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State of Alabama

Benton County, Know all men by these present, that I, Thomas Crutchfield, am held and firmly bound into C. Phiper in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to be well and truly paid, for the payment of which I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators – witness my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec AD 1848. The consideration of the above obligation is such that whereas the said C Phiper is the trustee in a certain deed of trust made by David Rermsour of the State of North Carolina, conveying certain property in said deed specified to said trustee to hold for the benefit of Ann Fullenwilder, the wife of Henry Fullenwilder, and her children, separately and independently of the husband of the said Ann. And whereas a certain negro man named Roy, a blacksmith, is included in the said deed of trust, and by said deed invested trust as aforesaid. And whereas the said negro boy has been hired by the agent of the said trustee to the said Thomas Crutchfield for and during the year 1849, and where as the said Thomas Crutchfield is for divers reasons pertaining to his own interest desirous of removing, and employing out of the state of Alabama during the year 1849, the said negro man, and whereas the said Ann Fullenwilder, and the said C Phiper, through his agent, have given permission to said Crutchfield to said to carry said negro out of the State of Alabama, and employ him out of the state during the year of 1849. Now if the said Crutchfield shall deliver the said negro man Roy to the said Ann Fullenwilder at Jacksonville in the county of Benton and the State of Alabama, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1850 if the said negro should ???, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue-The said Crutchfield is not to be responsible for such accidents as reasonable prudence and caution should not have been avoided.

Wm. Crutchfield

For Thomas Crutchfield