

Mardis M^r. This Indenture made and entered into this
9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight between William
G. H. Shonlin
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Mardis of the State of Alabama, and

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and Shelia County, of the first part and Green
 H. Thornton of the County and State aforesaid
 of the second part, Witnesseth: That I the said
 William Mardis, party of the first part for and
 in consideration of the sum of four hundred
 dollars to me in hand paid before the ex-
 changing and delivery of this present the
 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath
 granted, bargained, and sold, and by this present
 doth grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Green
 H. Thornton, his heirs, executors, administrators
 a certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows
 to wit: the west half of the South West quarter
 of section four, township twenty and range two
 east, containing eighty $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in the district
 of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama, and Shelia County
 together with all and singular the timber and
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining to have and to hold the above
 described land, and every part and parcel thereof
 to me in my rights issues and profits thereof
 and also all the estate, interest and claim either
 at law or equity. And I the said William Mardis
 do bind myself, my heirs, executors and ad-
 ministrators to warrant, and forever defend
 the above bargained premises and every part and
 parcel thereof unto the said Green H. Thornton
 his heirs, executors, and administrators, against
 myself my heirs, executors and administrators
 and also and all and every person claiming
 or to claim the same, or any part hereof and
 also from the claim of the General Government
 of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have signed set my
 hand and affixed my Seal the day & date
 above written.

William Mardis *Seal*

Matilda ^{new} Mardis

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of Mrs.
 V. Johnson, Justice of Peace. Henry N. Sudd Justice
 of the Peace,

The State of Alabama, Personalty appeared before
 Shelia County, me Henry N. Sudd and
 William V. Johnson Justices of the Peace, for the
 County aforesaid the above named William
 Mardis and Matilda Mardis his wife who

acknowledged that they severally signed sealed
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year
herein mentioned to the aforesaid George H.
Thomson, and the said Matilda Wardis being
privately examined by us separate & apart from
her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed
and delivered the said deed fully without any
fear, threats, or compulsion, of her said hus-
band, giving under our hands seals the day
and date, wherein first mentioned.

J. W. Kidd, Not. Justice of the Peace.

William V. Gulmer, Not. Justice of the Peace.

Recorded 20th Jan. 1828. O. B. Davis, clk.