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State of Tennessee, White County, August 28, 1856.

Whereas the legislature of Tennessee has enacted laws providing for the emancipation of slaves and removing them to Liberia;- Therefore,- We Peter Burem an Nancy his wife,- for the love and affection that we have for our slaves do will and desire to emancipate the following slaves to wit:- Tamza, Emma, John, Susan, Champ, Amenda, & Nancy;- And we hereby appoint and constitute Jesse Franks our Attorney in fact to carry out our will & wishes in liberating ~~that~~ removing to Liberia the slaves aforesaid according to the laws made and provided. And whereas the laws of Tennessee emancipating slaves require that they shall be provided with means for defraying their expences in removing to Liberia;- Therefore we donate to each of the aforesaid servants the amount of money required by the laws aforesaid. Witness our hands and seals. This August 28, 1856

Peter Burem (Seal)
her
Nancy x Burem (Seal)
mark

Attested.
James B Rascoe
Peter B Franks

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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