Cross Joel
To
Wm. Gilbert
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This Indenture made this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one between Joel Cross of the County of Shelby & State of Alabama, of the one part and William Gilbert of the County and state aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Joel Cross for and in consideration of one hundred and thirty dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Gilbert the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day given granted, bargained sold, delivered conveyed & confirmed & by these presents doth give, grant bargain, sell deliver and convey & confirm unto the said William Gilbert & certain, tract or parcel of land known to be the West half of the north West quarter of section fifteen of township eighteen of Range one west containing ninety nine acres, 83/100 acres, in the district of Tuscaloosa to have and to hold the before recited lands & bargained premises with all and singular the rights profits and hereditaments of in & to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said William Gilbert his heirs &c. And the said Joel Cross for himself his heirs &c. doth further covenant and agree with the said William Gilbert that the before recited land and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend the right, title, interest or claim from all and every person or persons whatever unto the said William Gilbert his heirs &c. In witness whereof the said Joel Cross sets his hand and affix his seal the

day and date first above written
Signed sealed & delivered in Joel Cross. [Seal]
presence of B. Cameron Justice of the Peace.
The State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Shelby County. } Before me J. Avis W. Smith
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County Cross
wife of the within named Joel Cross and being
first privately and separately apart from her
said husband acknowledged that she relin=
quishes all her right of dower to the within
described land to William Gilbert and that she
does not such relinquishment through fear
threats or compulsion of her said husband
but of her own free will.
Given under my hand and private seal having
no seal of office at office this 20th day of Dec. 1834.
Test. J. W. Smith Clk.
Filed for record 1st. April 1834 and recorded 10th
April 1834. A. B. Harris Clk. By Wm M. Johnson Dep. Clk.