

Aldham Carter This Indenture made the 18th day of November in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty one between Carter of the State of Ala-
 bama, Shelly County of the one part. and Joel Gross
 of the other part, Wilmot - that the said Carter
 Alabama in and for the consideration of Two
 hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the
 said Joel Gross at or before the sealing and de-
 livering of these presents the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and
 by these presents do bargain and sell unto the
 said Joel Gross his heirs and assigns forever a
 certain tract of land lying and being
 in the County of Shelly and State aforesaid
 and in the town of the west half of the South West
 quarter of Section thirty one of Township nine
 of Range ten west in the district of Tus-
 caloosa containing seventy nine acres and ninety
 nine hundredths of an acre to have and to hold
 the said tract of land with tenements, her-
 editaments and all and singular the premises
 hereinbefore mentioned or intended to be ba-
 gaged and sold and every part and parcel
 thereof unto the said Joel Gross his heirs and
 assigns forever. And the said Carter Alabama for
 himself his heirs the said tract of land with
 all and singular the premises and appurten-
 ances, before mentioned unto the said Joel Gross
 his heirs & assigns free from the claim or claim
 of him the said Carter Alabama and all and every
 person whatsoever, slave, will, and do warrant
 and forever defend by these presents
 Whereof the said Carter Alabama have hereunto set
 his hand and seal the day and year first above
 written

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Carter Alabama. [Seal]
 Hazel Littlefield Justice of the Peace

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and recorded 21st November 1831.

O. B. Davis Clerk