

State of South Carolina - Know all men by these presents I Bird M Pearson  
 am held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft in the full and just sum of four-  
 teen thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the said State to be paid to the said  
 Edward Croft his heirs Executors and Administrators or assigns; to which pay-  
 ment well and truly to be made And do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors  
 and Administrators for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents  
 Sealed with my Seal and dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini  
 One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Edward  
 Croft stands jointly bound with the said Bird M Pearson as his security  
 in a bond bearing date with these presents to Miss Eleanor H Hook of Charleston  
 conditioned for the payment of two thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars  
 in three annual instalments And also stands further bound as the said Bird M  
 Pearson in another bond to Mr. Aliquid Du Pre of Charleston conditioned for the pay-  
 ment of three thousand five hundred and fifty Dollars in three annual ~~instalments~~  
~~in~~ the said last mentioned bond also bearing even date with these presents;  
 And also stands still further bound as the security of the said Bird M Pearson  
 in a sealed Note likewise bearing even date with these presents to Dr. Bishop  
 Bishop of Sumpter District for the sum of six hundred Dollars Now if the  
 said Bird M Pearson his Executors or Administrators shall and do well and truly  
 pay off and discharge the several obligations above mentioned so as to in-  
 demnify and save harmless the said Edward Croft his security, then  
 the above obligation to be void and of now effect or else to remain in full  
 force and virtue - Signed sealed and delivered in presence  
 of P H Pearson & J Pearson Bird M Pearson

Recorded 14<sup>th</sup> October 1839

South Carolina <sup>137</sup> Know all to whom these presents shall come I Bird M  
 Pearson of Union District in the State aforesaid send Greeting

Whereas I the said Bird M Pearson stand indebted to Edward Croft Bond  
 bearing <sup>even</sup> date with these presents in the penal sum of fourteen thousand Dollars  
 conditioned for indemnifying & saving harmless the said Edward Croft from  
 all loss or damage as the said Bird M Pearson in two certain Bonds and a  
 sealed note therein specified as in and by the said Bond and condition the-  
 reof (Relation therunto being had) doth more fully and at large appear; Now  
 Know Ye that I the said Bird M Pearson for the better securing the pay-  
 ment of the sum above mentioned unto the said Edward Croft his Executors  
 Administrators or assigns - Together with lawful Interest for the same, have  
 bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell and in plain  
 and open Market deliver unto the said Edward Croft the following twenty  
 three negroes (to wit) Bena, Obe, Mamma, Affy, Solway, Hager, Mariah, Obe  
 Judy, Catherine, Moss, Nancy, Lidy, Seno, Henry, Joe, Paul Arthur, Will,  
 Jenny, Nancy, Hager, and Bena - To have and to hold the said Twenty  
 three negroes, together with their future increase unto the said Edward  
 Croft his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Signed and