

This Deed of Confirmation made this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight between William Woodward of the first part, and Samuel Lewis and Osmond Cogswell of the second part all of the City of Cincinnati and State of Ohio. —

Whereas the said William Woodward on the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six by his Deed of conveyance of that date, gave, granted, and aliened, unto the said Samuel Lewis and Osmond Cogswell certain Lands and tenements mentioned and described in said Deed of conveyance, in Trust and for certain uses and purposes therein specified and directed. And whereas the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, with a view to facilitate the performance of said trust and to secure to the poor children of the City of Cincinnati the benefits and advantages intended by the said William Woodward by the said Deed of conveyance, on the twenty fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven passed an act declaring the said Samuel Lewis, Osmond Cogswell and Jonathan Hancock and their Successors a body corporate by the name and style of the Trustees of the Woodward Free Grammar School, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William Woodward in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose of carrying

into complete effect the objects contemplated by said Deed of conveyance and by said act of incorporation, has given, granted, ratified, approved and confirmed, and by these presents does give, grant, ratify, approve, and ratify and confirm unto the said Samuel Lewis and Osmond boys well as such trustees and in their corporate capacity aforesaid, and to their successors the lands, tenements and premises mentioned and described in said Deed of conveyance. To have and to hold the same unto them the said Samuel Lewis and Osmond boys well and their successors in their corporate capacity as aforesaid and in no other way whatever. - In testimony whereof the said William Woodward has to these presents set his hand and seal the day and year first written. And the said Samuel Lewis and Osmond boys well have also to these presents set their hands and seals on the same day; thereby signifying and declaring their acceptance of the trust created by said deed of conveyance bearing date the twenty first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and also manifesting the corporate character in which they have taken a conveyance of the lands, tenements, and premises mentioned and described in that Deed.

Sealed signed and  
acknowledged in the  
presence of

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Folger & Osmond  
Benj<sup>d</sup>. Babatt  
James Foster

William Woodward Esq  
Sam Lewis Esq  
O. Cogswell Esq

The State of Ohio &  
Hamilton County B

Before me the undersigned a  
Justice of the peace within and for said County  
personally came William Woodward Samuel  
Lewis & C Coyswell the parties to the within  
bill of confirmation and acknowledged the signing  
and sealing the same as their act and deed for the  
use and purpose therein mentioned

I the Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March AD Eighteen  
hundred & twenty eight  
James Foster Jus<sup>ts</sup> P<sup>re</sup>sid<sup>nt</sup>

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William Woodward  
J. Lewis B. Cogswell  
W. L.

Rec'd 5<sup>th</sup> June 1830  
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No. 34 page 57.  
Gifford Yeaman  
Recorder of Man. County  
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