hand  
 paid by the said J. J. Deen the younger and before  
 the sealing and delivering hereof the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged have given granted aliened  
 conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give  
 grant sell convey and confirm unto the said  
 J. J. Deen the younger to have and to hold her  
 body here forever a certain Negro Boy named Albin  
 aged about fourteen years to be her the said J. J. Deen  
 Slave for life But it is here agreed and understood  
 that J. J. Deen retains the Control and entire use  
 of the said boy Albin during my natural life I shall  
 and my heirs self my heirs and administrators and  
 assigns to secure to the said J. J. Deen or his heirs  
 heirs at my death the said boy Albin a Slave for  
 life according to purpose and intention of this  
 instrument In testimony of which I whereof I have  
 hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal a Seal  
 being used as a Seal dated the day first before written  
 Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

James Hill  
 E. A. Rollins  
 John H. Rollins

J. J. Deen

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority  
 County of Hopton } duly personally came E. A. Rollins  
 known to me well known whose name appears  
 as witness to the within and foregoing deed and being  
 sworn says that he signed the same as witness at  
 the request of the parties and that J. J. Deen  
 acknowledged his signature thereto for the purpose  
 contained in the deed In testimony of which I have  
 hereunto set my hand and the seal of my  
 Office hereunto set and affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877