

The State of Alabama Monroe County

I John D Terrell do possess in my own right born
mine, one negroe girl Themy, aged about from fourteen
to sixteen years old, this negroe girl I have for natural
and sufficient consideration, I do freely give to my
daughter Alpha Neal, wife of John Thomas Neal of
Monroe County Mississippi, I say I give this negroe girl
Themy and her issue to my said daughter Alpha ^{separate}
distinct, and fundamental right, apart from her said
husband, during her natural life, when she dies, this
negroe and issue shall go, to the heirs of her body, subject,
and shall always be governed, by the will of the said Alpha
written or otherwise lawfully expressed, Alpha, husband
the said John Thomas Neal, may have the use of the said
negroe girl while he lives, as a husband to his wife
and a father to his children, but, that is all, he shall have,
this negroe is not to be subject to his sale, or to his debt,
in this way, I do this, because a woman however industrious
and careful—sometimes, can take care of, nor depend her
own property and right, because this negroe is my own,
I owe nothing to hinder, and to insure this gift to my child,
I choose to do it in this way. In testimony of all which, I
have here to set my hand and affixed my seal on the 1st of
January 1828.

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John Neal

J D Terrell Seal

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The State of Alabama Marion County

I John D Terrell do possess in my own right born mine, one negroe girl Theny, aged about from fourteen to sixteen years old, This negroe girl slave for natural and sufficient Considerations I do freely give to my daughter Alpha Neal wife of John Thomas Neal of Monroe County Mississippi, I say I give this negroe girl Theny and her issue to my said daughter Alpha a seperate, distinct, and fundmental right, apart from her said husband, during her natural life, when she dies, this negroe and issue shall go, to the heirs of her body, subject, and shall always be governed, by the will of the said Alpha written or otherwise lawfully expressed, Alphas husband the said John Thomas Neal, may have the use of the said negroe girl while he lives, as a husband to his wife and a father to his children, but, that is all, he shall have, This negroe is not to be subject to his sale, or to his debts, In this way I do this, because a woman however industrious and Careful—sometimes, cant take care of, nor defend her own property and rights, Because this negroe is my own, I owe nothing to hinder, and to inshure this gift to my child, I choose to do it in this way. In testimony of all which, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 1st of January 1828.

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John Neal

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