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Zachariah Cropp Adm^r } This intention made and entered
To } deed } into this the twelfth day of September
Samuel Johnson } in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty eight between
Zachariah Cropp administrator of the estate of Eli Cropp Dec^d
of the one part and Samuel Johnson of the other part
both of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama witnesses
that the party of the first part was on the first day of
March eighteen hundred and forty seven by the Honorable
the Judge of the Orphans Court of Shelby County ordered
and decreed to sell the real estate of Eli Cropp Dec^d and
whereas the party of the first part pursuant to said order
has advised and did on the tenth day of April eighteen
hundred and forty seven upon the premises aforesaid real
estate to the highest and best bidder at public and cry
where said Samuel Johnson was the highest and best bidder
for the East half of the South East quarter of section twenty
five township twenty Range three west also the South
west half of the South East quarter of section twenty five
same Township and Range also the North East fourth of
the North East fourth of section thirty six same Township
and Range (and the South west half of the South west
half of the quarter of section thirty Township twenty Range
two west in and for the consummation of the sum of four
hundred and forty six dollars the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged in the terms of said sale wherefore pursuant

to said order and the Law Given in like cases forever the lands
 of said court to and with the said James M Johnson that
 I have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and
 form of said that the same is free of all incumbrances and
 the title of the same is hereby forever settled in the said John
 =son his heirs and assigns forever as fully and completely in
 all things as I by and under the authority aforesaid may and
 can do in testimony of which witness my hand and seal this
 the thirtieth day of Sept A.D. 1848 J. C. Cropp Secy

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Zachariah
 Shelby County J. C. Cropp whose name is subscribed to the
 above deed and acknowledged that he
 signed sealed & delivered the same for the purposes therein
 expressed Sept 13 1848 W. G. Bowdoin Justice

Filed for record 26th December 1848 and recorded E. G. Lowrey Clk