Jehue Lawler
to
Elizabeth Frost
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Know all men by these presents that of the county of Madison in the state of Ala in consideration of the natural love & affection I have & bear for my delight affectionate & beloved daughter Elizabeth Frost of the county of Shelby in the same state & for other divers good causes & consideration we the said Jehue Lawler senior hereunto moving have given granted & confirmed & by these presents do give grant & confirm unto her the said Elizabeth Frost five certain negroes slaves for life that is to say a woman named Mary aged about 25 years & her four children one a boy named Porter aged about two years one a boy named Franklin aged about 12 years one a boy named Ransom

aged about five years & the other a girl named Martha aged about 3 years-said negro being now in the possession of her the said Elizabeth & her husband Benjamin Frost in the said county of Shelby to have & to hold & enjoy all & singular the said negroes then & their future increase unto the said Elizabeth Frost & during her natural life & then to the dowering heirs of her body & their heirs forever or their proper assigns forever they may be & I the said Jehue Lawler senior all & singular the said five negroes slaves aforesaid to her the said Elizabeth aforesaid & the heirs of her body aforesaid against me the said Jehue Lawler senior my heirs executors administrators or assigns or any & all other person or persons whomsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents free from the claim right title or demands of all & singular all other persons whomsoever in witness whereof I the Jehue Lawler senior hath hereunto set my hand & subscribed my name & affixed my seal thereto this ~~Lawrenty~~ fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & 38

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of John Thompson — Jehue Lawler (Seal)

Thomas Coffman Before me Richard Pardin Clk of the county court of Madison county in the state of Ala this day personally appeared John Lawler son & acknowledged that he had signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed to the aforesaid Elizabeth Frost on the day of its date In testimony whereof I hereto set my name & affix the seal of said county court at office in Huntsville this the 25 day of July A D eighteen hundred & 38 & of american independence the sixty third

Rich B Pardin

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C B Harris Clk