The State of Alabama } This indenture Made and
Shelby County } entered into this the Twenty-
Second day of January Eight hundred and fifty Six
Noel Pitts of the State of Alabama County of Dale on
the one part, and John Harkins and John N Pitts on the
other part Witnesseth that the Said N. Pitts for and in con-
sideration, of the Sum of Two Thousand Seven hundred
and Sixty Seven dollars 50/-100 (Lawful in hand) paid the recept
whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained and Sold
and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the Said John
Harkins & J.N. Pitts all that Tract and parcel of Land
Lying in the State of Texas donated to Benja. F. Ellis as
his head Right by the Mexican Government, Lying and being
Situated on the head Waters of Big Sandy Creek in Polk
County adjoining the Lands of Moses Patton on the West
and W.W. Cone on the South, Containing Eleven hundred
and Seven acres Together with all and Singular the appur-
tinances hereditaments and Rights in any Wise appur-
taining unto the Said John Harkins and John N Pitts their
heirs and assigns forever and the Said N. Pitts for himself
his heirs and Executors administrators doth Warrant and
will ever defend the Rights and title to the above and
hereby conveyed premises unto the Said John Harkins
and J.N. Pitts their heirs and assigns from and
against the claims of him the Said N. Pitts and all
and every person or persons claiming or holding under
or by the Said N. Pitts and also against the Lawful Title

Claim or demand of all and every person or persons whosoever claiming or holding by or from under the General Government of the United States of America Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written

Noel Pitts (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I Lorden Lomo an
Shelby County } acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Noel Pitts whose name is signed to the within conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the within conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Given under my hand 22nd day of January 1856 Lorden Lomo
Justice of the Peace

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