For and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dols to me in hand paid by Joseph W Thomas, I do hereby sell to the said J W Thomas his heirs & assigns a certain negro child ~~(Slave)~~ named Abram aged 16 month, I bind myself my heirs & Executors to defend the title of said child Abram to J W Thomas his heirs & assigns forever

Mt Pleasant Ala

Jany 1st 1843

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