Gray To Gantt

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 30th day of December AD 1854 between Leroy M. Gray and ____ husband & wife of the first part and Lard. Gantt of the Second part Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part for & in Consideration of the Sum of one 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 sell Confirm & convey unto the said party of the second part the following described lands lying in Shelby county state of Alabama To Wit. The N½ of N.W¼ the NW¼ of Section 31 T 21 R 1 W. & E½ of NE¼ of Sec 36 T 21 R 2 W. To have & To hold to said party of the Second part his heirs & assigns forever the above described & hereby granted lands & 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 & convey said land & hereby bind ourselves ~~our~~ heirs & legal representatives forever to warrant & defend the title to said land & premises to the said party of the second part his heirs assigns and legal representatives against the claim of all & every person in law or Equity & against the Government of the United States. Given under our hands & seals this the day & year above written
Signed, Sealed & Delivered this 30th day of December 1854 in Presence of

Leroy M. Gray (LS)

The state of Alabama } I J. M. McClanahan Judge of
Shelby County } Probate for said County hereby certify that Leroy M. Gray, ____ whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged ~~before~~ me on ~~this~~ 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 30 day of December AD 1854

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } Personally came before me
Shelby County } John M. McClanahan Judge

of Probate for Said County Edward Gantt the grantee in within deed who being duly sworn declares that the original deed of which the within is a true copy has been by him lost and that after diligent search the same cannot be found
Sworn to before me this 10th day
of August 1860 J. M. McClanahan Edward Gantt
Judge of Probate
Filed 10th of August 1860 & Recorded 11th same year & month
J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate