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to
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State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that
we Garland Dickerson & wife Ruth Dickerson his wife
of the county & state afore said hath this day have
granted sold & delivered possession to Darill Meredith
with a certain negro woman named Fance & have
& farther increase being a negro composing part of
the estate of Hugh Rerkepatrick late of Jefferson
county & state of Tennessee now it is understood &
agreed upon between the above contracting parties
that the said Garland G Dickerson & Ruth his
wife acknowledged the receipt of eight hundred doll
ars in hand paid at & before the sealing & delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby ack
nowledged in payments for the above named the
right & title of the said negro woman from
themselves their heirs executors administrators &
they do warrant & defend to the said Darill Meredith
his heirs & assigns & it is further understood between
the contracting parties that at the desire of Ruth
Harwood formerly Ruth Rerkpatrick that if the said
Darill Meredith should be dispossessed of the said
negro woman by any legal process then that the
said Darrill Meredith his heirs & assigns shall be
legally entitled to the amount of the said negro woman
& her further increase upon the division of the
estate of the said Hugh Rerkepatrick of which estate
the said Ruth Dickerson her legal representatives in
testimony whereof we Gerland G Dickerson & Ruth Dickerson
his wife hath hereunto set their hands & affixed their
seals this 29 day of June 1837

Gerland G Dickerson (GS)
Ruth Dickerson (GS)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared before me
Gerland Dickerson & Ruth Dickerson who acknowledged
that they signed sealed & delivered the within
Bill of sale on the day therein mentioned to the
said Darill Meredith given under my hand &

seal this the 7 day of Aug 1837
James Woodruff
Judge S C C

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