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Henry S. Freeze
To
W K. Rushing

The State of Alabama } Know all men by
Shelby County } these presents that we
Henry S Freeze and Sarah Freeze wife of
the said Henry S. of said County for and
in Consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred
and forty Eight dollars to the said Henry
S Freeze in hand paid the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged have bargained and
sold and do now by these presents bargain ~~and~~
sell convey and confirm unto Washington K
Rushing of said County the following designated
Tracts of land situated in said County and
Tuscaloosa land district to wit The South West
quarter of Section five Township Twenty Two of Range
and the west half of the South East quarter of
same Section Township and Range consisting of
Two hundred and Thirty Eight acres (Two acres of
said Tract being reserved for the Methodist meeting
House by former proprietors and still reserved
To have and to hold said tracts of land
unto said Rushing his heirs and assigns forever
reserving Two acres as aforesaid where the said
Church now stands. And I the said Henry S
Freeze for myself my heirs executors and administrators
covenant and agree to and with said Rushing that
I am lawfully seized in fee of the said Tracts of
land that the same are free from any and all
encumberances and that I have good rright
to convey the same to said Rushing and that
I do by these presents do warrant and will
ever defend the right and title to said tracts
of land (except the two acres thereof where the
Methodist Church stands as aforesaid unto the
said Rushing his heirs and assigns against all

Whereas this conveyance made in pursuance of the condition of a bond given by said Henry S Fouze to one Thomas P Lawrance on the 3d day of August 1854 and of said Lawrances assignment thereon to said Rushing July the 28th 1855 the condition thereof having been complied with by the payment of the purchase money the wife of said Henry S Fouze joining herein relinquishing all right to dower in the said lands In witness of all of which we hereto set our hands and seals this the 12th day of November 1855

H. S. Fouze (seal)
Sarah her X mark Fouze (seal)

The State of Alabama } I William B. Croft,
Shelby County } an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Henry S Fouze and Sarah his 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 said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 12th day of November 1855

W. B. Croft
Justice of Peace in & for said County

Filed and Recorded the 15th November 1855
L. M. McCauleson
Judge of Probate