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WILLIE M.DAVIS,

TO

ALFRED WHITLOW, ET ALS.

RELEASE DEED TO EDMUNDSON CEMETERY
TO ALFRED WHITLOW, DELBERT WHITLOW
AND MOSES GOEN, TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS THE CEMETERY FOR COLORED PEOPLE HEREINBELOW REFERRED TO HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AND HONORED FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS PAST; AND

WHEREAS ON JULY 11, 1916 A DEED WAS MADE TO MYSELF WILLIE M. DAVIS AND MY SISTER HATTIE DAVIS FOR A TRACT OF LAND OF 56-7/8 ACRES, LYING ON THE SOUTH OR EAST SIDE OF THE EDMUNDSON TURNPIKE IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; WHICH TRACT OF LAND IS FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED MADE TO ME AND MY SISTER HATTIE DAVIS, JULY 11, 1916 AND OF RECORD IN BOOK 489, PAGE 198 OF THE REGISTERS OFFICE OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HERE MADE; AND

WHEREAS SAID DEED TO ME AND MY SISTER HATTIE DAVIS CONTAIN THE WORDS "INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING 2-1/8 ACRES IN GRAVEYARD;" AND WHEREAS SAID WORDS AS TO GRAVEYARD REFERRED TO THIS OLD AND HONORED EDMUNDSON COLORED CEMETERY WHICH IS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SAID 56-7/8 ACRES; AND

WHEREAS MY SISTER HATTIE DAVIS DIED, TESTATE, AND WILLED TO ME HER INTEREST IN SAID FARM OF 56-7/8 ACRES, SO THAT I AM NOW THE SOLE OWNER OF SAID FARM; AND

WHEREAS THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD DESIRE SOME PAPER OR DEED OF RECORD BY WHICH TO CONTINUE, SECURE AND PERPETUATE THEIR RIGHT TO USE SAID GRAVEYARD AND CEMETERY, AND THE RIGHT TO GO INTO AND COME OUT FROM THE SAME; AND WHEREAS I, WILLIE M.DAVIS HAVE ALWAYS RESPECTED AND HONORED THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED SAID GRAVEYARD, AND DESIRE THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOLKS SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE SAME AND HAVE THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE SAME; THEREFORE NOW I,

WILLIE M.DAVIS, UNMARRIED DO NOW AND HEREBY, AS FAR AS I HAVE THE POWER SO TO DO, DEDICATE AND REDEDICATE SAID GRAVEYARD AND CEMETERY AS A BURYING GROUND FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD; AND BEING INFORMED THAT ALFRED WHITLOW, DELBERT WHITLOW, AND MOSES GOEN ARE RESPECTABLE AND HIGHLY HONORED CITIZENS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD INTERESTED IN SAID GRAVEYARD, AND WELL WORTH TO BE TRUSTED FOR ITS CARE AND KEEP, I THEREFORE HEREBY RELEASE TRANSFER AND CONVEY UNTO THE SAID ALFRED WHITLOW, DELBERT WHITLOW AND MOSES GOEN, AS TRUSTEES FOR SAID EDMUNDSON CEMETERY AND TO THEIR SUCCESSORS AS TRUSTEES TO BE NAMED BY THEM, OR THOSE OF THEM WHO SURVIVE; AND IN CASE NO SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE NAMED THEN TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF SAID PERSONS, THE SAID GRAVEYARD OR CEMETERY LOT, WHICH LOT OR GRAVEYARD LIES ALONG THE EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY BACK LINE OF MY SAID 56-7/8 ACRE FARM; IT FRONTING 315 FEET ON MY SAID BACK LINE AND RUNNING NORTHWARD OR WESTWARD TOWARD THE SAID EDMUNDSON PIKE, BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES 315 FEET; THE SAID GRAVEYARD OR CEMETERY BEING 315 FEET SQUARE; AND THAT LOT IS THE GRAVEYARD THAT I HEREBY DEDICATE AND REDEDICATE FOR USE AS A GRAVEYARD FOREVER; AND I ALSO HEREBY DECLARE AND CONVEY FOR THE USE OF THE PATRONS OF SAID GRAVEYARD A RIGHT OF WAY TO GO INTO THE SAME, AND TO COME OUT. THERE IS NOW A ROAD OR PASSAGEWAY TO SAID GRAVEYARD FROM THE EDMUNDSON PIKE THAT HAS BEEN USED. I NOW DECLARE THAT THE PATRONS



OF SAID GRAVEYARD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT PERPETUALLY TO GO INTO SAID GRAVEYARD FROM THE EDMUNDSON PIKE THROUGH MY SAID FARM, AND TO COME OUT AGAIN; BUT I DECLARE AND RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MYSELF AND MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PLACE OR TO SOME OTHER PLACE AS TIME AND CONVENIENCE MAY SEEM BEST TO US THE PASSAGEWAY FROM SAID EDMUNDSON PIKE TO SAID GRAVEYARD. THE PATRONS SHALL HAVE A RIGHT TO INGRESS AND EGRESS, BUT ONLY THROUGH SUCH RIGHT OF WAY OR PASSWAY AS I OR MY HEIRS OR ASSIGNS MAY DESIGNATE IN THE FUTURE. SAID TRUSTEES ARE PAYING FOR THE EXPENSE OF THIS AND THIS FACT AND MY HIGH REGARDS FOR THE FOLKS WHO ARE BURIED IN SAID GRAVEYARD OR WHO MAY LATER BE BURIED THERE ARE MY CONSIDERATIONS FOR MAKING THIS DEED OF DEDICATION AND RELEASE.

THIS JUNE 24 - 1944

MISS WILLIE M.DAVIS

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON )

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, RICHARD S.WEST, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, THE WITHIN NAMED WILLIE M.DAVIS UNMARRIED, THE BARGAINOR, WITH WHOM I AM PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED, AND WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE EXECUTED THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN CONTAINED.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL AT NASHVILLE, TENN., THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1944.

(SEAL) RICHARD S.WEST,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 9, 1947.

RECD JULY 1ST, 1944 AT 9:45 A.M.

M. M.

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DELLA HAMILTON, ET AL.,

TO FULL RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN

G.C.BOYD, ET UX.

FULL RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN

THE UNDERSIGNED DELLA AND MARY HAMILTON HEREBY DECLARES THAT WE ARE THE TRUE AND LAWFUL HOLDER AND OWNER AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF THE ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS FULLY DECRIBED IN AND SECURED BY A VENDOR'S LIEN IN THE DEED FROM H.R.OFFICER AND WIFE, MOLLY S.OFFICER TO GEO.O.BOYD AND WIFE, DRAPER LEE BOYD, OF RECORD IN BOOK NO. 48, PAGE 195, OF THE REGISTERS OFFICE FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE, AND HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE PAYMENT IN FULL OF SAID INDEBTEDNESS AND THE SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF SAID LIEN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES ON THIS THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1944.

DELLA AND MARY HAMILTON
BY DELLA HAMILTON
MARY HAMILTON
DELLA HAMILTON