

State of Ohio Know all men by these presents that I
 Samuel Hodges of the County of Harrison in the State of Ohio
 in consideration of the numerous love and affection which I
 bear to my wife Priscilla B. Hodges and our children Samuel
 Elizabeth Martha Christiana Samuel Columbus and Sarah
 Louisa and the sum of one dollar to me paid by them have
 granted Benjamin Solow and Released unto them the said Priscilla
 do grant Benjamin Solow and Released unto them the said Priscilla
 B. Hodges Lawrence Elizabeth Hodges Martha Christiana Hodges
 Samuel Columbus Hodges and Sarah Louisa Hodges all
 the property hereinafter described that is to say to the
 said Priscilla B. Hodges my negro fellow I am and his wife
 Hannah and their five children Mary, Margaret, Josephine,
 Francis & Lawrence together with their increase during the
 term of her natural life only. She shall survive me and Mary
 and in that event to her during her widowhood and no
 longer. She one third part of all my personal estate not
 to include Slaves and the one third part of the same and
 the one third part of the Slaves herein after described during
 her natural life to my said Children above named. She
 and she shall the Residue, two thirds of all my personal
 estate not to include Slaves not above granted Solow and
 Released to the said Priscilla B. Hodges two thirds of the tract
 of Land on which I now live situated and being in the County
 and State of Ohio bought of Zachariah Scott and containing
 hundred and thirty seven acres more or less and one hundred
 and seventy acres of which is on the Allegheny River and the
 remaining one hundred and sixty seven acres on the Gann
 River and also the Residue and third part of said tract
 after the termination of the life estate in the same above granted
 Benjamin Solow and Released to the said Priscilla B. Hodges
 together with all and singular the rights members heredita-
 ments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any
 wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all
 said singular the premises above mentioned unto the said
 Lawrence Elizabeth Martha Christiana Samuel Columbus
 and Sarah Louisa. She and she shall their heirs and
 assigns forever two thirds of the following Slaves to wit
 William & Rhoda and their Child Galsy Bithney and her three
 children Peter Ben & Lucy Johnson of Hannah Georgina daughter
 of Hannah Louise Pety and her Child Luke Easter and her
 two children Jane and Lucy & Luke together with all their
 increase and also the Residue and third of said
 Negroes last above mentioned together with their in-
 crease unto the termination of said estate for life
 in the same above granted Benjamin Solow and
 Released unto the said Priscilla B. Hodges to them their
 heirs and assigns forever. She and she shall

the Slaves River Nemont and their five Children Together
with their Successors first above named and hereunto fore
given to Benjamin Soto and Released unto the said Henry
Hodges for life a dower to her Widowhood at the time of her death
a Marriage to them their heirs and assigns forever them &
their heirs and assigns forever that the property above men-
tioned is not to be divided or partitioned amongst the said
children without my consent and that I am to retain the
possession of the same and have the sole and exclusive
management of it with the rents issues & profits thereof during
my natural life in Trust However for the sole use & benefit
of my said wife and Children the words bought of
Jacobus Scott and interlined between the fifth and
sixth lines of the second page and the words Francis
Gruvia in the ninth line of same page the word Children
written above before the word given under my hand and
seal this the twentieth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and fifty three using a Seal for as Seal
Signed Sealed and
Witnessed in presence of
O. Hendrick
John Carter
The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me
James of Harrison County O. Hendrick Clerk of the County Court
of said County Scotland Hodges who is known to me and
whose name appears to the foregoing deed as the Grantor being
and stating that he executed the same for the consideration &
purposes therein stated To wit which I have to sign
my name and propose the Seal of my Office this 20th
day of May A.D. 1853

O. Hendrick Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the original and which
was filed in my office for record on the 20th day of May
1853 at 12 o'clock the May 23rd 1853.

O. Hendrick Clerk

The State of Texas (J. C. Beazly Clerk of the County Court
County of Harrison) of said County certify that the foregoing
is a true copy from the Record in my office from
Record in Book E pages 875, 876 & 877

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of office
this 7th day of February 1859
J. C. Beazly Clerk

Filed for Record
February 15th 1859

W. E. Matthews Clerk
By E. H. Matthews Deputy