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to

Caldwell. D.W.

Received of D. W. Caldwell Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars in full payment for a negro girl, dark complexion about twelve years old named Mariah; which said negro girl Mariah we warrant sound and healthy in body and mind and a slave for life; the right and title to which we also warrant, and by these presents will ever defend to said Caldwell, his heirs, executors, administrators and against all persons and claims whatever. Witness our hands and seals this 28th July, 1856.

Joshua J. West (Seal)
Pairlee E. West (Seal)

attest H. R. West.

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } I, Harrison U. Nabors, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, hereby certify that Joshua J. West and Pairlee E. West his wife known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing conveyance came before me and acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the ~~above~~ said conveyance, they severally executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six.

H. U. Nabors, Justice of the Peace in & for said county.

Filed August 19th, 1856. J. M. McLanahan, Judge of Probate.