

Johnson  
J. C.  
To.

McClanahan

The State of Alabama Shelly County Whereas the State and County Tax were not paid on the East half of the North East fourth of Section Eleven Township Twenty four of Range fifteen East the same being appraised to Edmund Blankenship the supposed Owner thereof & who was and is a non resident. and whereas in order to pay said Taxes & the arrears thereon due and unpaid I Moss Johnson Tax Collector for said County for the year 1849. did lately to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1849. sell and buy on said Land to wit the E 1/2 of Sec 11 T 24 Range 15 E to pay said Tax due as aforesaid and whereas by virtue of said buy and sell order to sell said Land to pay said Tax have advertised the same and place of said sell for one then month in the Talladega Reporter a news paper published in the town of Talladega and given due and proper notice of said sell on the Court house door of said County and whereas in obedience to Law and under the notice and buy aforesaid I said Moss Johnson as Tax Collector aforesaid did within the usual hours of sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1850 before the Court House door in Columbiana offer said Land at public Auction by to the highest bidder for Cash when the same was bid off by John Mc Clanahan at the price of five hundred dollars the highest & best bid for the same therefore this Indenture witnesseth that I said Moss Johnson Tax Collector aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises as well the said sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by said Mc Clanahan the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have given granted bargain and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to said J. Mc Clanahan & to his heirs forever the Land aforesaid to wit the E 1/2 of Sec 11 T 24 Range 15 East to have and hold the same forever as fully and completely as I the said Moss Johnson as Tax Collector as aforesaid can under the Law do in Testimony of which Witness my hand and Seal this 17 day of July 1850, Moss Johnson Seal  
Tax Collector

The State of Alabama Shelly County Moss Johnson appeared and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Deed on the day it bears date for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand and Seal this 17 day of July 1850. J. C. Nabors Seal Justice of the Peace.  
Filed and Recorded 17 July 1850 J. Mc Clanahan Judge of Pro.