Sheriff Sloane Deed To G. R. McGowen

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County in said State at the suit of the State of Alabama and against George Stamps & Allen Gentry bearing date 15th May 1840 and To me directed I Archibald Sloane Sheriff of said County of Shelby did lately levy on and seize the lot tract or parcel of land hereinafter specified and after being duly and publicly advertised according To Law did at Columbiana in said County of Shelby on Monday the fifth day of October A. D. 1840 proceed at public outcry to sell the same when Robert McGowen was the highest and best bidder therefor at the price of Two Dollars the same being knocked off To him the said Robert McGowen for the sum aforesaid - In consideration of which I Archibald Sloane Sheriff as aforesaid do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Robert McGowen his heirs and assigns the following described property To wit: S½ of S E¼ and N½ of S E¼ Section five Township Twenty Two Range 15 all in Shelby County & Tuscaloosa Land District - To have and To hold said bargained property or premises unto the said Robert McGowen his heirs and assigns forever and I the said A. Sloane, Sheriff as aforesaid do so far as the office of Sheriff authorizes me hereby warrant said property or real estate unto the said Robert McGowen his heirs and assigns and the same To have hold use and enjoy in the same manner the aforesaid George Stamps Defendant as aforesaid could or might have held and enjoyed said property had not the same been seized and sold by virtue of the writs aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I the said Archibald Sloane Sheriff as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October 1840 - A. Sloane Shff (L.S.)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } By R. S. Griffin Dept.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } Before me Noel Mason Clerk of the County Court of said County personally come Richard S. Griffin lawful

Deputy of Archibald Sloane Sheriff of said County & acknowledged that he assigned sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act as principal To Robert McGowen on the day therein named for the purposes therein contained - Witness my hand and seal this the fifth day of January A.D. 1841.

Noel Mason Clerk (L.S.)

Filed for record 4th January A.D. 1841 & recorded the 5th January A.D. 1841 - Noel Mason, Clerk.