The State of Alabama
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 Lowndes County
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Special County Court at Chambers began and held in Hayneville for said County at the Court room

thereof on the second Monday in June AD 1846 being the eighth day of said month. Present his Honor Thomas M. Williams, Judge Presiding.

The State of Alabama ) Lowndes County )	Second Monday in June AD 1846
) County Court of said County.	To the Hon. Thomas M. Williams Judge of the

Your petitioner Gayle J. Rambo of the State and County aforsaid. Respectfully showeth, that he is the owner of the three following described slaves, to wit Lydia a woman aged about thirty years and his two children, Alonzo and Thomas, both boys and aged about four years and the other about eighteen months, which said three slaves, your petitioner is desirous of Emancipating in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Your Petitioner further showeth, that in pursuance of his determination to emancipate said three slaves he causes to be advertised in the Lowndes County Chronicle a newspaper published in Hayneville in said County that on this the second Monday in June AD 1846, application would be made to your Honor at the Court house in Hayneville, at the hour of two o'clock of said day to have said slaves emancipated, that said advertisement sets forth the name and description of said slaves, and has been published in said newspaper for more than sixty days.

Your Petitioner further shows that said slave Lydia the mother of Alonzo and Thomas as aforsaid has been an honest and faithful servant, is intelligent, and your petitioner believes, that if the *(The remainder of the sentence is missing from the copy)* 

Your Petitioner having promised to emancipate said slaves, and having complied with all the requisitions of the law in such cases made and provided. Respectfully pray for their emancipation in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 1834, in such cases made and provided, and is in duty bound your petition will ever pray

			Gale J. Rambo
The State of Alabama	)		Special County Court
Lowndes County )	)	June 8th AD 1846.	
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In the matter of the negro	woman	)	This day personally
slave named Lydia and h	er two	)	appeared, before me
children, Alonzo and The	omas the	)	Thomas M. Williams
the property of Gale J. Rambo.	)	Judge of the County	
		)	Court of Lowndes

County at the Court house in Hayneville, Gale J. Rambo who filed his petition for the Emancipation of three slaves towit Lydia a woman and Alonzo and Thomas her two children all the property of said Gale J. Rambo and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that said Gale J. Rambo has caused publication to be made at least sixty days in the Lowndes County Chronicle published at Hayneville,

setting forth the time and place of this application, together with the name and description of said three slaves, and it appearing further to the satisfaction of the Court from evidence adduced that said slaves should be emancipated in pursuance of the petition of then said owned, and no person appearing to object to the same, or in any manner contest said application. It is therefore

Ordered adjudged and decreed, and I do (copy is not complete) slaves Lydia and his two children Alonzo and Thomas be emancipated and set free, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court make a Record of this application, together with the proceedings thereupon made in the Record Book of this Court for that purpose kept.

Thomas M. Williams, Judge County Court Lowndes County

The foregoing is a true copy of the original of Petition, orders ... in original papers on file.

M. B. Schinklo, Clerk Co. Court Lowndes Co.

The State of Alabama	)	I, Morgan B. Schinklo
Lowndes County	)	Clerk of the County Court
	) .	for said County, do hereby

certify that the foregoing pages contain a full true and perfect transcript from the Records in my office of all the proceedings made and done in the matter of the emancipation of the three slaves Lydia and his two children Alonzo and Thomas the property of Gale J. Rambo, at the term of said Court, as the same there remains.

> Given under my hand and seal Official at Office in Hayneville this Ninth day of June Anno Dominic eighteen hundred and forty six. Morgan B. Schinklo, Clerk Co. Court Lowndes Co.

(This is a typewritten transcription of the handwritten Court Order,).