State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that
Shelby County } we Joseph Roper and Mary P. Roper
husband and wife and John M. McLanahan
& E. A. McLanahan husband and wife for and in
Consideration of seven hundred dollars to them
in hand paid by Jacob Martin the receipt whereof
we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, bargain
sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said Jacob
Martin the W ½ of the N. W. ¼ & S. E ¼ of N. W ¼ and
N W ¼ of S. W ¼ and twenty acres say W ½ of N E ¼ of
N. W ¼ all in section 14 Township 24 Range 13 East
to have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said
Jacob Martin his heirs and assigns to their use
and behoof forever. And we do quit claim to the
said Jacob Martin his heirs and assigns all claim
to said land. In witness whereof we the said Roper and
wife & McLanahan & wife we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this 29th day of February ~~1856~~
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Joseph Roper (Seal)
Mary P. Roper (Seal)
J. M. McLanahan (Seal)
E. A. McLanahan (Seal)

State of Alabama } I Samuel K. Johnson a
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and
for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Joseph

Ropes and Mary J. Ropes husband and wife and John M. McClanahan and E. A. McClanahan husband and 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 Conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on this day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 25th day of March A. D. 1856 S. H. Johnson

Justice of the Peace

Recorded April 1st 1856

J. McClanahan Judge of Probate