

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered
 into this 26. day of December A D 1859. between John M Mc
 Clanahan and E A Mc Clanahan husband and wife
 of the first part and Joshua Pykes of the second part
 witnesses. That the said parties of the first part, for and
 in consideration of the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars
 to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold and
 hereby sell, confirm and convey unto the said party of
 the second part the following described land lying in
 Shelby County, State of Alabama, to wit E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4
 of Section 8. the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 17. the N. W. 1/4 of
 N. E. 1/4 of Section 17. Township 21. Range 1. West. Whoso
 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 party that we are lawfully seized of
 and have good right to sell and convey, said lands
 and hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and legal repre-
 sentatives forever, to warrant and defend the title to
 said lands and premises to the said party of the second
 part, his heirs assigns and legal representatives against
 the claim of all and every person on 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 26. day of
 Decr A D 1859,
 J. M. Mc Clanahan Sd.
 E. A. Mc Clanahan Sd.

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } J. W. B. Mardis Justice of the
 Peace for said County, hereby Certify that J. M. Mc Clanahan

and E A McClanahan whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me. Acknowledged before me, on 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 26th day of December A.D. 1854.

N. B. Mearns

Justice of the Peace

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Recorded 27. day of Decr. 1854

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate