This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of February 1861, between Cynthia Ray & William R Ray Administrator & Administratrix of the Estate of John Ray dec.d of the first part and George W M Gowen of the second part, witnesseth that whereas the said parties of the first part obtained an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County State of Alabama to sell the real estate of said John Ray dec.d, and under & by virtue of said order did sell the same, and at said sale one John Doughton became the purchaser of the E½ of the N E¼ of Section 2. in Township 21. of Range 1. E. for the sum of four hundred and ten dollars and complied with the terms of said sale by giving note with security and the said sale was by said parties of the first part reported to said probate Court and by said Court in all things confirmed and the said John C. Doughton having transferred his said Certificate of purchase to said George W M Gowen in directing the title to said lands to be made to him and said George W M Gowen having fully paid said purchase money to said parties of the first part and the same having been reported to said Probate Court and the Judge of said Court having made an order directing said parties of the first part to convey to said George W M Gowen the title to said land Now for & in consideration of the premises the said parties of the first part hereby sells and conveys to the said G W M Gowen all the right title claim and interest in and to said lands of which the said John Ray died seized and possed to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. Given under our hands and seals this the day and year above written.

Cynthia her × mark Ray L S

Wm R Ray L S

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The State of Alabama } Personally Came before me
Shelby County } J M M Chumbum Judge of Probate
for said County Cunitus Ray & William S Ray
whose ~~names are signed~~ genuine signatures is signed to
the above deed, who acknowledged before me that being
informed of the contents of the ~~Conveyance~~ said deed
they executed the same on the day of the date thereof
this 16th day of February 186

J M M Chumbum
Judge of Probate

Filed for & recorded 16th Feby 1867 – J M M C Judge &c