The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all men by these Presents that I Margaret Harlis of said County & State, for and in consideration of the mutual love and affection which I have for, and bear to my sons, John H Harlis & George R.C. Harlis and my daughter Polly Hannah Nabors wife of Paul H. Nabors, as well as for the further consideration of five Dollars to me the said Margaret Harlis in hand paid by James P. Allen the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have given, granted bargained and sold, and do now by these Presents, give, grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said James P. Allen the following described & named negro Slaves owned by me and now in my possession to wit, Moses a boy about five years old, Wesley a boy about seven years old William a boy about sixteen years old, Mary a girl about Eleven years old, Patty a woman about thirty years old, Martha a girl about four years old, & Ransom a boy about two years old. To have and to hold the said negro Slaves with the future increase of the ~~woman~~ females thereof to the said James P. Allen and his assigns forever. In trust however, and these presents are upon these express conditions, that the said Margaret Harlis is to remain in quiet and peacable possession of the said negro Slaves with the further increase of the females thereof and to have use and enjoy their labor, and the proceeds thereof for and during the term of her natural life, and upon this further condition & trust that at or after her death the said James P. Allen, shall assign, transfer convey and deliver the said negro Slaves with the future increase of the females thereof to her said two sons & Daughter to wit to the said John H. Harlis to the said George R.C. Harlis the two negro, men named in this conveyance, William & Margaret with the future

Increase of Mary if any. And to the said Polly Hannah Nabors the last three named negroes, Patsy, Martha & Ransom with the future increase of the said Patsy & Martha, if any increase. In witness of which we the said Margaretta Harris and James P. Allen hereto set our hands and seals this the 18th day of May 1860 Margaret+ Harris (Seal)
mark
Attest Wm H. Moore Jas. P. Allen (Seal)
Milton F Butler

State of Alabama } I Jasper N Meredith an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace for and in said County hereby certify that Wm H. Moore a subscribing witness to the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn, stated that Margaret Harris the grantor in the Conveyance, Voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date; that she attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 24th day of May A D 1860.

J N Meredith
Justice of Peace

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