

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered
into this the twelfth day of December A D 1853 between
John W Lewis and his wife Caroline of said State and
County of the first part and Anthony Samuel of the same County
and State of the second part witnesses; That for & in Consideration
of the sum of four hundred dollars in hand paid by the said
Samuel to the said parties of the first part, the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part have
this day sold and by these presents doth sell, alien, release, grant
and convey unto the said party of the second part the following
lands, to wit The South East fourth of the South East fourth,
Section twenty four, T 19, R 2 E also forty acres off of the
South East of the West half of the South West Quarter of
Section nineteen T 19, R 2 East. Also a Strip off the eastern side
of the West half of the South East fourth of Section 24, T 19, R 2 E
beginning at the south end of said half Quarter Section
and running north through the whole length of it, the same width
at both ends and being wide enough to make eleven acres all
being in the Tuscaloosa Land District and containing in
all ninety one acres. To have and to hold the said lands and
Appurtenances thereto belonging to the proper use & behoof of the
said Samuel his heirs & assigns forever. And we the said
John W Lewis & his wife Caroline do by these presents warrant
& defend the title both in Law & Equity to the said lands to
the said party of the second part. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals the date above written J W Lewis Seal
Caroline Lewis Seal
mark

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I John C. Hannah hereby Certify that
John W Lewis & his wife Caroline Lewis whose names are signed
to the foregoing Conveyance, and who are known to me
acknowledged before me this day that being informed of
of the contents of the Conveyance they executed the same
voluntarily. On the day the same bears date, Given under my hand
this twelfth day of December A D 1853 John C. Hannah
Justice of the peace

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& Recorded the
1st Jan'y 1861
Jesse C. Judge