

Shelby Jan 28 To all to whom these presents shall come I. J. D.  
Shelby Sheriff of Shelby County State of Alabama  
and I certify whereas by a writ of alias execution  
issued out of the circuit court of Shelby County  
to me directed & delivered the said execution  
dated November the 3<sup>rd</sup> eighteen hundred  
and twenty seven the second dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
January eighteen hundred and twenty eight  
I was commanded as collector to make of the  
goods or chattels of William Thomas in my  
County the sum of thirty four dollars &  
thirty eight & a half cents which Baker Assembly  
had received against him in the Court for  
debt and damages which he had sustained  
as well by reason of the non payment of the debt  
as for his costs & charges & that sufficient goods &

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chattels could not be found that diverse I should cause  
 the said debt and damages to be made of the lands  
 or tenements wherof the said William Monday was  
 seized on the 30<sup>th</sup> November eighteen hundred and  
 twenty seven or at any time afterwards in whose  
 hands the same might be as by the said writ of  
 execution required being thence had now fully  
 appraised and whereas after coming of the writ to me  
 and before the day of the return of the said alias  
 writ I did by virtue of the said writ seize and the  
 tract and parcel of land herein after mentioned  
 and have for want of goods & chattels in my County  
 of the said Williams Monday to satisfy the said  
 debt & damages sold the tract or parcel of land as  
 is herein after mentioned, at public Auction  
 according to the Statute provided to James N. Smith  
 for fifty Dollars being the highest sum bid for  
 the same now know ye that I the said J. D. Shelly  
 the Sheriff aforesaid by virtue of the said alias  
 writ of execution and of the Statutes in such  
 cases made and provided in consideration of the  
 said sum of fifty Dollars to me in hand paid  
 by the said James N. Smith the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and  
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell  
 and convey unto the said James N. Smith his  
 heirs & assigns forever the west half of the South  
 West quarter of section eleven Township rever-  
 tence Range one east with its appurtenances  
 and all the estate right title and interest which  
 the said William Monday had in the said  
 tract, parcel of land the said third day  
 of November eight hundred and twenty  
 eight or at any time since had or now hath to  
 have and to hold the said land and premises  
 and any part thereof with the appurtenances  
 thereto to bear James N. Smith his heirs & as-  
 signs forever as fully and absolutely as I do  
 said J. D. Shelly as Sheriff aforesaid and under  
 the Authority aforesaid might could or ought to sell  
 and convey the same. In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828  
 Attest Abram Habors. J. D. Shelly Sheriff Seal  
J. D. Shelly.

Thomas Smith

Bew. for record the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1829. Recorded in 24<sup>th</sup> July 1829.  
O. B. Davis Jr.