

This Indenture made and entered into this the 9th day of October A.D. 1860 by and between William G. Bowdon and John W. Pitts both of the County of Shelby State of Alabama witnesses: That the said William G. Bowdon for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to the said William G. Bowdon in 3 equal annual installments the first of which is to fall due on the first of January 1861 which said Consideration is evidenced by notes this day executed by the said John W. Pitts, has this day bargained and hereby leases to the said John W. Pitts the place on which the said William G. Bowdon lives including the dwelling and all outhouses and the farm which has been cultivated by the said William G. Bowdon to hold for the term of five years from the 1st of January 1861. And the said William G. Bowdon hereby covenants with said Pitts that he shall quietly enjoy occupy the premises aforesaid for said term of five years without hindrance or molestations from said lessor or any one else.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1860  
 W. G. Bowdon Seal

William G. Bowdon has my permission to execute the within lease. October 9th 1860. J. W. Pitts

The State of Alabama & I hereby Consent to and ratify Shelby County the within lease by William G. Bowdon to John W. Pitts of the premises therein described  
 Witness my hand and seal this October 9th 1860

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 J. M. C. Goff