Powell W. L.

to

Elliott, L. F.

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } This Indenture, made and entered into this 21st day of February, A. D. 1857, between William L. Powell and L. F. Elliott, both of said county and State, witnesseth: That whereas the said Powell is anxious to secure a good and permanent home for his son Hancock Powell, he agrees, and do by these presents and for for the consideration hereinafter expressed, grant and convey the services ~~of the~~ and the person of the said boy Hancock

Powell, now about eleven years old, unto the said L. M. Elliott until the said boy arrives at the age of twenty-one; and the said L. F. Elliott on his part in consideration of the services of said Hancock above conveyed agrees to give him a good English education, and if he should remain with him until he becomes of age he promises further to do what is reasonable and customary in cases of bound apprentices. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, date above written.

W. L. Powell
L. F. Elliott

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County. } I, J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate for the county aforesaid, hereby certify that W. L. Powell and L. F. Elliott, whose names are signed to the foregoing agreement, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the agreement, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this ~~[illegible]~~ 21st day of February, 1857.

J. M. McClanahan,
Judge of Probate.

Filed & recorded Feb. 21st, 1857.
J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.