

and of record in the County of Montgomery in Book E
 pages 278, 9 and 80 and on pages 281 and 282 and whe-
 reas the said James McCoun having this paid to me
 the said W. W. Sheppard, for the lands and tenements
 &c in the County of Montgomery sold to him as aforesaid
 and delivered into my possession as the full considera-
 tion therefor in place and stead of the said sum
 of Four Thousand dollars purchase money aforesaid
 said seven certain negro slaves to wit Carter, Hy-
 phay and Abner negro men Caroline and Betsey
 negro woman and Bill and children of
 the said Caroline and Betsey for which and for whom
 he has executed to me a good and sufficient title
 bearing even date with these presents and which
 said negroes by title or bill of sale I have taken
 receipt and accepted in full for the said land
 aforesaid and for which the said sum of Four
 thousand dollars was due and payable as aforesaid
 I the said William W. Sheppard do
 hereby for myself heirs and successors release
 and forever acquit the said James McCoun
 his heirs &c of all the obligations and trusts, rights
 claims and actions which I have in and upon
 the said two several mortgages hereinbefore men-
 tioned declaring them to be each and severally
 null and void by the payment and bill of sale
 of the said seven negro slaves and as well be seen
 by the indentments by me made on each of the
 said mortgages bearing date this day

myself I do hereby binding myself heirs and
 successors executor and administrator signed sealed
 and delivered these presents this the twentieth day
 of November A.D. (1840) Eight hundred and forty
 Signed, sealed and delivered in presence
 of Chas. B. Stewart
 C. Mc. Connor

W. W. Sheppard

Before me Gwyn Morris
 Clerk and Recorder in and for the County of Montgo-
 mery came personally William W. Sheppard and acknow-
 ledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
 instrument in favor of James McCoun for the purposes
 therein mentioned and enumerated to which I certify
 with my private seal for want of a seal of office
 this the nineteenth day of November A.D. 1840

Gwyn Morris

Gwyn Morris Clerk and
 Recorder Montgomery County