

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County & That we David Crow & Elmer Cavin wife of the said David Crow of the County of State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by the trustees of the Columbiana State Academy the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant bargain sell enjoin and confirm to the said Trustees viz John McFlanahan Alphonzo A. Short Thomas H. Brasher Samuel Brasher Miles H. Pope Ephraim A. Reinhardt & David McFlanahan and their successors in office as such trustees the following Lot of land viz Beginning at the south East corner of said David Crow's field lying East of Columbiana on the road leading from Columbiana to Kynulged on North side of said road running north with the former (measuring twenty feet less) thirty four poles thence South of East parallel with said road to the line dividing the East & West half of the North West quarter section twenty five Township twenty one of Range one West thence with the Gills to the said road, thence with said road to the beginning containing four acres more or less.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said John McFlanahan Alphonzo Brasher Pope Brasher Reinhardt & McFlanahan as such trustees & their successors in office as such and assigns, to their use and behoof forever And we do covenant with the said John McFlanahan Alphonzo Brasher Pope Brasher Reinhardt & McFlanahan trustees as aforesaid & their successors as such trustees & their assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises that they are free of all incumbrances that we David & Elmer Crow have a good right to sell and convey the said Lot or tract of land to the said John McFlanahan Alphonzo Brasher Pope Reinhardt Brasher and McFlanahan trustees as aforesaid

and to secure the same to their successors and assigns
and that we will warrant and defend the said promise
-is to the said John McManahan Sterrett
Brasher Pope Reinhardt Brasher & McManahan their
successors and assigns forever against the trespass claims
-s and demands of all persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof we the said David Erwin &
Eleanor Erwin wife of the said David Erwin have
hereunto set our hands and seals the twentieth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one & 75th year of
American Independence. David Erwin (S) E.B.
Eleanor Erwin (S) E.B.

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
R H Brasher a justice of the peace

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Before me Richard H Brasher
a justice of the Peace in and for said County personally
appeared the above named David Erwin & Eleanor
Erwin his wife who acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing and on the day
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid
John McManahan Alpheus A Sterrett Thomas H
Brasher Ephraim A Reinhardt Miles & Pope
Samuel Brasher & David N McManahan as
trustees of the Columbian male academy and
the said Eleanor Erwin wife of the said David Erwin
being by me privately examined apart from her
said husband acknowledged that she signed
sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary
act and did freely without any fear threats or
compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this the 19th day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one & 75th year of Am-
-erican Independence. Richard H Brasher J.S.
justice of the Peace

This Obligation, Witnesseth that I S I Doak have agreed to
work a certain negro man named Adam the property
of my wife Lucinda Doak for the current year to be
worked on my land and to pay out of the crop one
hundred dollars all over which is to be mine & also
agree that the entire crop shall be pledged to the pay-
ment of said one hundred dollars the said Adam
being the exclusive property of my wife Lucinda
and subject to her exclusive control and she

being anxious to keep said negro under her own care
and one hundred dollars is not more than said
Adam can make over his expenses and I am willing
humbly to acquiesce to her what is just and right and so
consider this contract I will advise said negro and
pay first the one hundred dollars for his labor and
the remainder if he makes it to be mine is

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal April 5th 1837

L. D. Doak (Seal)

In presence of W. W. Arnett

Test M. H. Young

The State of Alabama: Before me J. M. McClellan
Shelby County Judge of Probate in and for said
County L. D. Doak and acknowledged that he signed -
sealed and delivered the above and forgo up and on
the day it bears date for the purposes therein con-
tained. Witness my hand and official seal 30th
day of May 1837

J. M. McClellan
Judge of Probate

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J. M. McClellan Judge of Probate