

State of Michigan  
 County of Jackson  
 J. J. Bennett Clerk of  
 the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder in and  
 for the County of Jackson do hereby certify that the unrecor-  
 ded of Gift from Robert Russell to Gamble Russell  
 was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841 produced to me in  
 my office for record and that the same together  
 with the certificate of such recording there on  
 indorsed has been duly committed to be and is being  
 -ed by Law  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said  
 Circuit Office this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841  
 J. J. Bennett

Know all men by these presents that I  
 Robert S Russell of the County of Jackson, and  
 State of Michigan, for and in consideration of five  
 dollars in Cash to me paid, the receipt whereof  
 I do hereby acknowledge, have conveyed, granted  
 and given to my daughter-in-law Gamble Russell  
 wife of my son William Russell, and her heirs  
 forever by my said son William Russell, a negro  
 man named Alfred, a slave for life —  
 It is my intention and design that said  
 slave Alfred, he and his heirs remain for the  
 use and benefit of my said daughter-in-law  
 Gamble Russell, and her heirs by my said  
 William Russell, and in no wise subject to  
 be sold or disposed of by him, my said son William  
 or in any manner liable for his debts, should  
 he prove incompetent — In faith whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1841 —  
Robert S Russell

State of Michigan ss Personally appeared before me  
 following County one of the Justices of the County  
 Court, within and for the County aforesaid Robert  
 S Russell, personally known to me to be the identical  
 -cal Robert S Russell whose name is signed