

Brasher The State of Alabama } This did make and entered  
 Shelly County 553 into this 25 day of February AD  
 1856 Witnesseth that I Thomas H Brasher and state aforesaid  
 for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection which  
 I have and have to my Grand Daughter Mary A E Brashers  
 Only Child of my late Son Leroy P Brasher deceased I have given  
 granted and Conveyed to said Mary A E Brasher a negro girl  
 Slave of light Complexion about thirteen years of age more  
 or less to have and to hold the same forever to her sole &  
 only use & benefit forever subject always to the following  
 Conditions and promises to wit Truly nominate and  
 appoint L B McDonald and Mary A McDonald their  
 Mother and Step Father of said Mary A E Trustees in this  
 deed and here provide that said Trustees are to have and  
 use said girl until said Mary A E marries or arrives at age  
 which her sum of said girl goes as Compensation to said Trustees  
 for the Education and Maintenance of said Mary A E  
 who are not to be charged for the time of said girl on said  
 Mary A E's Majority and it is here further provided that  
 Should say Mary A E die without issue Should her mother  
 the said Mary McDonald survive her then the said Mary  
 A McDonald is to have and use and Control said girl  
 during her Natural life and it is further provided that  
 Should said Mary A E die without issue upon her  
 death and the death of her said Mother said girl Mariah  
 with her increase is to revert to me and to my lawful  
 heirs and it is further provided that I value said girl  
 Mariah at six hundred dollars and intend the same  
 as an advancement to my said Grand Daughter  
 In Witness of which witness my hand and seal this  
 day and year above written  
 Testimony  
 The State of Alabama }  
 Thos H Brasher Seal

Shelly County 553 I J M McCullahan Judge  
 of Probate for said County hereby Certify that Thomas  
 H Brasher 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 26 day of February  
 1856

J M McCullahan

Judge of Probate

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J M McCullahan Judge