The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this
Shelby County } the twenty fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty between Matthew Harper of the first part and William L Bailey of second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part hath this day bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the party of the second part a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County and State aforesaid and in the Tuscaloosa land district to wit The South East quarter of Section two. Township Twenty Range three West. Also the East half of the South West quarter of Section two Township Twenty Range Three West. Containing two hundred and forty acres for the Consideration of Six hundred dollars to the party of the first part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said party of the first part doth for themselves their heir Executors. Administrators and assigns will warrant and for ever defend all the Rights and interest of said land unto the party of the second part his heirs and together with all that in anywise appertaining unto said land. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names and affixed our seal day and year first written above

Matthew Harper Seal
Martha B Harper Seal

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I A Griffin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. hereby certify that Matthew Harper and his Wife Martha. B. Harper whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and Who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day 10th day February 1860. after being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance they Executed the same Voluntarily on the day 10th day of December 1860. Given under my hand and seal. Alfred Griffin J P

Filed for Record 20th June. and Recorded 21st same month
J M Hall Clerk
Judge of Probate