

whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 41  
5th day of May Anno Domini 1856  
Attest  
Henry Daugherty  
J. J. Cole  
Hiram C Russell

(L.S.)

of the State of Texas }  
County of Hopkins }  
on this the ninth day of May 1856 Be it remembered that  
J. Deale a Notary Public within and for the County of Hopkins  
State aforesaid personally appeared Hiram C Russell, with  
whom I am personally acquainted and whose name is  
signed to the foregoing deed for 20 acres of Land to William  
McLewin, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed  
and delivered the same for the purposes uses and  
considerations therein specified, and desired the same  
to be certified which is done.

(L.S.)

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and the impress of my Notarial  
Seal at Larrant the day first written.  
J. Deale  
Notary Public

Recorded May 14th 1856  
N. C. Matthews Clerk Co. Court.

Filed the  
11th day  
1856 at  
the Court

A Billson Trust Deed to E. H. Rogers  
The State of Texas }  
County of Titus }  
Know all men by these presents that I  
State aforesaid for and in consideration of one dollar to me in  
hand paid by E. H. Rogers of the county of Titus and State  
aforesaid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the  
following described Negroes to wit one woman by the name of  
Lorain about twenty seven ~~years~~ years of age of dark complexion  
one boy by the name of Bob about thirteen years of age of yellow  
complexion one girl child by the name of Ann about years  
old of yellow complexion the right and title of the above  
described Negroes I warrant and defend against myself my heirs  
Executors Administrators and all other persons lawfully claiming  
or to claim the same or any part thereof and I warrant the  
said Negroes above described to be sound and healthy both in  
body and mind and I do further covenant and agree with  
the said E. H. Rogers that I am the only lawful owner  
of the aforesaid Negroes Lorain Bob & Ann above described  
and have a good right to sell and convey them the same  
and I further affirm that the said Negroes or the title to  
the same is entirely unincumbered and of legal right

will by virtue of these presents will be the property of the  
 said E. J. Rogers forever. But this deed is made for the  
 following use and trust and for no other purposes that  
 is to say I am indebted to William B. Allen in the sum  
 of one thousand & eighty four dollars by a note bearing date  
 the 1st day of January 1857 and I am desirous of renewing the said  
 instrument of the said same sum if I shall pay said debt at  
 or before the time aforesaid the same is due and payable  
 then this deed to be void but if I shall not pay said  
 debt at the time aforesaid then the same E. J. Rogers as  
 trustee shall take possession of the said negroes above  
 described and after giving ten days notice in writing at  
 three public places in the County of Giles one of which shall  
 be on the Court House door in Mount Pleasant and on  
 the day of sale shall cause according to advertisement then  
 the said E. J. Rogers as trustee aforesaid shall proceed to sell  
 said negroes in the town of Charlestown in said County  
 of Giles outcry to the highest bidder and best bidder  
 for cash in hand and make till to the said same convey  
 all the right and interest I may have in and to the same  
 and when said negroes are sold and payment for them  
 received by said trustee he shall first pay the debt of expense  
 of this trust and should there be any balance left the  
 same to be paid over to me the said Allen in testimony  
 whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my  
 seal for date this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856  
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
 J. J. Drums  
 J. P. Weatherford



The State of West Virginia } Before me John G. Chambers a notary  
 County of Giles } public within and for the County  
 of Giles of State aforesaid in person came A. Ballou  
 grantor to the foregoing deed of trust bearing date the  
 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1856. and acknowledged that he  
 signed sealed and delivered the same for the  
 purposes therein described

In Testimony of which I hereunto set  
 my hand and notarial seal hereon  
 on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1856  
 John G. Chambers  
 Notary public Giles County  
 West Virginia