

Shortridge G.D. The State of Alabama, } This Indenture made and entered
 to V Shelby county, } into this 8th of August, A. D. One
 Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six, between George D. Short-
 ridge and his wife Elizabeth Shortridge of the county of Shelby
 and State of Alabama, of the first part, and Edward Davis
 of the same county and State of the second part for and
 Davis. Edward in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hun-
 dred and Sixty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said
 party of the second part - the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged - have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and
 doth by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto the said
 party of the second part the following tracts or parcels of land
 viz: the South half of Section Eighteen; so much of the
 North-East quarter of the South-East quarter of Section
 Nineteen as lies North of Johnson's creek from a certain
 water gap on said creek down to the line of John Ed-
 monson or McAnis' land; and the North half of Section
 Nineteen, except the South-West forty of the same; all of
 which lands lie in Township twenty-two Range three West
 and make in the aggregate six hundred acres more or less
 and lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, and
 subject to entry in the Tuscaloosa Land District, together
 with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, to have
 and to hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever. And
 we hereby covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend
 the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and
 assigns forever against the claim or claims of any person
 whatsoever. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set
 our hands and seals affixed our seals on the day and
 date above written.

George D. Shortridge Seal

E. Shortridge Seal

The state of Alabama, I. D. W. Prentice, an acting Justice of
 Shelby county, the Peace in and for said county,
 hereby certify that George D. Shortridge and his wife Eliz-
 abeth Shortridge, whose names are signed to the foregoing
 conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledge 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 8th day
 of August, 1856. D. W. Prentice Justice of the Peace.
 Filed August 9th, 1856. J. M. McLanahan, Judge of Probate,