The state of Alabama } know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that we Wm Vines and Elizabeth Vines husband & wife parties of the first part being justly indebted to William Mullins the party of the second part to the amount of Seven hundred & twenty dollars secured by a promissory note made and dated on the 12th day of January 1861 and due on the 25th day of December 1861 and the said parties of the 1st part being anxious and desirous to secure the same have this day bargained & sold and do by these presents bargain & sell & convey to the said party of the second part the following tract or parcel of land to wit = The N½ of SW¼ Sec No 15 Township No 23 of Range 15 E and N½ of NW¼ Sec No 22 Township 23 of Range 15 E and the NE¼ of NE¼ Sec No 21 Township 23 of Range 15 E and the NE¼ of SW¼ Sec No 22 Township 23 Range 15 E and that part of the NW¼ of SW¼ Sec No 22 Township No 23 Range 15 E lying on the North Side of Yellow leaf Creek and the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 16 Township 23 Range 15 E Three hundred & twenty acres of land more or less situated lying & being in the County and State aforesaid and the district of land subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Ala To have & to hold the same so as to secure the payment of said note for seven hundred and twenty dollars and if default be made in the payment of said debt either in whole or in part then the said William Mullins shall & will proceed to sell the aforesaid lands to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of residence of William Vines on giving twenty days notice of said sale by advertisement at three public places in the County and after retaining sufficient amount to pay said note together with cost of this conveyance & expenses of sale the ballance if any pay over to the said William Vines or other person claiming under him, Signed, sealed & delivered this the 12th day January 1861.

Test J. A. Mullins
John his mark Baker

William his mark Vines (Seal)
Elizabeth her mark Vines

The State of Alabama } I John Goodgame an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that William Vines & Elizabeth Vines 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 day of of January 1861 } Filed for Record 25 Jany 1861 } John Goodgame
Recorded 26th same month. J M McCollough } Justice of the Peace