A Hankins
to
Mayor D Sturtt
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Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Harkins & Elizabeth Harkins of Shelby county Ala have for & in consideration in the sum of 25 dollars to us in hand paid by Mayor D Sturett of said county & state the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledged grant bargain & sell & by these presents do grant bargain sell & confirm unto said Mayor D Sturett his heirs assigns forever the following described lots or parcel of land lying & being in the town of Columbiana & Shelby county Ala known & designated in the plan of said Town as lots number Eleven & 12 lying on the public square west of where the court house in said Town now stands together with all & angular the premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have & to hold the said lots or parcel of land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Mayor D Sturett

heirs assigns forever & the said Andrew Harkins & Elizabeth Harkins his wife for themselves their heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid lotts lying & being in said Town unto the said Mayor & Sherrett their heirs & assigns against the claim or claims of all & every persons whatsoever do & will forever warrant & defend by these presents In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this the 4 day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & 35

Andrew Hawkins (Seal)
Elizabeth her X mark Hawkins (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared ~~before~~ me James Woodruff Judge of said county court Andrew Hawkins & Elizabeth Hawkins his wife known to me to be the same persons who signed the above deed & severally acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the said deed to the persons therein named for the consideration therein named on the day & year therein written & the said Elizabeth Hawkins wife of the said Andrew being by me privately examined separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the same as her voluntary act & deed freely without being influenced by fear or threats or compulsion of her said husband in testimony whereof all of which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 6 day of Feb A D 1839

Jas Woodruff (Seal)
J G Cole

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O B Harris Clerk