

permit ^{to} Shelby County Medical Board } Know all men by these
 Dr. A. B. Gmel Reese the medical board of Shelby County
 have upon a full examination of the quali-
 fications of Dr. A. B. Gmel found him to be
 competent to discharge the duties of his
 profession and to be entitled to a permit to
 practice medicine &c. We therefore by
 virtue of the authority vested in us
 by the Legislature of the State of Alabama

do grant unto the said Dr A. P. Smith a permit 65
to practice medicine and surgery or and enjoy the
privileges thereof, until the 1st Monday in November
next. In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed
our seal this the fifth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and 57.

J. V. Russ M.D.

[Signature]