

The State of Alabama } This indenture made & entered
 Shelby County } into this the eighth day of
 Oct. 1855 between Jacob Bently of Coosa County Ala
 of the first part and Ben & Drake of the second
 part of Shelby County Ala, Witnesseth that the said
 party of the first part hath this day bargained and
 sold and do by these presents Grant bargain sell
 & convey unto the said party of the second part a
 certain tract of land lying & being in the county
 of Shelby and State of Alabama and in the
 Tuscaloosa land district and known as follows
 (to wit) The North west Quarter of the South west
 Quarter of Section fourteen Township Twenty of Range
 Three West also The half interest in a certain set
 of Mills including The banks on either ^{side} of The creek
 and a sufficiency for a mill yard around said mill
 and one acre and one half more or less around
 The house where The miller usually lives in said
 section said mills being situated on The waters
 of Bucke & Spring creeks and in said section for
 The Consideration of The sum of Three hundred &
 dollars in hand paid by the party of the second
 part The Receipt is hereby acknowledged and The
 said party of the first part doth for himself
 his heirs Executors administrators and assigns
 warrant and defend all the right title
 and interest of said land unto the said party
 of the 2^d part his heirs &c together with all that
 appertains to said land as well in testimony
 whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal the
 day and year above written Jacob Bently Seal

The State of Alabama Shelby County
 I N Lee an Acting Justice of the Peace and
 for said County hereby Certify that Jacob Ben-
 tly whose name is signed to the foregoing
 conveyance who is known to me acknowledged
 before me that being informed of the contents
 of the conveyance he executed the same
 voluntarily on the day the same bears
 date given under my hand this 8 day
 of October A.D. 1855 N Lee J. P.

Filed and Recorded 20 Feby 1858
 J. M. Chas. Lee J. P.