

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

DE SOTO COUNTY.

To any MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, or JUSTICE, or other Officer of De Soto County, Authorized to Celebrate Marriage—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rites of **MATRIMONY**,

between

Laban Hall

AND

Mrs Sarah Osmit

A Certificate of the solemnization thereof, you will transmit herewith, to the Clerk of the Probate Court, within six months from the date hereof.

Witness, George Foote

Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof annexed, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1855

George Foote Clerk.

By virtue of the above License, the rites of Matrimony, between

Laban Hall

AND

Sarah Osment

were duly celebrated by me, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855

Geo E Harris Member Board of Police

The State of Mississippi, } DE SOTO COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

Laban Hall and L M Spruce

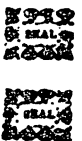
are held and firmly bound unto J. M. Rue Governor of the State of Mississippi, for the time being, and his successors in office, for the use of the State, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Signed by us, and sealed with our seals, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1855

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Laban Hall hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Mrs

Hall Sarah Osmit

Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Laban Hall L. M. Spruce



Laban Hall et ux.  
To 3 Deed Gifts.  
Wm P Osmin  
Slaves.

Know all men by these presents, that  
whereas William P. Osmin minor son of  
Sarah Hall and step son of Laban Hall  
of Deoto County and State of Mississippi,  
has no other interests by descent than a dis-

tributive share of his said mothers private estate, That in view  
of the premises, and not willing from the parental affection enter-  
tained by us for him, that the said William P Osmin be turned out  
upon the cold charity of the world with so small a pittance as the  
above mentioned, as well as for other good and valuable considerations  
We the said Laban Hall and Sarah Hall his wife hath on this  
sixteenth<sup>th</sup> day of June (1859) one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine  
(1859) severally given granted and conveyed unto the said Will-  
iam P Osmin our interests in and to the following named negroes, to-  
gether with the entire natural increase if any, to wit: Mariah  
a woman age twenty three (23) years and her two children  
namely John age five years, and George age nine months,  
which said slaves was purchased some five or six months ago  
by the said Laban Hall in the City of Memphis (Tennessee)  
with the private funds of said wife, That the right in and to  
said negroes, increase &c. is to vest in the said William P Osmin  
from and after the death of his said mother, (Sarah Hall)  
but not sooner, That the said Laban Hall fully conveyed  
his interests in and to said negroes, as above stated but war-  
rants no further than his interests.

Witness our hands and seals this day and year above written  
L. Hall  
Sarah Hall

The State of Mississippi  
Deoto County  
Personally appeared before me  
Benjamin Price an acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County the within named Laban Hall and Sarah Hall  
who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered  
the within deed of conveyance on the day and year therein  
mentioned as their own act and deed.  
And the said Sarah Hall on a private examination separate  
and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she  
signed said deed for the purposes therein mentioned as her  
own voluntary act freely without any fear threats or com-  
pulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and  
Seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1859.

Benjamin Price J.P.

Filed for Record June 24<sup>th</sup> 1859 and recorded the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1859

R R West Clerk

and Commissioned by the Governor thereof for the State of Tennessee to reside in the City of Memphis and take the Acknowledgment and proof of the execution of Deeds or other conveyances or leases and of any Contract Letter of Attorney or other writing under Seal or not Administer oaths and take and certify depositions etc to be used or recorded in said State of all if i pippi do Certify that on this day personally appeared before me J. H. Gouder to me known and he being by me first duly sworn says on oath that he became the subscribing witness to the annexed Letter of Attorney at the request of and in the presence of Samuel Herr & Catharine C. Wilson the makers thereof and that the said Samuel Wilson & Catharine C. Wilson then and there acknowledged that <sup>they</sup> had signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of April A.D. 1859

*(Seal)*

Wm. F. Hill.  
Commissioner

Filed for Record the 20th day of April 1859 And Recorded June 1st 1859

R. R. West Clerk

Newell & James  
vs 30 Bill Sale  
Mrs Sarah Heall

Memphis Ten Dec 29th 1858  
Received of Sarah Heall the wife of Abner Heall Fifteen Hundred and twenty five Dollars for three negroes to wit Maria a woman about twenty two years old John a Boy about four years old and George a Boy about four months old and we guarantee them sound in body & mind and laws for life and we also guarantee the right title to be good to Mrs Sarah Heall against the lawful claims of all persons

