Walker Jenby
to
Woodruff Aggatha

State of Alabama } I Jenby Walker of the County
Benton County } of Benton and State of Alabama
for and in consideration of the natural love and
affection I have for my daughter Aggatha Woodruff
who is now with me and the further consideration
of one dollar to me in hand paid do by these presents
give and deliver unto my said daughter Aggatha
Woodruff my two slaves, Ben a Mullatto man
about fifty five years of age and Milly a black
Woman about forty five years of age to have and
to hold for her own and separate use for her own
sole use and benefit, not to be used directly or
indirectly, not to be controlled directly or indirectly
by her husband James Woodruff who now resides
in the State of Mississippi Tallahatchie County separate
and apart from his wife, not to be subject to the
debts or contracts of said James Woodruff her husband
in any way whatever. This gift made in this
behalf is made in good faith under the existing
laws of this State of Alabama which secures married
Women their separate estate free from the debts or contr
acts of their husbands. I give said slaves above
mentioned to my said Daughter Aggatha before
mentioned for her sole and separate use free
from the contracts of any one whatever and
most especially free from the control direction or
management of her said husband James Wood
ruff, and I hereby authorize and empower
my said daughter Aggatha to sell or dispose of
said slaves as she may desire for her own sole
and separate use. Given under my hand
and seal this 30th day of January 1856

Attest
Thos. A. Walker
J. Martin
A. N. Porter

Jenby his x mark Walker Seal

Filed and recorded February 18th
1856

J. M. McCollumchan
Judge of Probate