

Know all men by these presents I Wisely Arnett of the County of Shelby State of Alabama for and in Consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by William L. Pruitte of said County at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted sold and Conferred and by these presents do grant sell Confer to the said William L. Pruitte a certain male negro slave named Adam about 32 years of age hereby warranting the said Adam to be a slave for life Provided always and it is hereby agreed between the said parties to these presents that if I the said Wisely Arnett my executors or any of us do and shall will and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said W. L. Pruitte or to his executors &c the sum of Four Hundred Dollars on the first day of January next according to the Condition of a certain note of even date herewith given by me the said Arnett to the said Pruitte then these presents and every thing herein contained to be void and in Case default is made in the payment of said sum of Four Hundred Dollars at the time limited for the payment of the same it shall and may be lawful for the said W. L. Pruitte his executors administrators & assigns to sell said negro man at public auction at Montevallo after giving ten days notice thereof by advertisement and out of the money arising from such sale to pay & return to himself the said sum of Four Hundred Dollars and all Charges touching the same paying to me the said Arnett my executors &c the over plus moneys if any and the said Pruitte is to take said slave into immediate possession &c I certify whereof I have herewith set my hand & seal this the 20th day of January A.D. 1857

W. W. Arnett Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in my presence
J. S. Storrs

John S. Storrs Esqr makes oath that the above deed was signed sealed and delivered by W. W. Arnett in his presents
Sworn to & subscribed 27 January 1857

J. M. Clannahan Judge of Probate

Filed the 27 day of January 1857 and recorded the same day in Book of page 365
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