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 Crowson

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of Decem-
 ber in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 six between William Gilbert and Ellen J. Gilbert
 his wife of the County of Shelby and the State of
 Alabama of the first part and Henry W. Crowson
 of the County of St. Clair and State aforesaid
 of the second part Witnesseth that the said party
 of the first part for and in consideration of
 the sum of five hundred dollars lawful money
 to them in hand paid before the delivery hereof
 hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth
 grant and convey to the said party of the second
 part his heirs and assigns forever all that cer-
 tain piece or parcel of land lying and being
 in the County of Shelby and State of Ala-
 bama and which is known and described
 as follows to wit: The East half of ¹⁷ North
 East fourth of Section number sixteen
 of Township number eighteen of Range
 one West, also the North West fourth of
 the North West fourth of Section fif-
 teen of the same Township and Range
 above named, also a part of the South
 West fourth of the North West fourth of
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 Section fifteen of Township eighteen
 Range one West described as follows be-
 ginning at the North East corner of
 said fourth thence running South to
 the main road thence a South West direc-
 tion with said road to a red oak corner thence
 a North direction along a hollow about
 seventy yards to a chestnut stake thence
 a South West direction about one hun-
 dred and fifty yards to a black oak corner
 thence a South East direction to a pine
 corner on the main road thence a South
 West direction with said road to the corner
 of said fourth thence North with the
 Section line one quarter of a mile to the
 corner thence East one quarter of a mile
 to the beginning containing twenty
 five acres more or less the above described
 lands containing in all one hundred
 and forty five acres more or less together
 with all and singular the tenements
 and appurtenances said all the estate

title and interest of the said party of the first part therein and the said party of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery hereof of the said party of the first part is the lawful owner of the premises above granted and seized thereof in fee simple absolute and that they will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. Mrs. Gilbert Seal

Ellen J. Gilbert Seal

The State of Alabama Before me David Shelby County Overton an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Mrs. Gilbert and Ellen J. Gilbert his wife who acknowledge signing sealing and delivering the foregoing deed for the purposes therein expressed on the day and date above written Given under my hand December seventeenth 1856

David Overton

Justice of the Peace

Filed for record 18 March 1858

J. M. McClanahan

Judge of Probate