

Sawyer The State of Alabama } This Indenture made the 25
 To Shelly County } August in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and fifty seven between Henry I
 Sawyer of the County of Spaulding of the first part and Andrew
 Woolley of the County of Bibb and State of Alabama of the
 second part. Witnesseth that the said Henry I Sawyer
 for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty three hun-
 dred and seventy seven dollars to me in hand paid the
 receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted sold
 released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant
 bargain sell release and Confirm unto the said Andrew
 Woolley his heirs and assigns forever Five Certain my-
 ces (to wit) a Woman named Caroline about
 twenty seven years of age and one boy named Tom
 about four years old and one girl named Rosa
 about seven years old and one boy named Andy
 about three years old and one other girl named
 Jane about twelve years old also a lot or por-
 cel of land lying about one mile from Mendenhall
 known by its number to wit all that part of the
 North East quarter of Section five Township twenty
 four of Range 12 E which lies E of a small Creek
 which forming the Eastern boundary of the tract of
 land now occupied by Mrs Sumner the mean
 windings of said Creek also forming the Western
 boundary of the above described land containing
 109 acres more or less to have and to hold the
 above described my ces & land to his heirs and
 assigns to the said Andrew Woolley the full sum of
 Twenty three hundred and seventy seven dollars
 are or before the first day of January next accor-
 ding to the Conditions of a Certain note of hand bea-
 ring date 9 May 1857 Executed by the said Sawyer
 to the said Woolley or bearer then these Presents
 and the said note shall cease determine and be
 null and void but in case of the non payment
 of the said sum of twenty three hundred & seventy
 seven dollars or any part thereof so to become due
 at the time above limited for the payment thereof
 of them and in that case it shall and may be law-
 ful for the said Andrew Woolley his heirs & assigns
 and the said Sawyer doth hereby empower and
 authorize the said Woolley his heirs Executors —

Administrators and assigns to grant bargain & sell the before mentioned negroes and land at public auction any where in said County on giving twenty days notice at one or more public places in said County by common advertisement stuck up at some public place for such sale to make and execute to the purchaser his heirs or their heirs & assigns forever good ample and sufficient rights and titles in law under the amplest manner if any there be to the said Surveyor his heirs and assigns after deducting cost and charges of such sale as aforesaid given under my hand and seal this 25 day of August 1857.

J. J. Sawyer. Seal

The State of Alabama Shelly County

I J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate for said County hereby Certify that Henry J. Sawyer 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 voluntarily on this day the same being state given under my hand this 25 day of August A.D. 1857

J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate
Filed and Recorded 26 August 1857

J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate