

aforesaid. on this day personally appeared A. Lye
known to me to be the person whose name is sub-
scribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
to me that he executed the same for the purposes and
considerations therein expressed

Seal

Given under my hand and official seal
this 28th day of November A.D. 1879

J. M. Yerby Clerk
C. C. P. H.

Filed for record Nov. 28th
1879, at 11 o'clock A.M.

J. M. Yerby
Clerk, C. C. P. H.

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State of Texas } Columbia Sept. 10th 1879
County of Brazoria } Know all men by these Presents
+ + + + + That I, J. H. Underwood of Columbia
State of Texas and County aforesaid, being justly
indebted to my Dear Wife Rachel Jane Underwood
for the following items to wit: For Six Hundred
dollars Collected from C. Gusicke, Six Hundred
dollars Collected from Robert Fairbney for Town
lots sold belonging to said Rachel Jane, and
Five Hundred dollars Collected for Lands of the
Ternel League owned by said Rachel Jane Under-
wood all of which sums, the said Underwood has
borrowed from said Rachel Jane Underwood, and
used in Mercantile and other transactions, and also
the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Eight ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ dollars
advanced by you, and for which you placed in pledge
and hypothecated at my instance and request a portion
of a League of land owned by you in Walker County
Texas, Making in all the sum of Four Thousand
and Eighty dollars, and Eighty Nine Cents, and there-
fore the said J. H. Underwood being advanced
in life and anxious to secure my said Dear Wife
Rachel Jane, against loss and want, and in the
just payment of the amounts aforesaid, against all
claims, whether of debt or hireship or of any and
every character, Give, grant sell and Convey to my
said beloved wife Rachel, for the Considerations
aforesaid, all my right interest claim and ownership
in and to all and every of my entire interest, claim
and ownership of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Claims and
property - Real, personal and Mixed - which I have
and hold at this time in the Name of J. H. Underwood
and by these Presents grant - sell and Convey all of

my rights and interest as aforesaid to her own proper use and behoof forever. Subject only to the indebtedness. Made and contracted and entered into and owing by said firm of H. and J. P. Underwood, and I the said J. Underwood by these presents bind myself, my heirs, Executors and assigns to said Rachel J. Underwood, her heirs, Executors and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof - I hereunto affix my signature in presence of Witnesses. Sept. 10th 1879.

Attest:
J. J. Bartlett
C. J. Neale.

H. Underwood

State of Texas }
Brazoria County } Before me, J. M. Neal, a Justice of
the Peace Oct. No. 7. And by office
Notary Public, in and for said County
on the 8th day of Oct 1879. personally appeared, H. Underwood, whose name appears to the foregoing instrument to me well known, who acknowledged that he had signed and delivered said Deed for the purpose & consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal at Columbia this 28th day of Oct AD 1879.

J. M. Neal, J. P. & Ex. Off. & C. C. B.

Filed for record Nov. 20/79.
at 9 O'Clock A.M.

J. W. Yerby
Clerk, C. C. B. C.