Wm Gilbert
to
Mrs Thompson
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This indenture made & entered into this the 31 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand 8 hundred & 42 dollars between Wm Gilbert of the county of Shelby of the 1 part & Mary A Thompson of the state of Miss Carroll county formerly Mary A Gilbert of the other part daughter of said Wm Gilbert witnesseth as well for & in consideration of the natural love & affection which he the said Wm Gilbert hath & beareth unto the said Mary A Thompson as also for the better maintainance support & livelihood of her the said Mary A Thompson hath given granted allienied enfeoff & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant enfeoff & confirm unto the said Mary A Thompson to her & the natural heirs of her body one negro girl Melvina & the natural increase of the said negro to have & to hold the said negro girl Melvina hereby granted & confirmed or mentioned or intended so to be with the natural increase of said negro Melvina unto the said Mary A Thompson her & the natural heirs of body forever to the only proper use & behoof of her the said Mary A Thompson & natural heirs of her body forever from & against all former titles bramble charges & incumberance whatsoever as a part of her distribution shear of my estate as a legatee in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Witness Pledger Jamison Lee — Wm Gilbert (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally came before me John W Salbury & acting J P in & for said county in said state Wm Gilbert & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within deed of gift unto Mary A Gilbert on the day & year here in mentioned this the 31st day of May AD 1842

John W Sudbury JP

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Noel Mason Clk