That  
A. J. Lehest  
A. Younger or

An witness of which we subscribe to  
Newell & James

The State of Mississippi 3  
DeSoto County 3  
County Anthony Younger who makes oath in due form of law that he saw the within named Newell & James sign the within Bill of Sale on the day and year therein mentioned for the negroes therein named and that he and the within named A. J. Lehest were both subscribing witnesses to all the facts set forth in said Bill of Sale that he affiant saw said Lehest subscribe his name as witness in the presence of said Newell & James also he affiant subscribed his name as witness aforesaid in their presence on the day and date thereof

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of January A.D. 1859  
Benjamin Price J. P. (Seal)

Filed for Record the 8th day of March 1859 And Recorded June 1st 1859  
R. R. West Clerk



Following is a true list of property belonging to the  
 estate of Saml Hall deceased enough from execution  
 for the benefit of the minor heir of said deceased  
 to wit: household furniture &c.  
 wash stand 1 Rocker 2 looking glasses 1 painting  
 chairs 2 small Tables 1 lot Lunders 1 Tub & measure  
 sewing Machine 1/2 doz Br Glasses 3 Bedsteads  
 wardrobe 1 Old Table 1 lot Kitchen ware 1 Bucket  
 1 lot Linnets &c. 1 lot Books 1 lot Table ware 3 head  
 work hogs 6 head cattle well Bucket & Rope lot Farming  
 tools 2 Sad Iron 1 Tannet 1 Jug 2 Iron wedges  
 Shovel & Tongs 1 Tin Can -

Money necessary for one years Provisions	\$ 76.00
" " " wearing apparel	\$ 100.00
" " " Auction	\$ 25.00
	<hr/> \$ 198.00

We the undersigned Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed by your  
 Honor for the purpose set forth in the accompany-  
 ing warrant beg leave to report the above is a  
 true list of the property exempt and set apart  
 for the use and benefit of the minor heir of said  
 decedent also money allowed for provisions clothing  
 and Auction amounting to one Hundred and ninety  
 eight dollars. Given under our hand this 17<sup>th</sup> July 1864

To Hon J B Crogan  
 Judge of Probate Court  
 Deoto County

J. H. Sanders  
 W. E. Patton  
 John Barlock

Estate of Saban Hall Decd

Warrant of Appearance

The State of Mississippi To J. G. Sandidge Allen White  
 Deoto County Nathan Ingraham and  
 W. Owen Greeting -

This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the  
 goods and chattels and personal estate of Saban Hall  
 late of said County deceased so far as the same  
 shall come to your sight or knowledge each of you  
 haven first taken the oath or affirmation hereto  
 annexed a certificate of which you are to return



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1 pr Sheep shears		12
1 " Steel yards	1	50
1 fire stand mill and fixtures	150	00
	\$ 381	37

The following is a true list of property belonging to the Estate of Mrs Bag deceased enough from execution set apart for the benefit of the minor heir of said deceased House Hold furniture &c.

1 wash stand 1 Rocker 2 looking glasses 1 painting  
 10 chairs 2 small Tables 1 lot Lunders 1 Tub & measure  
 1 Sewing Machine 1/2 Box Pr Glass 3 Bed stands  
 1 wardrobe 1 Old Table 1 lot Kitchen ware 1 Bucket  
 1 lot Spittle &c 1 lot Books 1 lot Table ware 2 head  
 stock hogs 6 head cattle well Bucket & Rope lot Farming  
 Tools 2 Sad Iron 1 Tomuk 1 Jug 2 Iron wedges  
 Shovel & Tongs 1 Tin Can -

Money necessary for one years Provisions \$ 75.00  
 " " " wearing apparel \$ 100.00  
 " " " Traction \$ 25.00  
 \$ 198.00

We the undersigned Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed by your Honor for the purpose set forth in the accompanying warrant beg leave to report the above is a true list of the property exempt and set apart for the use and benefit of the minor heir of said deceased also money allowed for provisions clothing and Traction amounting to one Hundred and ninety eight dollars. Given under our hand this 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864

To Hon J B Morgan  
 Judge of Probate Court  
 Deoto County

J. H. Sanders  
 W. C. Patton  
 John Barlock

Estate of Saban Hall Deceased

Warrant of Appraisement

The State of Mississippi To J. G. Sandidge Allen White  
 Deoto County Nathan Ingraham and  
 W. Queen Greeting.

This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods and chattels and personal estate of Saban Hall late of said County deceased so far as the same shall come to your sight or knowledge each of you haven & it taken the oath or affirmation here to

annexed to an inventory of said good chattels and personal estate by you appraised in which you shall set down each article and opposite to it in a proper column the value thereof in figures: and the contents of each column you shall cast up and set down at the bottom and you shall in the same manner set apart to the widow and children or to the children when there is no widow such personal property of the decedent as is exempt by law from execution and you shall set apart for the widow and children one year provisions or an allowance in money to purchase the same having reference to the articles of provision embraced in the assignment of personal estate exempt from execution and shall only set apart or make allowance in money to buy such additional articles as together with those assigned as exempt property may be necessary for the comfortable support of the widow and children, you shall further report to the Court what sum of money is necessary to purchase necessary wearing apparel and for tuition for <sup>the</sup> children for one year after the death of the decedent.

