

The State of Alabama } } Know all men by
 Shelby County } these presents That
 I, John M. Mickle of the State and County
 afore said for and in consideration of the sum
 of three thousand one hundred and fifty
 Dollars to me in hand paid by David N. Gray
 (by note) do sell bargain, and grant unto said
 Gray the following Negroes Slaves viz -

Loretta, a negro woman, of dark complexion
 about 29 years old, Charlotte a girl dark
 complexion, age about 14 years, Thomas a boy of
 dark complexion, age about 12 years, Charles
 a boy of dark complexion age about 10 years
 and Edmond, a boy of dark complexion age
 about 4 years. Said Negroes I warrant
 sound in mind and body and not deficient
 in any respect except the woman Loretta
 having one finger off of her right hand.
 The title to said Negroes I bind
 myself my heirs and assigns to warrant and
 defend unto said D. N. Gray forever &
 to his administrators, heirs and executors

Witness my hand and seal this May the 9th 1856
 Test J. M. Mickle
 John M. Mickle Seal