

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

Special County Court at Chambers  
 began and held in Hayneville  
 for said County at the Court room

The State of Alabama )  
 Lowndes County )  
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 County Court of said County.

Second Monday in June AD 1846  
 To the Hon. Thomas M. Williams Judge of the

Your petitioner Gayle J. Rambo of the State and County aforesaid. 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 aforesaid 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 )  
 Lowndes County )  
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 Special County Court  
 June 8th AD 1846.

In the matter of the negro woman )  
 slave named Lydia and her two )  
 children, Alonzo and Thomas the )  
 the property of Gale J. Rambo. )  
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 This day personally  
 appeared, before me  
 Thomas M. Williams  
 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,

