

E. B. Lewis  
 do  
 John Harkins  
 This indenture made and entered into this the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January 1857 between Elmer B. Lewis by his attorney  
 in fact Nixon Melendon of the first part and John  
 Harkins of the second part witnesseth that the said party  
 of the first part has sold and for and in consideration  
 of five thousand dollars in hand paid by the said  
 party of the second part the receipt whereof is truly  
 acknowledged, hereby sells and conveys to the said  
 party of the second part the following described land and  
 premises lying and being in the State of Alabama  
 Cerd County of Shully to wit the North half of

Section twenty five except four acres conveyed by David  
 Crown in his life time on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841 to Wile H  
 Pope which deed is of record in deed book H. pages 289 + 290  
 and two acres conveyed by deed by David Crown and wife on  
 the thirtieth day of January 1843 to said Wile H. Pope in  
 deed book H pages 66 + 67 and four acres conveyed by David  
 Crown and wife to the trustees of the male academy of Colum-  
 biana on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851 recorded in deed book  
 J pages 220 + 221 also the N. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section twenty  
 five and also the South west 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 24, also  
 these acres more or less described as follows to wit commencing  
 at the section line at the carriage house in front of the present  
 town occupied by E. B. Crown thence with the South side of the  
 street running east from the Court house to the east boundary  
 of the original lot of land given to the town by one Howard  
 thence South with said east boundary line to the line dividing  
 Samuel Brasher and B. F. Dumas thence east with said line  
 to the line running north and south dividing Samuel Brasher and  
 the farm of E. B. Crown, thence north with the said section line to the  
 beginning in Section thirty six all in township twenty one of range  
 one west to here and to hold the before described land and premises  
 forever and the said Elenor B. Crown by her attorney in fact hereby  
 covenants with the said John Horkins his heirs executors and admin-  
 istrators that she is lawfully seized, and has a good right to sell and  
 convey said land and premises and hereby binds herself her heirs  
 and legal representatives for ever to warrant and defend the title  
 to the same to the said John Horkins his heirs and legal represen-  
 tations forever against the lawful claims of all and every  
 person in law and equity and against the government of the  
 United States. Given under my hand and seal this day and year  
 above written

Elenor B. Crown

By Dixon Melendon

Attorney in fact.

State of Alabama, J. M. McLanahan Judge of Probate for  
 Shelby County ( said County hereby certify that Dixon  
 Melendon whose name is signed to the foregoing  
 conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged  
 before me on this day that being informed of the  
 contents of the conveyance he executed the same  
 in the name of and as attorney for Elenor B. Crown  
 on the day the same bears date. Given under my  
 hand this January 10<sup>th</sup> 1857 J. M. McLanahan

Judge of Probate

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Judge