Gillispy
to Herrington
& Barns

The State of Alabama } Know all men
Shelby County. } men by these pres-
ents that I, James F. Gillispy of the County
& state aforesaid for & in Consideration of
the sum of five dollars to me in hand
paid by W. B. Herrington & Jno S. Barns of the
County & state aforesaid the receipt of which is

hereby acknowledged do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Herrington & Barnes their heirs & assigns a certain negro boy slave John about twelve or thirteen years old the property of said James F. Gillispy & that said boy is free from all encumbrances that I have a good right to sell & convey the same.

The condition of sale is such that whereas I, James F. Gillispy executed in writing my promissary note payable to the said Herrington & Barnes dated Nov. 6th 1854 for sixhundred & fifty dollars due Feby (1st, 1855) & payable on the first day of February next to said Herrington & Barnes or bearer, now if I James F. Gillispy shall well & truly pay & discharge the said sum of money on said promissary note specified then this sale to be void & of none effect, but if default be made therein then it shall be lawful & do hereby authorize the said Herrington & Barnes their heirs or assigns to seize upon the aforesaid boy herein described & sell the same after advertising in a news paper published in the town of Montevallo for thirty days to sell said boy at auction for cash to the highest bidder & pay to themselves the amount of the note herein described rendering the overplus if any to me. In testimony whereof I the said James F. Gillispy have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the sixth day day of Nov. A. D. eighteen hundred & fifty four (1854)

James F. Gillispy {seal}

The State of Alabama, } I, Hiram Gunnel one
Shelby County. } of the Justices of peace in and for said County hereby certify that James F. Gillispy whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand & seal this sixth day of November A. D. 1854

Hiram Gunnel {seal}
J. P.

Filed & recorded Nov. 8th, 1854
J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate.