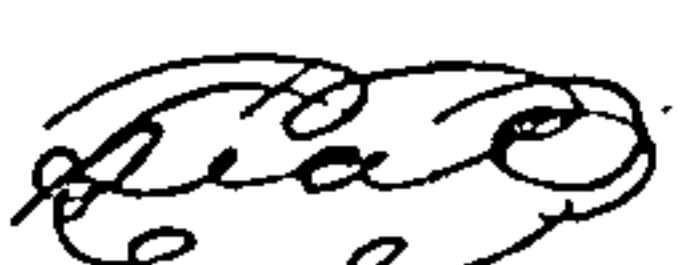


The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and Executed
 Shelby County } this 21st day of January A.D. 1857 bet-
 -ween Hugh M. Williams and Rachel Williams his
 -land and wife of the first part and William P.
 Downing of the 2nd part Witnesseth that the party of the
 1st part for and in consideration of the sum of five
 hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the party
 of the 2nd part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
 have given granted bargained and sold and by their
 presents does give grant bargain and sell to said
 Downing & his heirs forever the following land lying &
 being in said County and known as the South East
 fraction of section 24 Township 22 Range and East Cont-
 -aining one hundred and thirty 35/100 acres more or
 less also the East half of fraction 24 Township 24
 Range 16 East Containing one hundred and twenty
 nine 65/100 acres more or less being the place an corner
 now known as the Coppers place to have and hold the
 same for ever and we do Covenant to and with said
 Downing that we are lawfully seized of the premises afo-
 -said that we have good right to bargain and sell
 the same in manner and form aforesaid and
 that we will forever warrant and defend titles in

for sample to said Downing & to his heirs to said
land forever Witness our hands and seals

O. H. Williams 

Rachael ^{his} Williams 

Signed sealed and delivered before me 21st January
1851

J. M. Clunahan Judge of Probate
Filed for record the 21st day of January 1851 and
recorded the 22nd

J. M. Clunahan
Judge of Probate