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I Primos M. Cormick trustee of Clarke County Virginia
 under a deed of trust from W. M. Guinn of record in the County
 Court of said County do hereby authorize and empower John
 M. Depton of said County and state to take possession of and
 carry to Richmond w. Sluethen a negro boy named
 John aged about ~~12~~ 13 years, and to sell him - and
 execute a bill of sale for him, and receive the proceeds of sale
 and execute a receipt therefor, and do all things necessary
 to complete a sale of said boy for me and in my name
 that I could do in person.

Witness the following Signature and Seal this 14th day
 of January 1862

P. M. Cormick (Seal)
 Trustee

Clarke County, Va:

I David H. McGuinn Clerk of the County Court of the County
 aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Primos M.
 Cormick trustee whose name is signed to the writing above bear-
 -ing date the 14th day of January 1862 advised and signed the
 same before my Office in the County aforesaid - Guinn
 under my hand this 14th day of January 1862

D. H. McGuinn