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Catharine K. Fordall, I Slave of John all county also present that I have
Mary Ann & Simon, Son of the County of Marshall State of Miss
by William Davis
Mississippi for and in consideration of the natural
Love and affection that I have for my sons

1) Catharine K. Fordall wife of William S. Fordall of the County and
State aforesaid, have this day and date by two presents given and con-
vey unto the said Catharine K. Fordall and her heirs forever the
following described Negroes Slaves for life Mary a woman of
Dark complexion eyes about thirty five I have a boy Child of
the said Mary of dark complexion aged ten years Simon a girl
aged ten months I have and hold the above described Negroes to the
sole and only use of the said Catharine K. Fordall her heirs & I free
from the claims of the said William Davis his heirs & I In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of September
1842
William Davis

Test: J. M. White

This State of Mississippi Marshall County
Personally appeared before me and William Adams and acting Justices of
the peace in and for said County the above named William Davis who
acknowledged that he by and sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed
of gift on the day and year therein mentioned as his and intent
to have under my hands and seal this the 28th day of September
1842
William Adams
Justice of the Peace

Received the 28th of Sept and recorded the 8th day of December
1842
Alexander Wade Clerk

2) Settlement of the Sheriff's Bill
by Syngers Clay

This Indenture was made this fifth day of
October 1842 between S. Clay of the
State of Mississippi and of the County of Marshall
State and town of Holly Springs and Thomas

Clay of the County and State aforesaid Witness that for and in
consideration of the sum of twenty dollars paid to said Clay by
said Sheriff the said Clay do hereby convey to the said Sheriff all
certain land or parcel of land lying the North East quarter of Section
thirteen B. in Township four and range two west in the Cherokee
County and in the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi and
the said Clay do hereby covenant and agree with the said Sheriff that
he will have and defend the work and title of said Quarter