

The State of Alabama } Mrs Samuel Brasher & Wife
 Shelly County } Margaret in right of the said
 Margaret. Pleades & Modely & Wife Mahala &
 in right of her Wife Mahala & Abraham R
 Gooch Henry J Gooch John G Hammond and
 Wife Simora E. in right of the said Simora E
 Mary A Brasher and A F Thurtell for his minor
 Children heirs of the Estate of Henry Gooch late
 of said County dec'd agree hereby to settle and
 divide the Estate of said dec'd. Without the
 trouble and Expense of an administration
 as follows, the said Henry J Gooch is to retain
 negro John Minal Abel & William his horse
 One Cow and Calf One bedstead bed & furniture
 the said Mary A Brasher is to retain negro girl
 Eliza, the said Simora is to retain negroes
 Frances Augustus Laura & Rose one horse
 Saddle and bridle One bedstead bed & furniture
 One beam One Table to Equalize them with
 the other Children above named on account of
 property received from the said Henry Gooch
 in his life time. Out of the balance of the
 property including Crop on hand personal
 and real. the debts now owing by the said
 Henry Gooch or Mary A Gooch his elict
 now also dec'd are to be paid the balance
 of the property after the payment of the debts
 and five hundred dollars which we agree to
 allow Henry J Gooch an account of his having
 remained with and taken care of his mother
 and family We agree to divide Equally be-
 tween us the above named parties by dividing
 the negroes if found practicable or by selling
 the whole personal and real property and
 Credit of twelve months to the highest bidder
 after giving thirty days notice purchasers
 to give note with at least two good securities
 payable to Henry J Gooch or heirs Except the
 Cotton Crop which we authorize the said Henry
 J Gooch to sell for Cash as he may get out &

prepare the same for market if negroes are not
 divided the whole property being sold so soon as
 sale and notes taken the same to be at once di-
 vided. The said Henry Goodwin has left time gave
 to the said Abraham R Good Eighty acres
 of land upon which he now resides purchased
 by him of doct^r Quinn for which the said
 J. Spence has given m^d title this we con-
 sider as the said Abrahams property and we
 hereby relinquish all right to him to the
 same. The land adjoining the farm purch-
 ased by Henry J Good of said Prasher
 is now by the said Henry J relinquished
 to the Estate and considered a part of
 the Estate of dec^d. We set our hands &
 seals August 20. 1852 The property not
 divided to be sold so soon as the crop
 may be gathered to

Saml Prasher Seal
 Margaret J Prasher Seal
 P. H. Massey Seal
 Seal of A. M. Massey Seal
 Prof. Hammond Seal
 Snow E Hammond Seal
 Mary A Prasher Seal
 Henry J Good Seal
 Abram R Good Seal
 J. A. Sturtevant Seal
 for & in behalf of his children
 Major Alpheus & Robert

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J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate