Georgia
Crawford County } Know all men by these presents that I Apsela Morris, for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars, cash in hand paid by John Perry of said county, as well as the love and affection, which I have for my grand-son Michael Rabun of Alabama, have bargained sold & delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said John Perry a negro man by the name of Ned about twenty eight years, forever in fee simple - To have and to hold upon the following uses & trusts that I the said Apsela am to have the use control hire and benefit of the labor, of the said Ned during my life, then the said trustee, the said John Perry is to convey & deliver the said Negro man to the said Michael W Rabun his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple - In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this the twenty seventh day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty five

In Presence of
G. C Hancock
Columbus Perry
G. P. Culverhouse J.I.C

} per Apselea × Morris (L.S.) mark

I hereby acknowledge the delivery & reception of the within Bill of Sale & the property therein conveyed & accept the trust therein confided to me, January 27th. 1855. John Perry.

Recorded the 8th day of February 1855
James I Ray Clk

Georgia
Crawford County } I James I Ray Clerk of the Superior Court in & for said County Certify the within & foregoing is a true Copy of of a Bill of Sale or deed of trust made by Apsela Morris to John Perry trustee for Michael W Rabun, to a certain negro man by the name of Ned, and also the acceptance of said trusteeship by said John Perry as the same fully appears by the records of my office

Given under my hand & seal of office at Knoxville Ga. this April 13th 1857

James I Ray Clerk