T. Smith
To
M. B. Smith

This Indenture made this first day of Aug. one thousand eight hundred & fifty four between Thomas Smith & Nancy Smith husband & wife of the county of Shelby in the State of Alabama of the one part & Marshall B. Smith of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, granted, sold, aliened, enfeoffed & conveyed & by these presents do bargain, sell enfeoff & convey to the said Marshall B. Smith

& to his heirs & assigns all that certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Shelby & State of Alabama & known as distinguished in the plan of survey of said state as S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. No 17 in T. No. 20 in R No one E. containing forty acres being the place on which I now live; to have & to hold the above described tract or parcel of land together with the tenements & appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Marshall B. Smith his heirs & assigns forever & the said Thomas Smith & wife for themselves, their heirs, executors & administrators do warrant & will forever defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said Marshall B Smith his heirs & assigns from & against us & all & every person or persons claiming or holding under us the said first part & also against the lawful title claim demand of all & every person or persons whosoever claiming or holding by, from, or under the government of the United States, in testimony whereof the said Thomas Smith & wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of —

Thomas his + mark Smith {Seal}

Alecy her X mark Smith {Seal}

The State of Alabama, } Before me G.
Shelby County. } D. Atcesson one of the Justices of the Peace in & said County do hereby certify that Thomas Smith & Alecy Smith husband & wife whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance & 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 1st day of August A. D. 1854.

G. D. Atcheson Justice Peace {Seal}

Filed for record on the 7th & recorded on the 10th of August 1854.

J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate.