

Whereas heretofore to wit on the first day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty six I William Woodward of the City of Cincinnati in the State of Ohio did by my deed duly acknowledged & executed convey to Samuel Lewis & Edmund Cogswell for the consideration in said ^{deed} mentioned certain lots & tenements & improvements in City of Cincinnati by way of a narrow street four hundred foot front and extending the same width to Broadway and the same width most half way to main street as by reference to said ^{deed} & more full and particular description of said land & premises will appear and whereas after the execution of said deed the said Lewis & Cogswell with one other trustee procured a charter incorporating the said Lewis & Cogswell & Matthew Parrott and their successors by the name & style of The Trustees of the Woodward Free Grammar School the better to secure the trust declared in said deed of conveyance which trust by reference to said deed will more fully appear and whereas of record to wit on the twenty fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight the said William Woodward the more completely to carry ~~the~~ into effect the objects contemplated in & by said deed of conveyance & said act of incorporation did make & execute a certain other deed being a deed of confirmation of said land to & for the uses & purposes declared in the said first deed of conveyance which last mentioned deed as executed to the said trustees in their corporate capacity to their successors in office to be appropriated in the manner set forth in the said deed first named and whereas divers good and sufficient reasons exist that renders it desirable (for the purpose of making the conveyance aforesaid more extensively useful) to have

to a certain extent the direction or application of said fund
so as to enable the said trustees & their successors in office
to establish a high school for teaching the higher branches
of learning & literature with the arts & sciences Therefore
to enable the said Samuel Lewis & Edmund Cogswell
with Lewis Bannell trustees of the said Woodward Free
Grammar school and their successors in office to make
such regulations in relation to ~~the~~ property land &
money belonging to the said incorporation as shall be
most extensively usefull This Indenture witnesseth
that the said William Woodward in consideration of the
premises and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid
by them the said trustees has given granted abovesaid
ed released & confirmed & by these presents doth give
grant convey and release & confirm unto the said Samuel
Lewis Edmund Cogswell & Lewis Bannell in their
corporate capacity of trustees of the Woodward Free
Grammar school and to their successors in office
all and singular the lands tenements & premises
referred to & described in the said deeds of conveyance
to have & to hold the same unto them ^{or their successors} in their corporate
capacity with full power to appropriate the funds &
lands & property held by them as aforesaid to the purpose
of education in any & every branch of learning & science
as to them shall appear most usefull and also with
full power to procure an alteration in their charter
so as to allow them in their corporate character
to establish a high school in the city of Cincinnati
for the uses & education of that description of children
young men as is pointed out in the first deed above
referred to. the said William Woodward declaring
his assent to such alteration of the charter

of aforesaid as shall by the said trustees & their suc-
cessors in office by the general assembly of the State
of Ohio be thought most likely to extend the advan-
tages of learning and science among those who have
not the means of procuring such advantages themselves
proportioning the benefits thereof equally in the different
wards of the City of Cincinnati without regard to religious opin-
ions or differences of opinion on any other subject —
provided always that the institution aforesaid or
any other that may be established by the trustees of afo-
said or their successors shall never be in any
manner under the control of any particular
denomination of religious people.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty fifth day of July
AD 1830

Sealed up and I delivered William Woodward Esq
in presence of us

John Bryngor

Abigail W Lewis

The State of Ohio Before me the
Commissioner of the Court of the
peace in and for said County personally
appeared William Woodward the above
named granted to the above said of conveyance
and acknowledged the above deed to be his voluntary
act and deed for the use and purpose therein
contained In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 3rd day of June
AD Eighteen hundred and thirty

John Bryngor Esq
Judge of the Peace

Dr. W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.

W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.

R

W. W. W.