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A Deed of Gift To all people to whom these presents may come greeting John Lyon of the state of Alabama & County of Shelby for and in consideration of the love good will & affection which I have & do bear toward my son Elijah Lyon in the state and county aforesaid, have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said Elijah Lyon his heirs Executors & Administrators all and singular the following married property (viz) one negro woman named Melinda 2 bedsteads and furniture, one cupboard all my chairs, ovens, pots, kettles, meat hysels, grind stone, bed trammel and all and every article of the nature of household and kitchen furniture, now in my actual possession, with the proviso, that I reserve the use of the property, designated above during my natural life or during the natural life of my wife Sophia of which before the signing of these presents, I have delivered him, the said Elijah Lyon an Inventory signed with my own hand and bearing date as above to have and to hold all the said property before mentioned to him the said Elijah Lyon, his heirs Executors or administrators, from henceforth as his and his and their property absolutely and without any manner of favor or witness except off I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 25 day of February 1859 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty and signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

James Hughes

Mary Nutt her mark

John Lyon (Seal)

The State of Alabama; I James Hughes do solemnly swear. Shelby County } Before Almighty God that I saw John Lyon our sign seal and deliver the within Deed to Elijah Lyon on the day it bears date, that and Mary Nutt attested the same as Witness in the presence of said John Lyon & at his request and in the presence of each other sworn to & subscribed

18 February 1859

J. M. McManahan
Judge of Probate

Filed and record in this office this the 18 day of February 1859.
John M. McManahan
Judge of Probate