

The State of Alabama } know all men by These
 Shelby County } presents That I Elisha Le.
 Wilson of said County for and in consideration
 of the natural love and affection which I
 have and bare to my son Wm R. Wilson
 now over the age of twenty one years
 I have given granted - bargained and sold
 and by These presents do give grant bargain
 & sell to said W. R. Wilson the labor & service
 of the following named slaves for and
 during his natural life to wit: Martha

a slave aged about twenty four years
 of age and her son John a boy about
 seven years, of age to have & enjoy their
 services during his natural life and at
 his death the gift hereby made is to revert
 to me & my heirs and it is hereby expressly
 understood that the title to said slaves does
 not pass to said W.R. Wilson but their service
 only and he is in no wise to sell and
 pass the title to said slaves. Witness my
 hand & seal this the 27th day of July 1858
 Test
 W.B. Murdoch
 O M McLanahan

The State of Alabama } John M. McLanahan
 Shelby County } Judge of Probate for
 said County hereby Certify that E. C. Wilson
 whose name is signed to the foregoing con-
 veyance and who is known to me acknow-
 -ledged before me on this day that being
 informed of the contents of the contents of the
 conveyance he executed the same voluntarily
 on the day the same bears date Witness my
 hand. Seal this the 27th day of July 1858
 O. M. McLanahan
 Judge of Probate
 Filed & Recorded 27th day of July 1858
 O M McLanahan
 Judge