Witness the Hon John A Hancock Judge of the Probate Court of said County the third Monday in August A.D. 1865 and the seal of said office.

Issued the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

A. W. Smith, Clerk.

We A. S. Sandige Allen White Nathan Ingraham do swear that we will well and truly without partiality or prejudice value and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of Saban Hall deceased so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge and will in all respects perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgement as help our God Sworn to and subscribed

before me the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

A. S. Sandige

Nathan Ingraham

Allen White

A List of Property of Saban Hall Deceased.

1 Secretary	10	00
1 Church	1	00
1 Shot Gun	15	00
1 Frunk and Looking Glass	1	00
8 Chairs and Two Old Tables	8	00
1 Old Loom	2	00
1 pair Stuyards	1	00
1 Hand saw and Lot Old Nails	2	00
1 Drawing knife and for Glass	1	25



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1 set Jugs Bottles &c	2 00
1 " Leather	1 00
1 " Shells & Squares	2 00
1 part-Barrel of salt-	11 00
2 water Buckets	50
2 Pots	5 00
1 oven 1 Skillet 1 pot & Kettle	6 00
100 Bu wheat (more or less)	150 00
25 " potatoes " " "	12 50
1 set Axes	1 50
1 set Hogheads & Barrels	5 00
1 Raw hide	1 00
3 axes	3 75
25 Lbs. Wool (more or less)	15 00
1 Map United States	1 00
6000 lbs Fodder (more or less)	60 00
1000 Bu corn " "	1000 00
1 Gin Stand	60 00
1 Mill	50 00
1 set Plows	20 00
1 Grind Stone	1 50
1 Old ox waggon	25 00
1 Bay horse mule	30 00
1 Small Bay mule	25 00
1 Black mule	50 00
1 Bay horse	5 00
1 Brown mule	150 00
42 Head Sheep	84 00
50 " Hogs - pork & stock	250 00
1 yoke oxen	50 00
1 old ox	50 00
1 Black cow & calf	5 00
1 Bull	30 00
1 Red Heifer	10 00
1 set Oats	12 50
1 pr patent Balances	4 50
1 Carriage	125 00
	2850 00

After taking the oath required by law we certify the foregoing list of property to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 A. J. Sandridge  
 Allen White  
 Nathan Ingraham

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We the Commissioners appointed to set a part one years provisions for the widow and children of Laban Hall Deed - Have proceeded to set apart as follows

1000 lbs Pork  
 237 Bu corn  
 30 Bu Wheat  
 25 Bu Potatoes  
 \$50 in money to buy Groceries  
 \$125<sup>00</sup> to pay tuition for 2 children for one year  
 We have also set apart the following House hold furniture for the widow:

2 Bed and furniture	\$50.00
2 " " "	60.00
2 Chairs	8.00
1 Looking Glass and flower pots	5.00
1 Wash Stand bold & Pitcher	5.00
1 Safe & Contents	25.00
1 Trundle Bed & furniture	12.00
1 Clock	10.00
2 Sad Irons & Shovel	3.50
1 Table	4.00
1 Spinning Wheel & Reel	6.00
1 pr. And Iron	2.00
4 Jar Sard Stand & Keg	3.40
1 Dinner pot	2.60
	<u>226.50</u>

We have also set apart the following property for said widow as follows to wit:

1 Bbl Salt  
 2 Axes  
 2 Stacks fodder  
 1 Sat plow for two hands  
 2 hoes  
 2 fur. plow gear  
 1 yoke Oxen  
 4 Milch Cows  
 1 Mule  
 20 head stock hogs.

