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Deed granting bargain and sell the following described lands in Shelby County Ala. Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of March 1873
Benjamin Merrill (Seal)
Attest Geo. W. Lane
W. H. Abercrombie

This Indenture made this the 20th day of Dec in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Amos Merrill & his Wife Francis Merrill of the first part and Benjamin Merrill Junior of the second part both of Shelby County and State of Alabama Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixteen hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by the sd party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the sd party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or tracts of lands lying and being in the County of Shelby State of Alabama to wit the West half of the South West quarter of Section one Township Twenty four Range 15 East the East half of the South West quarter of Sec 1 Twp 24 Range 15 E & NE of NW of Sec 12 & SE of NW of Section 1 and also fractional Section No 7 all said parcels or tracts of land are in Township 24 Range 15 East in the Huscaloosa Land District (Alabama) Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right title & interest claim or demand whatsoever of him the said party of the first part either in law or equity in and to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof (the whole amount in acres being 278 $\frac{57}{100}$ acres be the same more or less)
To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only benefit and proper use and behoof and benefit of the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever
In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal the day and date as above
in presence of me } Amos Merrell (LS)
Abraam Smith his (LS) Francis her X mark Merrell (LS)
Justice of the Peace for St. County
The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared before me
Abraam Smith an acting Justice of the peace
in and for said County, Came Amos
Merrell Sen. and his wife Francis Merrell
and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered
the within deed to Benjamin Merrell Junior for
the purposes therein named for the purposes
therein mentioned on the day and year
therein mentioned. Given under my hand &
seal this 21st day of December 1842
Francis Merrell Seal
Came before me Abraam Smith Justice in
and for said County & State sealed with
my seal the day and date as above (LS)
Filed for record 24th December 1842 Noel Mason Clk
And recorded same day Noel Mason Clerk