State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made & entered into this 19 day of July A D 1843 between John Raywell & Gedrick Bailey witnes that I John Raywell agree to bind my son L Raywell who is about 9 or 10 years of age unto G Bailey untill he is 21 years of relinquishing all of my authority of the said Roy to the said Bailey & the said Bailey assuming to take the said Roy & to furnish him clothing & a sufficient quantity of wholesome provision learn him a trade as follows for a livelihood learn him to read write & cipher to the rule of three & at the end of his apprenticeship to provide to complete suit of clothings given under our hands & seal the day & date above written signed sealed
& delivered in the presence of me John Raywell Seal
this 19 day of July 1843 Ed his Gedrick x Bailey Seal
Bailey J P mark
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R S Griffin Celk