

Adkins know all men by these presents that I Thomas
 To M. Adkins of the County of Jefferson State of
 Adkins Alabama for and in consideration of Three
 years service performed for me by Ruben J. Adkins
 Adkins have given granted bargained & sold & conveyed

and doth by these presents give grant bargain
 sell & convey unto the said Reuben G. Atkins
 his heirs and assigns forever all those tracts
 or parcels of land lying and being in the
 County of Shelby and State of Alabama and known
 & described as follows to wit: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
 Sec 26 T 18 R 3 West The S 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 25 T 18
 R 3 W and NE 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec 35 T 18 R 3 W to have
 and to hold the above described tracts or parcels
 of land unto the said Reuben G. Atkins his
 heirs & assigns forever together with all the
 and singular the rights tenements and
 hereditaments thereto belonging and I
 hereby warrant and will forever defend the title to the
 said tracts or parcels of land unto the said Reuben
 G. Atkins his heirs & assigns. - Witness my hand
 and seal this 31st day of August 1858
 T. M. Atkins Seal

The State of Alabama I James A. Mudd a
 Justice of the Peace
 in & for said County of Shelby hereby certify that
 Thomas M. Atkins whose name is signed
 to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to
 me acknowledged before on this day 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 31st
 day of August 1858
 James A. Mudd
 Justice of Peace
 Filed & Recorded Sept 1st 1858. J. M. C. Carahan
 Judge of Probate