

Baskerville, Thos. B

To { Deed

Jno. Gibson, et al

To all persons: Be it known that I, Thomas B. Baskerville have this day given and do hereby deed unto John Gibson, Richard Bradley and O.H.P. Duval a certain piece or parcel of land near a large Spring north of my residence and north of said Spring beginning at a white oak, there being five white oaks in the bunch one only marked as a corner it being marked on the north and west sides, running North 9 poles to a stake thence West 9 poles to a stake; thence South 9 poles to a stake thence East 9 poles to the beginning, containing 81 poles by Estimate said Gibson, Bradley and Duval I constitute Trustees for the building of a public school house on said lands said house to be built by subscription and to be used for schools and public worship free for any and all denominations, said Trustees to hold office for 12 months from the date of this deed and then there shall be an election for new trustees on any time thereafter the said trustees to continue in office until their successors are elected the same to be elected by the votes or a majority of them present and voting. Who may reside within three miles of said house said election to be advertised ten days previous to the day of Election by the Trustees and held at the school house, all persons eligible to vote who have a right by law to vote for President of the United States, this deed to hold good for all time to come. In confirmation of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal.

This the *(no day inserted)* day of May 1857

Attest *(signatures)*

O.H.P. Duval

John Gibson

B. Groves

E. Suttle

William Johnson



Thomas B. Baskerville

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