Wm. Wm. West
To
Jas. Murphy
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Know all men by these presents that I William West of Shelby County State of Alabama for and in consideration of Three hundred and fifty six 80/100 Dollars, in hand paid by Jas. Murphy of said State and County & State aforesaid at and before the making and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold, granted and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell grant & confirm unto the said James Murphy a certain negro boy slave named Sam aged about fourteen years, To have and to hold the said negro boy slave, to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Murphy his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I the said William West for myself my heirs, executors & administrators the said negro boy slave to the said James Murphy his executors, administrators and assigns against me the said William West my executors, administrators and assigns and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents forever: always and it is hereby signed between the said parties to these presents, that if I the said William West my executors, administrators or assigns or any of us do and shall and will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jas. Murphy or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the full sum of three hundred and fifty six 80/100 Dollars subject however to any discount which may be found due the said William West upon a fair settlement of all claims between the parties to these presents upon or soon paid by said Jas. Murphy to Edmund King for said William West on or before the 25th day of December next. for the redemption of the hereby bargained premises then these presents and every claim, article, condition and thing herein contained shall cease and be void. otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of January 1831. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence William West (Seal)
of Daniel E. Nations. Martin H. McKenny.