

his hand & seal attested by three or more credible witnesses or by his last will & testament direct or appoint to the intent that the party hereby conveyed not be at the disposal of a subject to the contract, debt, forfeiture or engagements of the said J. M. Jordan his intended husband. On witness whereof the parties to this Indenture have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Witness
Th. S. Summrell
Milton D. Butler

J. M. Jordan
Mary A. Gray
S. B. Kello

Seal
Seal
Seal

Smithson County. In the Clerk's Office, December 7th 1855.
This Marriage Agreement was proved unto J. M. Jordan Mary Ann Gray & Saml. B. Kello, parties thereto, by the oaths of Thos. S. Summrell & Milton D. Butler, the subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,
H. Howard D. C. P.
L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This deed of Trust made this 10th day of December 1855, between John W. Gardner, the grantor of the one part and W^m B. Shands trustee of the other, witnesseth that the said John W. Gardner has granted and assigned to W^m B. Shands trustee all his rights, titles and interests of in and to the estate of Dimpsey Gardner dec^d. formerly of Louisiana and the said W^m B. Shands is directed to collect and receive and hold all the money coming to me from the said estate of Dimpsey Gardner both in Virginia and Louisiana and hold it in trust to secure to Solomon P. Daughtery the sum of thirty five hundred dollars due 1st January 1859, and receive five per cent commissions. As witness the following signatures and seals.

John W. Gardner (Seal)
W^m B. Shands (Seal)

Smithson County. In the Clerk's Office, December 14th 1855.
This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by John W. Gardner a party thereto and was thereupon admitted to record,

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C. C.

1855
This Indenture made and entered into this 10th day of December in the year 1855 between Richard S. Eldridge of the first part Richard Kirby trustee of the second part and Rebecca A. Sumner of the third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by and between the said Richard S. Eldridge and Rebecca A. Sumner and whereas the said Rebecca is possessed of considerable personal property consisting of seven negro Slaves to wit: R. B. Jack, Claiton, Abby, Hannah, Clarissa, Mason and Hannah & also several bonds to wit: three against Edward J. Sumner dec^d.