

John W. Reed
 Decd of Gift to } the State of Alabama & Shelby County
 Laura A. R. } know all men by these presents that
 Gastrell } I John W. Reed of the county and state
 aforesaid for and in consideration of the natural love &
 affection which I have and entertain toward my daughter
 Laura A. R. Gastrell now the wife of Alfred O. Gastrell
 as well for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar
 to me in hand paid by W. M. Reed the trustee herein
 - after named the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
 have given granted and conveyed & by these presents
 do give grant bargain & convey to the said W. M. Reed
 upon trust for the sole & separate benefit of said Laura
 A. R. Gastrell and the heirs of her body both those
 who are born & those who may be begotten and
 born of her body the following Negroes (183) a negro man

Ned and his wife Hannah and her three children
 William Sykes and Charlotte Elizabeth & a negro girl
 named Ann with their means to have and to hold
 the same upon and for the following trusts & uses that
 that is to say in trust for the sole and separate benefit
 of the said Louisa A. K. Gastrie during her life and
 such children as she may have surviving her at the
 time of her death to the sole and separate use of the
 said Louisa A. K. Gastrie her natural life free from
 all liabilities for the debts of her said husband Alfred
 Gastrie and at her death in trust for such an
 children as the said Louisa A. K. Gastrie may have
 surviving her at her death in testimony whereof
 the said party of the first part have hereunto set
 his hand and seal the day and year aforesaid
 John W. Reed (seal)

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County }

before me James W. McGraw an
 acting justice of the peace in and for said county
 personally appeared John W. Reed who said appears
 to the within instrument and acknowledged that he
 signed sealed and delivered the same to W. M. Reed
 on the day therein named for the purpose and
 objects therein contained in testimony of which
 Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of
 Dec. A. D. 1847

J. W. McGraw (seal)
 justice of the Peace