The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 17. day of October A.D. 1859. between ~~W. H. Bowdon~~ Joseph Roper and Mary P Roper husband and wife of the first part and B. O. Nabors of the second part. witnesseth That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred & forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. have sold. and hereby sells. confirm and convey. unto the said party of the second part the following described land lying in the County of Shelby. State of Ala. to wit lying in the town of Columbiana and commencing at the North West corner of the lot now owned by Goubbs and running South the entire length of the west paling fence on said Goubbs lot, to a ditch. Thence West along said ditch to a pine Stake the South east corner of a lot lately conveyed by Joseph Roper to his wife Mary P Roper Thence North to a pine Stake. the North East Corner of said Mary P Ropers lot thence West 2½ feet thence North to the street on Kymulga road (leaving the said well on the lot here conveyed) thence along said Kymulga Road to the place of beginning fronting said Kymulga

46 feet

To have and to hold to said second party his heirs and assigns forever, the above described and hereby granted lands and premises And the said parties of the first part, husband and wife hereby covenant with 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 17 day of Oct in presence of W. H. Bowdon — Joseph Roper
John Burwell — Mary P Roper

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Ed E Kidd Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby certify that Joseph Roper & Mary P. Roper whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 17th day of October AD 1859 — Ed E Kidd Justice Peace

Filed for Record the 18. Oct. Recorded same day. J. M. M. Clanahan Judge of Probate