We certify the foregoing list of property to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

Oct- 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

A. G. Sandidge  
 Allen White  
 Nathan Ingraham



1861 payable to Calvin Smith or order Dat at 10%	\$350.00
credited July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1862	\$40.00
7 note drawn by A M Kelly due Nov 17836	
payable to Calvin Smith	
credit Dec 9 1860	\$1950
	27.10
	332.72
	1950
	\$2302.22

State of Mississippi  
De Soto County

Personally appeared before me J G Woodland clerk of the Probate Court of said county J D Perry Adm of Estate of Calvin Smith decd who made oath that the above is a true and correct inventory of the notes and claims due said estate so far as has come to his knowledge or possession

Sworn to & Subscribed before me J D Perry  
May 5 1866 J G Woodland clerk  
Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 J G Woodland clerk

Estate of Laban Hall Deceased  
Widow Sarah

State of Mississippi Probate Court January Term 1866  
De Soto County

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to Summon three discreet freeholders of your County not connected by affinity or consanguinity to the parties and them to qualify according to law who when so qualified shall select and set off to Sarah Hall the widow of Laban Hall late of said County deceased her dower of one third part of the following lands to wit the South Half of Section Twelfth Township four Range Six and the North Half of Section Thirteen Township four Range Six in said County said allotment to include the residence and improvements in which the said decedent resided next before his death and when said allotment shall have been made you are to put the said Sarah Hall into possession of the same to be held possessed and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life and you are to report your proceedings together with a report of your Commissioners at the next term of this Court thereafter By Order of Court Issued the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Janry 1866 J. G. Woodland clerk

Received  
Same day issued Executed March 29/66 by Summoning A White & Le White & H Ingram as Commissioners to lay off this dower who after being duly sworn proceeded to discharge said duty as well as appear from

their annexed report which is filed as a part of this return the dower set apart herein afterwards delivered into the possession of Sarah Hall widow &c

D McKenzie Shiff  
by K L Burford D.S.

Oath — we Allen White S C White Nathan Ingram do solemnly swear that we will well and truly without partiality or prejudice set apart to Sarah Hall widow of Laban Hall Dec'd one third of the lands of which said decedent died seized and possessed said 1/3 to include the residence and improvements last occupied by her said husband

Term to & Subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1866

D McKenzie Shiff  
by K L Burford D.S.

Allen White  
S.C. White  
Nathan Ingram  
D's the

Sheriff of De Soto County The undersigned Commissioner Summoned by you and duly qualified according to law to set apart to Sarah Hall widow of Laban Hall dec'd her dower on the lands of which her husband died possessed Report as follows We have allotted to the said widow all of the South East quarter Section twelve Town 4 Range 6 and fifty three & one fourth acres of the East boundary of the South East quarter of Section Twelve Town 4 Range 6. Making 213 1/4 acres in all which includes the homestead and improvements — which allotment we consider does justice to said widow and all parties concerned All which is respectfully Submitted Untoep our hands and seals this March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Allen White Seal  
S.C. White Seal  
Nathan Ingram Seal

In Decree See Minutes 8 page map term 1866

Filed 16<sup>th</sup> April 1866 J. S. Woolard clk  
by J. M. Hall & Co.

Estate of W M Hardeman Dec'd

Petition for Letters de bonis non  
To the Hon J. B. Morgan Judge &c

The petition of A W Stokes a citizen of your County sets forth that at the Feb'y term 1866 of your Court the final account of Jno C Williams executor upon his being allowed to surrender his letters of administration on the estate of W M Hardeman dec'd was passed showing a balance of notes to be collected and other matters <sup>still</sup> unsettled concerning said Estate requiring an administrator de bonis non to be appointed and petitioner



asks to be appointed Administrator de bonis non.  
The balance unadministered is about fifteen hundred dollars

All States

Tues mch 29th 1866 L Y Woodard, Clerk

Estate of Laban Hall Decd.

Account of Sale of Personalty

A list of Property Sold at the late residence of L Hall  
decd on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1865 by H Allen Adm<sup>r</sup>

J H Jew	1 Sor Iron Des	\$ 2.16
" "	" "	6.00
" "	4 Plow Points	1.89
A Anderson	6 1/2 <sup>in</sup> Wood	4.25
P B Baker	6 1/2 <sup>in</sup> "	3.90
Geo Busby	1 Box 8. 10x11 1/2	2.11
John Moore	1 Lot Old Irons	.25
Dr Hawkins	1 " Tobacco	6.40
"	20x12 1 Spade	.90
P B Baker	1 axe	1.40
A Anderson	3 old Shovel	.80
W Bryan	1 Broad axe	1.31
"	2 Bull Tongue Plows	1.05
James Busby	1 Annul Stone Keg & Cans	2.85
A Ingram	1 Meal Sack	.80
C Cobbles	1 Lot Lumber	3.30
L W Bryan	1 Cotton Shovel	1.20
John Moore	1 Meal Sack	1.80
A Godwin	1 Keg	1.20
E C White	"	1.00
John Sipesie	1 pr Steel Yards	1.00
C Hancock	2 Reapers	7.11
P B Baker	2 Candle Sticks Chisel & Life Weekly	2.30
Mrs S Hall	1 Iron Knife	1.00
J B Shipp	1 Saw & 2 augers	2.05
"	1 Lot Sundries	4.75
L W Bryan	2 augers & Sley	.90
W Jones	3 augers	1.00
A Richardson	1 Sausage Grinder	3.00
Mrs S Hall	1 door & 2 Shuttles	2.40
"	1 Double Helock	2.75
Dr Skilton	2 Candle Sticks	.45
A Lee	1 Book	.90
A F Burton	1 do "	.75
A Ingram	1 Book	.25

