

The State of Alabama) Know all men by these
 County of Dallas) presence that I V. H. Gardum
 of the State and County aforesaid in consideration of
 the natural love and affection I have for my son
 Alfred V. Gardum and for the further consideration
 and for the further consideration of one Dollar paid
 me by said Alfred, before the making and signing
 of this the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
 do give, grant, sell, and convey and by these presents
 have given, granted sold and conveyed to my said
 son Alfred V. Gardum the following named Slaves to wit
 one Male Slave Claton his wife Fanny, their children
 Stark, Winston, and Phillip with all their future in-
 crease one Male Slave Dennis, one male slave
 Herbert, to have and to hold to himself his heirs
 and assigns free from the claims of all and any
 person whatever, the testimony of the foregoing pres-
 ents I have set my hand and seal this the 27th
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Sixty one

Virgil H. Gardum (Seal)

I J. H. Bress an acting Justice of the Peace in and
 for County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that
 V. H. Gardum whose name is signed to the foregoing
 conveyance and who is personally known to me
 acknowledged before me this day that being informed
 of the contents of the conveyance he executed the
 same voluntarily on this day the same bears date
 Given under my hand this the 27th day of April
 1861

J. H. Bress J. P.

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 Judge of Probate