A Hughes
to
M E Hughes

Know all men by these presents that I Abner Hughes of Shelby county & State of Ala for & in consideration of the natural love & affection I have for my Daughter Mary E Hughes have given granted & by these presents do give & grant unto the said Mary E Hughes her executors administrators & assigns a negro man named Gabriel to have & to hold the said negro man unto him the said Mary E Hughes her executors & administrators & assigns forever & the said Abner Hughes for himself his executors & administrators the said negro man unto the said Mary E Hughes her executors administrators & assigns against the claim of all persons whatsoever will forever warrant & defend in testimony whereof I Abner Hughes do hereby set my hand & affixed my seal this the 8 day of of July in the year of our Lord 1846 Abner Hughes (LS)

attest E Burchfield M Vise

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Before me E Burchfield a acting Justice of the Peace in & for said county came Abner R Hughes who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the above Bill of sale for the purpose therein contained in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of July 1846
E Burchfield JP (LS)

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