John Ray
v others.
Deed
A. K. Williams

This Indenture made and entered into this Twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty between John Ray and Cyntha Ray his wife of the County of Shelby & State of Alabama and the said John Ray Attorney for Thomas A. Brasher, James Ray, William G. Ray John M. Cool, Joseph Massey, Alexander Ray, Patterson M. Ray, Elijah Ray & Eleanor Ray of the first part and Abel K. Williams of the County & State aforesaid of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars To them in hand paid by the said Abel K. Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said Abel K. Williams and by these presents do bargain sell and convey To said Williams The following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County & State aforesaid known and distinguished as follows, To wit: The East half of the South East quarter and the East half of the North East quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Twenty one of Range one East Together with all and singular the premises with their appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining or belonging To the same and the said party of the first part for their selves their heirs and assigns do by these presents covenant and agree To and with the said Abel K. Williams his heirs & assigns To warrant and defend the titles To the said land & premises with its appurtenances To the said Abel K. Williams his heirs & against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or To claim the same or any part thereof - In witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first above written -

Test:
A. B. Harris -

John Ray (Seal)
Cyntha her x mark Ray (Seal)

Thomas R. Brasher (Seal)
James Ray (Seal)
William G. Ray (Seal)
John McCoal (Seal)
Joseph Massey (Seal)
Alexander Ray (Seal)
F. M. Ray (Seal)
Elijah Ray (Seal)
Eleanor Ray (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County. } This day personally came before me Obediah B. Havis a Justice of the peace within and for said County John Ray and Cyntha Ray his wife and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed to Abel K. Williams for the use and purpose therein contained and the said John Ray also acknowledged that he as the attorney of Thomas R. Brasher, James Ray, William G. Ray, John McCoal, Joseph Massey, Alexander Ray, F. M. Ray, Elijah Ray & Eleanor Ray, assigned their names to the same on the day & date therein mentioned and the said Cyntha Ray wife of the said John Ray being by me examined separate and apart from her husband declares that she does freely relinquish all her right of dower to said land unto the said Abel K. Williams and this she does without fear threats or compulsion of her said husband - In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December 1840. O. B. Havis (Seal)
Justice of the peace.

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