Cross Wm.
To
Joel Cross.

Know all men by these presents that I William Cross of the County of Shelby and state of Alabama for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my son Joel Cross as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Joel Cross before the ensealing and delivering these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Joel Cross his executors and administrators and assigns one negro man named Abram about thirty three years of age, and one negro woman named Easter about forty three years of age to have and to hold the said negroes unto him the said Joel Cross, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And the said William Cross for himself his executors and administrators the said negroes unto the said Joel Cross, his executors, administrators and assigns against the claim of him the said William Cross and all other persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend them by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3d March 1835. William his ✗ mark Cross (Seal)
Sealed & delivered and possession delivered in presence of Hazael Littlefield & Hezekiah Hutchinson

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Shelby County } before me James Wordsuff Judge of the County Court of said County William Cross and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered possession of the aforesaid property.