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This indenture made and entered into this day of January AD 1856, between William Tubman of the first part and Mary M Tubman and Mary J Tidd, Sarah C Tubman, Mary F Tubman, Josephine A Tubman, Martha C Tubman & Jane C H Tubman children of the said William and Mary Tubman all citizens of Shelby County State of Alabama witnesseth that whereas a number of years ago the father of the said Mary Tubman gave to the said Mary then the wife of the said William Tubman a number of negro slaves to her sole and seperate use and to the heirs of her body forever and the said property was so received by the said William Tubman and has been so held and treated by him and the said William Tubman being desirous in good faith to carry out the intention of the donor and to secure to the said parties of the second part said property according to said intention. Now for and in consideration of of the premises and for the further consideration of the love and affection which the said William Tubman has for his said wife Mary M. and her said children parties of the second part the said William Tubman hereby sells and conveys confirms and forever quit claims to the said parties of the second part to the sole and seperate use and benefit of the said Mary M. during her natural life and to her said children forever the following described property to wit the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section twenty nine (29) in Township Eighteen (18) of Range three (3) East Tuscaloosa land district and the following named negro slaves to wit Sam - Joe, Robert, Charles, Louisa, Ellen, Eliza the said negroes before alluded to and their increase and fifty head of hogs. Sixteen head of cattle one yoke of Oxen fifteen sheep two Mules two horses one wagon one carriage one double barrell gun one hundred and fifty lbs of corn all my farming tools house hold and kitchen furniture to have and to hold the above described property and granted premises to the sole and seperate use and benefit of my said wife Mary M during her natural life and to our said children forever given under my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Test C. P. Brooker

William Tubman (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I J M McClanahan
Shelby County } Judge of Probate of said County hereby certify that William Lubmon whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and 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 this 14th day of January 1856

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate