

I Roper, This Indenture made this 26th day of February
 To One thousand Eight hundred and 53 Section
 D. Mason Joseph Roper & wife of the county of Shelby in the
 State of Alabama of the one part and David Selberson
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said party of
 the first part for and in consideration of the sum
 of one hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand
 paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this
 day bargained granted sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed
 and by these presents do bargain sell enfeoff and convey

to the said party of the 2nd part all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Missouri and known and distinguished in the plan of survey of said State as the North East fourth of the North West fourth of Section No Nineteen (19) Township 21 Range 1 West.

To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of Land together with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said David G. Meason his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Joseph & Mary D. Roper for themselves their heirs Executors & administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said David G. Meason his heirs and assigns from and against them and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Roper & wife and also against their lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who may claim or holding by force or under the government of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof The said Joseph & Mary D. Roper have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered Joseph Roper Seal
in the presence of Mo D. Roper Seal

The State of Missouri, John McElanahan
Shelby County Judge of Probate for said
County hereby certify that Joseph Roper and Mary D.
Roper husband and wife whose names are signed
to the foregoing conveyance and who are
known to me acknowledged before me on
this day that being informed of the contents
of the conveyance they executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same bears date
given under my hand this 26 day of February
A.D. 1853.

John McElanahan
Judge of Probate

Filed for record the 26th of February Registered the
11th day of March A.D. 1853.

John McElanahan
Judge of Probate