Wm Crosp and gift to W M Gilbert

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Crosp of the State of Ala & county of Shelby for & in consideration of the natural love & affection which I bear unto Wm C Gilbert of the county & State aforesaid as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by said Wm C Gilbert at or before the signing & sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted & by these presents do give grant unto the said Wm C Gilbert his executors admrs & assigns a male negro boy Scott to have & to hold said negro Scott unto him the said Wm C Gilbert his executors admrs & assigns forever & the Wm Crosp for himself his executors admrs the said negro boy unto the said Wm C Gilbert his executors admrs & assigns against the claiming or claims of all & every persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend them by these presents given under my hand & seal this the 22 day of Dec A D 1843

Witness Jno Gilbert Wm Crosp

Charles Eldman

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally came before me John W Sudberry an acting J P for said county Wm Crosp & acknowledged the foregoing instrument unto W C Gilbert on the day & year therein mentioned this the 22 day of Dec 1843

John W Sudberry J P

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R S Griffin Clk