The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this 26th day of December AD 1859 between Reuben S Hooton Mary E Hooton husband and wife of the first part and Augustus A Taylor of the second part witnesseth That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold and hereby bill Confirm and Convey unto the said party of the second part the following described land lying in said Shelby County State of Alabama to wit the West half of the South West fourth & the West half of the North West fourth of Section thirty Six also the South

West fourth of South West fourth of section twenty five & the South east fourth of the South East fourth of section twenty six & the South East fourth of the North East fourth of section thirty five all in Township Twenty of Range two West to have and to hold to the 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 that we are lawfully seized of and have good right to sell and Convey said land and hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives forever to warrant and defend the title to said land and premises to 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 day of in presence of G. M. Baker

Ruben, T. Hodson (L.S.)
Mary, E. his + mark Hodson (L.S.)

The State of Alabama } I Miles H. Pope Clerk of the Circuit
Shelby County } Court in & for said County hereby
Certify that Ruben T Hodson & Mary E Hodson 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 29 day of December A D
1859

Miles H Pope Clerk

Filed the 29 day of December 1859 & recorded the 31
day of the same month - J. M. McClanahan Judge