The State of Alabama. } Know all men by these
Shelby County. } presents that I John C. Ferrell
of the State & County aforesaid for and in consid-
eration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to me
in hand paid or secured to be paid by Robert J.
Ferrell Esq. of the State & County aforesaid the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge hath
granted, bargained, sold and released and con-
firmed and do by these presents, grant, bargain
sell and release & confirm unto the said Robert
J. Ferrell and to his heirs & assigns forever all
and singular, my right, title & interest in & to
the one third part of all the lands lying and
being in Shelby County on each side of Beeh
Creek, being the half quarters containing one
hundred and fifty acres, be the same more &
less, the property of the late William Ferrell
deceased which I hold by bequeath from him
the said William in his ~~life time~~ last will
and testament together with all and singular
the hereditaments & appurtenances thereto be-
longing or in any wise appertaining to have &
to hold and peaceably enjoy, subject to the
life estate of my mother, and the said John
C. Ferrell and his heirs and all and singular the
aforesaid land tenements, hereditaments & prem-
ises and every part and parcel thereof the
said Robert J. Ferrell his heirs, executors or
assigns against him the said John his heirs
and assigns or any person lawfully claiming
or to claim the same, shall and will warrant
and forever defend by these presents,
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this twenty third day
of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & seventy six.

Test Thos. W. Smith.

John C. Ferrell. [Seal]

William Wilson. Witnesses,
James H. Smith.

The State of Alabama. } Personally appeared before
Shelby County. } me Thos. H. Smith Clerk
of the Circuit Court of the said County of Shelby
John C. Farrell whose name is subscribed to the
writing deed and acknowledged that he signed
sealed & delivered the said deed on the day and
year therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I hereunto, my hand and
private seal, there being no seal of office this
23d. day of September in the year of our Lord
1826.

Thos. H. Smith Clk. C. C. C. [Seal]