The State of Alabama } Whereas I am now a Volunteer
Shelby County } in the army of the Confederate States of America, and whereas the grey horse and Buggy now in my Possession on Gifts from my wife Futhie to her and not Knowing time of my return if ever and wanting to provide for the Comfortable Support and maintainance of my said wife in my absence and Knowing that I leave a sufficiency of property notis and accounts in the hands of J W Morgan to pay my debts Therefore for and in Consideration of fremuse and the love & affection which I have and bear to M. J. Gardner my wife I hereby give grant & Convey To John Harkins in trust for the Sole and Separate use of my said wife my Grey Horse the only one in my possession and my buggy the one in my possession and also five Hundred Dollars in Cash this day paid into the hands of the said John Harkins to have and hold to said John Harkins in trust for the sole and only use and benefit of my said wife forever in witness of which witness my hand and seal this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1861 W H Gardner (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Before the undersigned
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for said County personally appeared William H Gardner whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Witness my hand this 3 day of Sept 1861

A M McClanahan
Judge of Probate

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