

The State of Maine This indenture made and
 Shilley County entered into this 7th day of
 January A D 1858 between Samuel B. Roper &
 Asst. Steward Elizabeth M. Steward and Joseph
 Roper & Mary P. Roper husband and wife of
 the first part and William Roper of the second
 part witnesses. That the said parties of the
 first part for and in consideration of the
 sum of two hundred dollars to them in
 hand paid by the said party of the second
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 -ged 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 west
 half of the North West quarter of section seven
 =two in Township twenty one of Range one
 East containing eight acres more or less lying in
 the Tuscaloosa land District to have and to hold
 to said second party his heirs and assigns forever
 the above described and hereby granted land and
 premises And the said parties of the first part has
 =band and wife hereby Covenant with the said
 party 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 his heirs 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 7th day
 of January in the presence of E. M. Sturrott Seal
 A. A. Sturrott Seal
 Jos. Roper Seal
 S. B. Roper Seal
 Mary P. Roper Seal

The State of Alabama I N. B. Mardis a justice of
 Shelby County By the peace in and for said
 County hereby Certify that Samuel B. Roper & A. A.
 Sturrott wife Elizabeth M. Sturrott & Joseph Roper &
 wife Mary P. Roper whose names are subscribed to the
 foregoing conveyance and who are known to me
 acknowledged before me on this day that being in-
 =formed of the contents of the conveyance they executed
 the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
 date Given under my hand this 5th day of
 July A. D. 1858 N. B. Mardis Justice of the Peace

Filed the 5th day of July 1858 and recorded the
 same day I M. McManahan J. of P.