Jm Crop.
to
Wife & Grandson

Know all men by these presents that I Jm Crop of the Co Shelby & State of Ala for & in consideration of the natural love & affection I have can bear to my wife Susan Crop & my Grandson Jm C Evans of the county of Winston & State of Miss as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by Susan Crop & Jm C Evans at or before the signing sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted & do by these presents give grant & deliver unto my wife Susan Crop a female slave negro girl named Mariah to have & to hold during her natural life & at her death unto my Grandson Jm Evans of Miss heirs executors admr & assigns to have & to hold the said negro Mariah unto them the said Susan Crop & Jm C Evans their executors admr & assigns forever & the said Jm for himself his executors & admr the said negro unto the said Susan Crop & Jm C Evans their executors admr & assigns against the claims of him the said Jm his executors & admr & against the claims or claims of all & every person

or pursuing whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend them by these presents given under my hand & seal this 22 day of Dec A D 1843

attest J Gilbert
Charles Allman

Jno his x mark Clemons - Seal

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally came before me John W Sudberry an acting J P of the county Jno Clemons & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument to Susan Clemons & Jno C Evans for certain purposes therein mentioned Dec the 22 1843

John W Sudberry Seal J P

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R S Griffin Clk