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Baldwin County } This agreement made and
Alabama } entered into this the Sixth day
of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and
Sixty three between Elias B McClellan and his
Wife Mary of the first part and John Meredith
of the second part Witnesseth:- That the parties of the
first and second parts as the only living heirs of
Elizabeth Meredith deceased have agreed & by
these presents do agree with each other that all
the Negro Slaves belonging to the estate of the Said
Elizabeth Meredith dec^d Shall be divided equally
between the parties of the first and the party of the
second part by Commissioners to be appointed for
that purpose by the Honorable Probate Court of
Shelby County" That the Said parties will ratify
abide by and Confirm Said division of Said Negros
without the Same is made with fraud or partiality:-
That none of Said Negro Slaves Shall be Sold to
effect an equal division of the Same but the Said
parties of the first and second parts do agree with
and among each other that if the Said Commissioners
are unable to divide Said Negro Slaves into two
equal parts then the Said Commissioners Shall
divide the Said Slaves into two parts as nearly
equal as Circumstances will admit and after

the value in Money of the difference between the Two Said parts and the Said parties of the first and Second parts agree with each other that the parties of the first part Shall take for their part that lot of negro's after Such division which may be of the greater Value and pay to the Said party of the Second part the value of Said difference between the Said lots as the Same is ascertained by Said Commissioners and the Said parties of the first ~~part~~ & Second part do agree that the Said Elias B McClellan Shall administer on Said Estate by Conforming to the requisitions of the law provided in Such Cases = Witness our hands and Seals on the day and Year above Written

Witness
B. B. Lewis
R M Cross

E B McClellan Seal
M. E McClellan Seal
John Meredith Seal

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M B Marsh
Judge of Probate