

I, the said D. H. Moore, do hereby certify that she signed the same freely, without compulsion or the
 part of her husband and that she had no wish to retract it.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal
 on this 11th day of June A.D. 1861

E. J. H. Tomlinson

Notary Public

This is given this 11th day of June 1861 at 11 o'clock P.M.
 J. L. Matthews C.D.

Thomas James deed of Gift

My Sal of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
 County of Hopkins } Thomas James of said State and County
 do hereby certify that I have and have to my wife Maria James and
 our children Charles C. James Victoria A. Julia F. Sarah
 and William James and the sum of One dollar to me
 paid by them have granted bargained sold and release
 unto them and by these presents do grant bargain sell
 and release unto them the said Maria James, Charles
 C. James, Victoria A. James, Julia F. James, Sarah James
 and William James. All the property hereinafter described
 that is to say One Negro Male named Ed, One named
 Robt. and girl named Bertha Together with their move-
 to have and to hold forever. The said Maria James life-
 time Estate and at her death to revert to our
 said children or to the heirs of their body, (Should
 they die & leave issue) each of said children to
 have of said property, Share and share alike.

Provided nevertheless that the property above men-
 tioned is not to be divided or partitioned amongst
 the said grantees without my consent and that
 I am to have and retain the possession of
 the same and have the sole and exclusive
 management of it with the rents issues or profits
 arising from the service of said negroes for and
 during my natural life in trust however for
 the sole use and benefit of my said wife
 and children. To intend and confirm all
 which I hereunto set my hand and a Seal
 for a Seal on this the 11th day of July 1861

Attest
 J. L. Matthews

Thomas James

The State of Texas } Before me } J. L. Matthews County
 County of Hopkins } Clerk of said County this day

personally appeared Thomas James to me well known
and acknowledged that he executed and
delivered the foregoing deed of gift for the
purposes therein set forth and expressed

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The testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal of the
County Court at Office in
Barren this 16th day of July
A.D. 1861

J. B. Matthews County Clerk

Filed for Record July 16th 1861 at 9 o'clock
J. B. Matthews Clerk

State of Texas & know all men by these presents
Hopkins County & that C. K. Shrode of said County
State for & in consideration of Natural Love & affection
& the further consideration of the sum of One Thousand
Dollars to me in hand paid by my wife Malinda Emily
Shrode of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have granted bargain sold & released
& by these presents do grant bargain sell & release
unto the said Malinda Emily Shrode & to her
heirs & assigns forever all those certain tracts
or parcels of Land situated in Hopkins County
& State of Texas & described as follows to wit
Fifty Six (56) Acres of Land included in a
Preemption Survey in the name of J. Smith
for 160 Acres said Survey of 66 Acres is in the
name of J. B. Hopkins assignee of Bunker
also One Hundred & Ten (110) Acres of the
following Survey - on the South Side of South
Sulphur Fork of Red River Beginning at a
State in prairie on the South boundary
line of a Survey in the name of Shrode for
160 Acres Runs South 181 yards a State in
prairie. Thence East 672 yards a State in
prairie. Thence South 355 yards a State in
prairie. Thence East 1194 yards a Ducking Water
course. Thence S 82° W 1/2° 1/2° yards marked a Forked
& runs N 10° W 2 yards Thence North 689
yards a State in prairie due East of S E cor-
ner of a Survey in the name of J. W. Starr
for 160 acres. Thence West 262 yards to same
corner Thence to place of beginning in all
West 1866 yards Fifty acres of this Survey
reserved for to Simonton out of the North West