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Dr Ripwurm	2 Books		\$ 511
W O Bowen	1 "		311
V Wolfe	1 Testament		10
E Jackson	1 Book		111
Gas Busby	1 Lot Books & Looking Glasses		110
A Caroline	1 Secretary		13,111
Gas Busby	1 Spinning wheel		160
J Goodwin	" "		55
C Hancock	1 Shovel		75
Mrs Hall	2 Pots Kettle		8,75
R H Moore	1 Large Pot		3,10
Mrs A Bowden	1 Kettle		3,10
A White, old over	Skillet		511
J Moore	1 Raw Hide		511
C W Mobley	1 pr Patent Balances		1,75
S Hawkins	1 x cut Saw <sup>25</sup> 25 Bus Potatoes <sup>1/2</sup>		35,111
Mrs Bowden	1 Lot Peas		1,65
M Richardson	25 Bus Wheat	\$, 65	31,111
C Terry	25 " "	, 65	31,111
S Hawkins	20 " "	, 65	31,111
J W Falconer	10 " "	155	15511
J M Dean	20 " "	155	31,111
Mrs S Hall	1 Lot Peas & Bean		5,60
"	1 Shot Gun		21,111
Dr Sketon	2 Hoes		40
Gas Chipp	2 plow & 2 Hoes		8,55
"	1 Lot Plows & Scrapers <sup>34 25</sup> Wagon Harness		7,65
John Moore	2 Hoes		20
C W Mobley	Lot Hoes		25
W B Wright	Cotton Scaper <sup>2 75</sup> + Plows <sup>7 40</sup>		10,15
S Hawkins	2 Plow		12,111
J Busby	2 "		200
A White	1 pr Stitches		65
R Moore	1 Harrow		511
Dr Hawkins	1 pr Gear		160
W L "	" "		1,80
Mr Pullen	1 pr Bug by shafts		7,511
Mrs Hall	1 Wagon Cradle, Spare Shovel		3,25
"	1 Elm Stand 1 Band		40,00
R Lee	1 Mill		29,00
Labau Hall	1 Old Bay Horse		5,111
W M Ozmuk	1 Mill		12,00
S Hawkins	1 "		511,111
Mr Pullen	1 "		25,111
R Garrett	1 "		20,00
E Jones	1 "		51,00



J. Gillespie	1 Mule	\$ 170.00
S L Murphy	5 Hogs	50.00
G L Kent	6 "	36.00
J M Turner	2 Cows & Pigs	25.80
W E Perkins	1 " "	11.00
P H Walker	1 "	3.10
W E Williams	1 "	3.25
B H Linn	1 Lot Hogs	58.00
W E Taylor	10 Bbls Corn	61.00
"	60 " "	378.00
A White	10 " "	62.30
D Bishop	10 " "	66.50
"	26 " "	165.11
W E Wood	43 1/2 " "	274.05
M M Kinney	10 Head Sheep	25.11
W E Perry	32 " "	67.20
Mr Turner	2000 Pounds	33.11
P Stratham	2000 "	32.00
Mrs Hall	10 Bus Oats @ 10 <sup>3</sup>	10.50
A Sauridge	1 Ox	60.00
J M Turner	1 Yoke Oxen	50.00
P Stratham	1 Heifer	18.50
B H Linn	1 Bull	20.00
A Gillespie	1 Cow & calf	10.00
Mrs Hill	20 small chairs & Churn	2.50
J P Shipp	3 Chairs	2.10
W E Hall	5 Chairs	2.50
		<u>\$ 2293.71</u>

Mrs Sarah Linn 1 Carriage 100 00  
 B P Rempoe 1 Wagon 25 00 the above  
 Carriage and wagon not Paid for

State of Mississippi  
 In said County I personally appeared before me G  
 Court of said County A O Allen Clerk of the Probate  
 estate of Laban Hall deceased who being duly  
 Sworn States that the accompanying report of  
 Sale of Property belonging to said estate is just  
 and correct as stated to the best of his knowledge  
 and belief  
 Given to and Subscribed by A O Allen Clerk  
 before me May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. W. Hollard  
 J. W. Hollard  
 Clerk

Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 J. W. Hollard