

Know all men by these presents that I Pelly Young
 of the County of Shelby and State of Missouri for and
 in consideration of the natural love and affection
 which I have and bear for my two Grand daugh-
 ters Mary E. Young daughter of William H. Young now
 Mary E. Masson wife of Thomas E. Masson and
 Mildred P. Young and also for diverse other good
 causes and considerations: and the said Pelly
 Young hereto my own have given granted and
 confirmed and by these presents do give grant
 and confirm unto the said Mary E. Masson
 wife of Thomas E. Masson and Mildred P.
 Young daughters of William H. Young the following
 Negro Slaves to wit Charles a boy about thirty
 years old Mike a boy about thirty one
 years old Nelly a Girl about thirty nine years
 old Caroline a Girl about thirty seven years old
 Ben a boy about twenty five years old George
 a boy about thirty five years old Emily a
 Girl about twenty two years old Gule a boy
 about twenty years old Ned a boy about eighteen
 years of age Lucinda a girl about fourteen
 years old Henry a boy about twelve years old
 Amanda a girl about ten years old Jane a
 Girl about eight years old Bob a boy about
 seven years old Josephine a girl about five
 years old David a boy about four years old
 Thomas a boy about two years old Fanny a

Girl about thirteen years old Polly a girl
 about twelve years old Lamea girl about ten
 years old Malinda a girl about eight years old
 Elbert a boy about four years old Eliza a girl
 about five years old Sarah a girl about six
 years old Daniel a boy about three years old
 Patsy a girl about two years old Burnett a
 boy about three months old To have and to hold
 said negroes unto the said Mary E. Masson
 wife of Thomas E. Masson and Mildred P. Young
 both my Granddaughters and their heirs and
 to their only proper use and behoof forever.
 I intend the foregoing Conveyance as a deed
 of gift to my two Granddaughters and that
 the title which I have in said negroes to be
 vested in my said Granddaughters equally
 upon the delivery of this Conveyance. I also reserve
 the right to regain the possession of said negroes
 as my own until my death and if my son
 William H. Young who is the father of said
 Mary E. Masson and Mildred P. Young be living
 at my death I also reserve the right for him
 to regain the possession of said negroes as
 his own but the title to said negroes is to
 vest in my said Granddaughters immediately
 upon the execution and delivery of this deed of
 gift. And I the said Polly Young will
 forever warrant and defend the title to
 said negroes unto my said Granddaughters
 and their heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 17th day of December
 1838

Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of R. M. Leoble

Polly ^{her} Young
 [Signature]

Charles G. Samuel

The State of Alabama & J. D. M. Printers hereby Certify that
 Shelby County & R. M. Leoble & Charles G. Samuel Adverses
 - being witnesses to the foregoing Conveyance known to me
 appeared before me on this day and being sworn
 stated that Polly Young the Grantor in the Conveyance
 known to me acknowledged before this day that she
 voluntarily executed the same in their presence on
 the day the same bears date that they attested
 the same in the presence of the Grantor and
 each other.

Given under my hand this 20th day of

January 1859.
Filed the 19th day of January 1839 & recorded the same
day with blank ^{acknowledgment} ~~certificate~~ which was ~~deposited~~ ^{acknowledged} as per
original before J. W. Porter in the 30th of January 1839 which is now intended
J. W. Porter & J. W. Porter