

The State of Mississippi,
 Noxubee County } Know all persons by these presents that I Henry C. Dade son of the said County, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection, and anxious care, which I have, feel and bear for, and toward my lawful child and daughter Lucinda Francis Hoote, wife of Joseph W. Hoote of said County, and for the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid by (my said daughter Lucinda) Francis, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and do hereby give, grant, bargain and sell and convey, and deliver unto my said daughter Lucinda Francis Hoote, her heirs and assigns forever, the certain several Negroes, slaves for life following - being one Boy named Johnson about sixteen years old, one Mulatto woman named Eliza about twenty years old, and her boy child named Isaac about two years old, one Mulatto girl named Jinny, about seventeen years old, and one Negro girl named Leah about twelve years old, together with all and each and every the future issue and increase of the said female Negroes or slaves - To have and to hold, all each, and every the said several Negroes, slaves for life together with the future issue and increase of the said female Negroes or slaves, and of each and every of them unto the said Lucinda Francis Hoote her heirs and assigns forever, according to the statute in such case made and provided, against myself, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and every other person, whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1840.

In presence of
 H. L. Sarnagin

Henry C. Dade son

The State of Mississippi,
 Noxubee County } Personally appeared before me John B Roberts Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Henry C. Dade son whose name appears to the within record of Gift, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day & year therein mentioned as his act and deed

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Macon
 This the 29th day of April A.D. 1840 -
 J. B. Roberts Clerk

The foregoing record of Gift was received in my Office for record on the 29th day of April A.D. 1840. and duly recorded on the 23rd day of May in the same year
 John B Roberts Clerk
 By his Deputy Connolly