

Roper
vs
Bradley

The State of Alabama } I now all men by these presents that I
Shelby County } Melhaim Roper of Shelby Co and State of
Ala do hereby Donate to my daughter Mary C. Bradley wife of
John Bradley to her and her bodily heirs to them & for their own
use and benefit the following described land lying in County
and State aforesaid to wit: West half of the North East Quarter
Section 31 Township 19 Range 1 East to have & to hold the said
party of the second ^{part} her heirs and assigns forever the above
described and hereby granted lands and the said party of the
first part ^{herby} Covenant with the said party of the second
part her heirs assigns and ^{that he is lawfully seized of and has good right to} legal representatives ^{against} against
claims of all & every person and against the Government of
the United States. Given under my hand & seal the 6th day of
July 1859
Melhaim Roper

In presence of James Bailey

The State of Alabama J. L. James Baxley a Justice of
 Shelby County of the Peace for said County,
 hereby certify that Wm Roper whose name is signed
 to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me
 acknowledged before me 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 6th day of July 1859

James Baxley J.P.
 Filed for Record the 5th day of August 1859 and
 Recorded 6th day of same year & month L. M. M. Clanchon
 Judge of Probate