Hodnett Mrs. The State of Arkansas } This Indenture made and
Union County. } entered into this 19th day of
June, 1854, between Nancy E. Hodnett, wife of Samuel
to Hodnett, of the county and state aforesaid, of the one
part, and Joseph Roper and John M. McClanahan
of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama of the
Roper & McC. 2nd part, witnesseth: that for and in consider-
ation of the sum of one hundred dollars to her in
hand paid by the party of the second part - the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged - the said party of the
1st part has given, granted, bargained and sold, and
by these presents does give, grant, bargain and sell
to said party of the 2nd part and to their heirs and assigns
forever all her right, title, interest & claim of dower abso-
lutely in and to the following land lying and being in
the said county of Shelby & State of Alabama and known
as follows, viz: the South-East fourth of Section twenty-two
and the North-East fourth of the North-East fourth of Section
twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-one Range 1 East,
containing two hundred acres more or less: to have
and to hold the same to said 2nd party and their
heirs and assigns forever. In witness of which the
said party of the first part has hereto set her
hand and seal the day and year first above
written. Nancy E. her + mark Hodnett (Seal)

State of Arkansas, } Be it remembered that on this 19th
Union county. } day of June, A. D. 1854, in the county
aforesaid before me Hardy K. Poole, an acting and
duly commissioned Justice of the Peace for said county
personally came Nancy Hodnett, wife of Samuel Hodnett
and of full age and to me personally well known,
who then being by me examined in the absence of
her said husband, and the contents of the foregoing
Deed being by me fully explained to her she declared
that she had of her own free will executed the same
for the purposes therein expressed without compulsion
or under influence of her said husband, and de-
sired the same to be certified. Given under my hand
this 19th day of June, A. D. 1854. Hardy K. Poole, J. P.

The State of Arkansas, } I, William S. Locke, Clerk of the
County of Union. } Circuit Court and ex-officio Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County of Union in
the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that Hardy
K. Poole, whose genuine signature appears to the
above certificate is and was at the date thereof an
acting and duly commissioned and qualified
Justice of the Peace in and for said county of
Union, that his certificate is in due form of
law done by the proper officer and that all his

official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit. - Witness my hand as such Clerk & the seal of my office at office in the town of El Dorado on this the 21st day of June A. D. 1854.

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W. S. Locke, Clerk.

The State of Arkansas, } I, Eppes R. Brown, sole
County of Union. } presiding Judge of the County Court in and for the county of Union in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that William S. Locke whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the date thereof the acting and duly commissioned and qualified Clerk of said Court, that his certificate is in due form of law done by the proper officer, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, that the above is the impress of the seal of the office of said Clerk and that said County Court is a Court of record. Witness my hand as such Judge at Chambers on this the 21st day of June A. D. 1854. Eppes R. Brown, Judge.

The State of Arkansas, } I, Shelton Watson,
County of Union. } Judge in and for the 6th Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas composed of the counties of Sevier, Pike, Polk, Montgomery, Clark, Ouachita, Columbia, Lafayette, Hempstead and the said county of Union, do hereby certify that Eppes R. Brown, whose genuine signature appears to the above certificate, is and was at the date thereof the sole presiding Judge of the County Court in and for the said county Union, that his certificate is in due form of law done by the proper officer, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said County Court is a Court of record. Given under my hand at Chambers on this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1854.

Shelton Watson, Judge.