

Shephard & S This Indenture made and entered into this 23  
 day of March 1830 between George F. Shep-  
 pard and Susanna his wife or Susanna Comly  
 of the State of Georgia of the one part and  
 Samuel Pledger of the County of Chilton State of  
 Alabama of the other part. Witnesseth: That the  
 said George F. Sheppard and Susanna his  
 wife in consideration of the sum of one  
 hundred Dollars lawful money wherein in  
 hand paid by the said Samuel Pledger at or  
 before the execution and delivery of this instru-  
 ment the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have bargained and sold and by these pres-  
 ents do each of them bargain & sell unto  
 the said Samuel Pledger his heirs & assigns a  
 certain tract or parcel of land lying and  
 being in the County of Chilton and State of  
 Alabama, to wit the west half of the north  
 west quarter of section 18 in township 21  
 range 2 west, in the district of Tuscaloosa  
 and State of Alabama, containing eighty  
 acres, to have and to hold the land above  
 described with the houses etc, buildings  
 and all and singular other the premises herein  
 before mentioned or intended to be bargained  
 and sold and any part and parcel thereof with  
 every of this right, number and appurten-  
 ances, unto the said Samuel N. Pledger his  
 heirs & assigns forever to and for the sole  
 proper use and benefit and help of the  
 said Samuel Pledger his heirs

and assigns for me and the said George F. Sheppard  
and Lucretia his wife for themselves and their heirs the said  
land with all and singular the premises and appur-  
tenances before mentioned unto the said Lemuel Pledges  
his heirs assigns free from all claim or claims of them  
the said George F. Sheppard and Lucretia his wife or either  
of them or either of their heirs and of all and every  
power or pretence wheresoever shall will and do war-  
rant and further defend by these presents, in witness  
whereof the said George F. Sheppard and Lucretia his  
wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seal  
the day & year first written, signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of Ural Jordan.

Hazel Littlefield Justice of Peace. George F. Sheppard. [test]  
Lucretia Sheppard [test]