William Bearden
to
Arnold & Crop
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This indenture made this 1st day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty six between Williams Bevidin & Beady Bevidin his wife of the county of Shelby & state of Ala of the one part & Arnold Crop of the county of Shelby & state aforesaid witnesseth that said William Bearden & Beady Bearden for & in consideration of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Andrew A Crop that receipt whereof is here by acknowledged hath this day given granted bargained & sold & allowed conveyed & confirmed & by these presents doth give granted bargain sell all & conveyed & confirm unto the said Andrew A Crop his heirs & assigns & a certain tract or parcel of land lying in said county of Shelby & being the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section five of Township nineteen of

range & west containing thirty nine acres & $\frac{85}{100}$ of one acre in the district of ~~twenty~~ Tuscaloosa to have & to hold the before tract of land & bargained premises with all & singular the rights privilies & hereditaments to in & to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use & benefit & behoof of the said Andrew O Crop & the said William Bearden & Beady Bearden for themselves their heirs & assigns & doth further covenant to & with the said Andrew O Cross his heirs assigns & that the before tract of land & bargain premises & appurtenances there unto belonging will warrant & forever defend the right title interest or claim from themselves their heirs & assigns & from every person or persons whatever unto the said Andrew O Cross his heirs assigns & forever in witness whereof the said William Bearden & Beady Bearden hath here unto set their hands & affixed their seal the day & year above ~~written~~ sealed & delivered the present off wis

Attest Jas R Hughes Jack his X mark Harris
Michel his X mark Harris

William his X mark Bearden Seal
Beady his X mark Bearden Seal

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared before me James R Pledger a justice of the peace in & for the county aforesaid William Bearden & Beady Bearden known to me to be the same persons who signed sealed & delivered the within deed to Arnold O Crop & personally acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the within deed to the said Arnold O Crop on the day & year therein mentioned for the consideration there expressed & the said Beady Bearden wife of the said William Bearden being by me privately examined seperate & apart from her said husband & acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered in the dower ~~are~~ her voluntarily act & deed fully without being ~~compelled~~ ~~or by~~ influenced by fear threat or compulsion of the said husband in testimony of which I have set my hand & seal this the 16 of Dec A D 1836

Jas R Pledger (Seal)
Justice of the Peace of Shelby county

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