

The State of Alabama  
Shelby County

This indenture made and entered in to this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January A.D. 1858. Between John Harkins and Sarah J. Harkins husband and wife of the first part and John Welch and William H. Welch of the Second part Witnesseth that the Said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars to them in hand paid by the Said party of the Second part the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold and hereby Sell confirm and convey unto the Said party of the Second part the following described Land lying in Said Shelby County State of Alabama to wit the W<sup>1/2</sup> of the N<sup>1/4</sup> and the W<sup>1/2</sup> of the S<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 4. the N<sup>1/4</sup> E<sup>1/4</sup> and the S<sup>1/4</sup> E<sup>1/4</sup> and the E<sup>1/2</sup> of the S<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 5 Township 22 Range 2 W. containing ~~four~~ hundred and Sixty Acres more or less all of which except the 1<sup>st</sup> described piece has heretofore been conveyed by Said 1<sup>st</sup> to Said 2<sup>nd</sup> party to have and to hold to Second party their heirs and assigns forever. The above described and hereby granted Lands and premises and the Said parties of the first part husband and wife hereby covenant with the Said of the Second part that we are lawfully seized of and have good right to Sell and convey Said Land and hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal Representatives forever to Warrant and defend the title to Said Land and premises to the Said party of the Second part their heirs and assigns and legal Representatives against the claim of all and every person in Law or Equity and against the government of the United States given under our hands and Seals this Day and year above written Signed Sealed and delivered this the 6. Day of January 1858 in the Presence of John Harkins [S] and Collie J. Harkins [S]

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I J. M. McManahan Judge of Probate  
for said County hereby certify that John  
Harkins and Sarah J. Harkins whose  
names are signed to the foregoing convey-  
ance and who are known to me. Acknow-  
ledge before me on this day that being  
informed of the contents of the conveyance  
they executed the same voluntarily  
the day the same bears date given under  
my hand this 6th day of January  
A.D. 1858.

J. M. McManahan  
Judge of Probate

Filed & recorded 6 Jan'y 1858

J. M. McManahan Judge of Probate