

Executors
and

I McElanahan & the State of Alabama Shelly County
 & Et, al. } Whereas the late mercantile firm
 and to } of Roper and McElanahan were
 George J. Mason } owners of the E/4 NW/4 section
 17 Township 23 Range 1 East This instrument made and
 Entered into this 10th day of August 1848 between David
 McElanahan and Mary Caroline McElanahan -
 husband and wife in their own right & Elizabeth
 M. Roper Joseph Roper J. McElanahan & D. Mc-
 Elanahan Executors & Executors of the last Will and
 Testament of J. W. Roper dec'd of the first part and
 George J. Mason of the 2^d part all of the County and
 State of Alabama Witnesseth that the party of the
 first part for and in consideration of the sum of one
 hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the party of
 the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
 -ledged they have given granted bargained
 and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain
 and sell to said party of the 2^d part or to his heirs forever
 the said Land to wit the E/4 NW/4 Sec. 17. & 23 Range
 1 East to have and to hold the same forever and
 the party of the first part covenants with the party of the
 2^d part that they have good right to bargain and
 sell said land in manner and form aforesaid
 and that they will warrant & defend titles in fee
 simple to said land to said George J. Mason and
 to his heirs forever against the Lawful claims
 of all persons and of the united States in testimony
 Whereof Witness our hands and seals the day and
 year aforesaid

David McElanahan Seal

M. C. McElanahan Seal

E. M. Roper Seal

Joseph Roper Seal

J. McElanahan Seal

David McElanahan Seal

The State of Alabama

Shelly County

Before me George Harris an acting Justice of the Peace for
 said County personally appeared D. McElanahan &
 Caroline McElanahan & E. M. Roper & Joseph Roper
 J. McElanahan and David McElanahan whose
 names are signed to the foregoing deed and acknowledged that
 they signed sealed and delivered the same to George J. Mason
 on the day it bears date for the consideration & purpose
 therein expressed given under my hand and seal this
 the 12th day of August 1848

Filed

George Harris, J. P. Seal

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