

Leonard Bay  
To  
J. Wallace,  
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The State of Alabama. I know all men by their  
Shelby County. I present that I Leonard  
P. Ray of the County of Calango and State  
aforesaid in consideration of the sum of two  
hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Sam.  
Wallace of the County and State aforesaid the  
right whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have  
granted, bargained, sold & delivered and by  
these presents doth bargain, sell and deliver  
unto said Samuel Wallace his heirs & assigns  
forever, the following described tract of land  
to wit the East half of the South Quarter quarter  
of section Eight of Township Twenty & Range  
the East containing eighty acres be the same  
more or less, situated in the Tuscaloosa land  
district Alabama, lying and being in the  
said County of Shelby together with all and  
singular the rights appurtenants and her-  
editaments thereto belonging or in anywise  
pertaining to the same, to have and to  
hold all and singular the tract of land &  
premises before mentioned, unto the said  
Samuel Wallace his heirs & assigns forever.  
And I the said Leonard P. Ray do hereby bind  
myself and my heirs and also my exec-  
utors & administrators to warrant and forever  
defend all and singular the above de-  
scribed tracts of land and premises unto  
the said Samuel Wallace, his heirs and assigns

against myself my heirs and against  
every person or persons whomsoever lawfully  
claiming or to claim the same or any part  
thereof. In testimony whereof I the said  
Leonard P. Ray have hereunto set my name  
and affixed my seal this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1835.

Leonard P. Ray. *[Signature]*

The State of Alabama, } Person ally appeared  
Shelby County. } before me William  
M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
said County Leonard P. Ray who acknowledged  
that he signed sealed & delivered the  
above deed (to which his name is subscribed)  
to Samuel Wallace on the day and year  
herein mentioned for the purposes therein  
specified. Given under my hand and private  
seal having no seal or office at office this  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan. A.D. 1835,

Attest Wm. M. Johnson, Ck. *[Signature]*

The State of Alabama. Person all men  
by these presents that I Mary Ray wife of  
the aforesaid Leonard P. Ray for and in  
consideration of the sum of one dollar to  
me in hand paid at and before the signing  
and sealing these presents the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge by Samuel  
Wallace I do hereby release and quit claim  
and by these presents convey unto the said  
Samuel Wallace all the right, title in-  
tend, claim or demand whatsoever that  
as the wife of the said Leonard P. Ray  
have to deliver to the willing devolved  
 tract of land and premises. On witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my name  
and seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1835.

Jessie Gray J.S. J. J. Bunker J.B. Mary P. Ray *[Signature]*  
The State of Alabama. } *[Signature]*

Autauga County. } Person ally ap-  
peared before us Jessie Gray & J. J. Bunker  
the acting Justices of the Peace in & for  
said County, Mary Ray wife of the above  
named Leonard P. Ray who acknowledged  
that she signed sealed & delivered the above  
relinquishment of deliver to Samuel Boos-  
leas, Wallace, and after being by us

examined, privately, separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the above relinquishment of dower to Samuel Wallace and after being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed the same freely and of her own accord and without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1835.

Jesse Gray Justice of the Peace. *[Signature]* Seal

J. G. Bucke Justice of the Peace. *[Signature]* Seal

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O. B. Harris clk.