This agreement made by and between Virgil H Gardiner. John N. Lapsley. L. J. Hale and John R Kenan. members of the Shelby lime Company a partnership so called. of the first part. and Edward. T. Walls of the second part. witnesseth. The parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of eight thousand dollars to be paid by the party of the second part as herein after stated. towit

$2000 to be paid on demand
$2000 to be paid 1st February next
$2000 to be paid 1st April next
$2000 to be paid 1st June next

have agreed to sell and hereby agree to sell and convey to the property of the second part his heirs and assigns one undivided fifth part of all the property real and personal. and of all the effects of the said Shelby lime Company Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of January 1859. The amount to be paid by the said Walls to be applied toward the payment of the debts of the said Company. Witness our hands the 9. January 1859.

L J Hale
V H Gardiner
John N Lapsley
J R Kenan

Rec'd. of E J Walls four thousand Dollars the ballance of the Eight thousand dollars specified in the within agreement (four thousand dollars having been heretofore paid and accounts for to the parties interested) The two thousand Dollars on the first of April and the same amount due the first of June as specified within. being paid at this time. Selma May 4. 1859

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for Shelby Lime Company

We assent to the above payment to J W Lapsley.
August 23. 1859.

L J Hale
J R Kenan
V H Gardner