J. P. West & wife, James Mills
Jd
J Scofield

The State of Alabama } Know all men
Shelby County } by these presents
That We John P. West Mariah L West his wife
and James H Mills of the county of Shelby
State of Alabama for and in consideration
of Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars in hand
paid by John Schofield of said county
the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge
do hereby grant bargain sell enfeoff and
confirm unto the said John Scofield a
certain tract of land lying in said County
being a part of Section No 16 in Township
Twenty one Range one West described as
follows to wit Beginning at the North East
corner of said section following the North
line of said section to the top of the main
Ridge West thence in a South westerly
direction along the top of said Ridge
to the mouth of Flat Creek where it Empties
into Walkhatchee Creek thence Walkhatchee
Creek thence down down said Walkhatchee
on the Eastern Bank to the South line of section
Sixteen aforesaid thence East to the corner of
said section sixteen thence North to the place of
Beginning containing three hundred more or
less To have and to hold the aforegranted
premises to the said John Schofield his
heirs and assigns to their use and behoof
forever and we do covenant with the
said John Schofield his heirs and assigns
that we are lawfully seized of the afore
granted premises that they are free from all
incumbrances that we have a good right
to sell and convey the same to the said
John Schofield his heirs and assigns forever
against the lawful claims and demands

of all persons In witness whereof
we the said John P West Mariah L
West and James H Mills have
hereunto set our hands and seals
this Eleventh day of January in the
year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty six

John P West (seal)
Mariah L West (seal)
James H Mills (seal)

The State of Alabama } I John P Allen
Shelby County } gent a Justice
of the peace within and for the
County and State aforesaid hereby
certify that John P West Mariah L
West ~~and James H Mills~~ wife of
the said John P West and James H
Mills whose names are signed to the
foregoing conveyance and who are
known to me acknowledged before
me 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 eleventh January 1856

Jno P Morgan
Justice Peace

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J M McCluanahan
Judge of Probate