

This Indenture made this 7 day of March 1853.
 Between Amos Merrill and Fanny Merrill his
 Land And Wife of the County of Shelby in the
 State of Alabama of the one part and John
 W Foster of the other party Witnesses that
 the said party of the 1 part for and in Cons
 ideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars to
 them well and paid the receipt Whereof is hereby
 acknowledged have this day bargained gran
 ted sold aliened Enfeoffed and Conveyed
 And by these Presents do bargain sell Enfeoff
 And Convey to the said John W Foster all that
 Certain tract or parcel of land lying and
 being in the County of Shelby State of
 Alabama And known and distinguished
 in the plan of the survey of said State all
 of Section seven which lies on the West
 Side of Crossa Run below the Mouth of
 Spring Creek in Township 24 Range 16 East. Con
 taining fifty five Acres more or less To have &
 to hold the above described parcel or tract of
 Land Together With the Tenements and appurtenances
 thereto belonging or in any wise appurtenant
 unto the said John W Foster, his heirs and assigns
 forever. And the said party of the first part for
 themselves their heirs Executors And Administrators
 do Warrant & Well forever defend the title
 to the above and hereby granted premises
 unto the said John W Foster, his heirs
 And assigns from and against us and all
 And every person claiming or holding
 under us the said first party and
 also against the lawful title claim
 or demand of every person or persons

Whosoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States - In testimony whereof the said party of the 1st part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written
 Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of James F. Merrill
 of J. H. McClanahan
 William Merrill

Filed & Recorded 30 March 1853

J. H. McClanahan Judge.