

H. Pyle ²⁴ The state of Alabama } This deed of trust
Shelby County } made and entered into
Reinkart this 5 day of January 1854 between Nicho-
las Pyle of the 1st part, and George McPhee
and Ephraim A. Leishardt of the second
part, witnesseth that the said second
party is about to become the securities for
the personal appearance of the two infant
sons of the said 1st party of Nicholas Pyle
and John H. Pyle at the next term of
the circuit court of Shelby County
Alabama to answer the State of Ala-
bama for an assault & Battery to con-
-mit murder on the body of James Her-
-ding each of said bonds to be for the sum
of five hundred dollars, and whereas
said Nicholas Pyle the 1st party is anx-
-ious & desirous to hold said securities
harmless therefore for and in consid-
-eration of the premises as well the consid-
-eration of ten dollars to him in hand
paid by said 2nd party said 1st par-
-ty has given & granted bargained and
sold to said 2nd party the following prop-
erty to wit. One yoke of oxen, 7 years old, one
yoke of young oxen, 3 years old, five cows & four
yearlings, ten pork hogs, thirty head of stock
hogs, twenty five head of sheep, four feather
beds and bed clothing to each one, ox cart, &
the eighty acres of land the same on which
said Nicholas Pyle now lives to have and
to hold said property & land forever on trust
honour, and this conveyance is to be void &
of no effect if said Nicholas Pyle & John H.
Pyle appear at said circuit court and an-
-swer to said charge or as to discharge said se-
-curities but if said Nicholas & John H. Pyle
or either of them shall fail to attend said court