The State of Alabama Dallis County
Whereas Margrett Ann Cornbell the wife of John C. Cornbell of the County of Dallis aforesaid is possessed of her own right and as her seperate Estate of the following negro Slaves to wit Negro man Joseph of dark Complection about forty years of age Negro man Isaac of yellow Complection about thirty five years of age Negro boy Goldsbed of yellow Complection about eighteen years of age Negro boy Cornelius of Yellow Complection about sixteen years of age Negro boy Joseph Jr. of Dark complection about eleven years of age Negro boy Charles of dark Complection about seven years of age - Negro Lucinby of Copper Complection about seven years of age Negro Woman Phebe ~~about fifty years of age~~ of Dark Complection about fifty years of age Negro Woman Julia of Dark Complection about Twenty one years of age Negro Woman Nancy of Copper complection about twenty five years of age - Negro Girl Esther of Dark Complection about fifteen years of age Negro Malissa of dark Complection about twelve years of age Negro Fanny of Dark Complection about two years of age Negro Clarissa about five years of age a Bright mulatto Collor. Negro Thomas of yellow Complection aged about one year Negro Woman Caroline of yellow complection about fifty years of age - And whereas also the said Margrett Ann Cornbell has bargained with William M Murphy Jr. a lot of ground of three acres near the city of Selma at the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of January 1854
And whereas also the said Margrett Ann Cornbell has one child John C Thomlinson a resident citizen of the County of Fort Bend in the state of Texas and whereas also the said Margrett Ann is also anxious and desirous to give and grant to the said John C Thomlinson her son the said slaves and the future increase of the females thereof and such property as she may have at her death and whereas also the purchase money of the said lot of ground being unpaid it is therefore intended to remain the said Negro man Isaac from this gift to be sold and with the proceeds to pay for the said lot and the premises if necessary Now then Know all men by these presents that I Margrett Ann Cornbell for and in consideration

of the Natural love and affection I have and bear my son the said John C Thomlinson as well as for and in Consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said John C Thomlinson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have given granted bargained and delivered and by these presents do give grant bargain and deliver to the said John C Thomlinson all of the slaves above mentioned and the future increase of the slaves thereof with the exception of Isaac to be disposed as aforesaid and also the house & lot of the three acres near the City of Selma: it here by given to the said John C Thomlinson To have and to hold said slaves and the future increase thereof & the house & lot aforesaid I, the said John C Thomlinson his heirs executors or administrators forever Reserving to myself the right to retain and use the said slaves and their future increase during my life and at my death to become instantly the right property of my said son John C Thomlinson his heirs executors and administrators but reserving also the right to retain the said lot during my life and to sell and invest in another place for residence such investments at my death to become the property of the said John C Thomlinson his heirs and assigns forever And the said John C Cambell the Husband of the said Margrett acknowledged the foregoing property all of the said Slaves and the future increase of the separate and exclusive property of the said Margrett Ann my wife as well as the said House and lot and admitting her separate & independent right to make this deed of gift to her said son as now for and in Consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be due and payable to me at the death of my said wife by the said John C Thomlinson which I agree to and entirely approve this deed of gift to him ~~approve~~ my wife retaining the property for her separate property so long as she may live and the said John takes the same and all the increase & products at the death of the said Margrett In Testimony whereof we have hereunto inserted our names and affixed our seals this 17th day of December 1853

Signed Margrett A Cambell (seal)
J C Cambell (seal) Signed sealed and delivered in our presence.

Wm M Murphy Ruben Alley
The State of Alabama Dallas County
I Thomas J Ramer Judge of the Probate court of said County do hereby certify that Wm M Murphy a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance and known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Margrett A Cambell & J C Cambell the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bares date that he attested the presence of the grantors and of the other witness in his presence Given under my hand this 19th day of December AD 1853
Thomas J. Ramer Judge of Probate
Rendered this 19th day December 1853 Thos Ramer Judge

The State of Alabama } I Thomas J Ramer Judge
Dallas County } of the probate Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed hereto annexed pages numbered from 1 to 5 inclusive contain full true and correct copy of a deed of gift signed by Margrett A Cambell & J C Cambell to John C Thomlinson including the Probate thereof as the same is filed of Record in this office
Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Cahaba this 10th day of January AD 1856
Thomas J Ramer
Judge of Probate
Filed & Recorded the 14th Feb 1856
J W M Cleinahan
Judge of Probate