

R J Crowson } This Indenture made this the 5th day of
 N 3 Dec } December in the Year of our Lord one
 J P Allen } thousand Eight hundred and forty eight
 Wm Wyatt } between Richard Crowson of the first part
 Jas Butler } and J P Allen Wm Wyatt Jas Butler &
 H J Hill & } H J Hill and their successors of the second
 their successors } part trustees of the Union Baptist Church
 in the County of Shelby and the State of Ala-
 -bama witnesseth that the said party of the first part
 for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to him
 paid by the Congregation of said Church and also in Consideration
 -eration that the Congregation of said Church hath with the
 Consent of said party of the first part erected a house of
 worship upon the premises herein after described hath
 Given Granted bargained and sold and by these presents
 doth hereby Give Grant bargain and sell unto the said
 Trustees as Trustees of the said
 Union Baptist Church and their successors in office
 the following described tract and parcel of land that is
 beginning where Birdam Creek crosses the north
 line of the E half of NW Quarter ~~and~~ half Quarter of section
 nine Township Twenty one Range Three West Thirteenth
 East poles to a fixed corner thence south to
 said Creek thence down said Creek to the beginning Grant
 including Four acres including the said house of worship
 to have and to hold said premises unto the said Trustees
 and aforesaid and their successors forever for their use
 and benefit and behoof of the Congregation of said Church
 in testimony whereof the said party of the first part
 hath hereunto set their hand and seal day and year
 aforesaid R J Crowson (seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before the
 Shelby County } undersigned one of the Justices of
 the peace in and for said County
 R J Crowson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and
 delivered the within deed to J P Allen Wm Wyatt Jas Butler
 & H J Hill as Trustees as within mentioned for the purposes
 therein contained Given under my hand and seal
 March 3rd 1849 Jordan Jones (seal)

Justice of the peace
 Filed for record 12th March 1849 and recorded
 E G Lantry clerk