

I, Abner Shippen, Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the State of Alabama  
do certify, that I have examined the  
belonging to the person whose name is written  
in the Common Law, and I consider him  
fully qualified to practice in the various  
Courts of Law and Equity in this State

Given under my hand and  
seal 27<sup>th</sup> ~~7~~<sup>4</sup> Mo 1853

Abner Shippen