

The State of Alabama This indentured made and
 Shelly County I entered into this 9th day of
 February A.D. 1861 between Elias B. McSellen and Mary
 McSellen husband and wife of the first part and
 John McSellen of the second part all of the County
 and State of aforesaid Alabama that for and in consid-
 -eration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to
 us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 knowledged have given granted bargained and
 sold and by these presents do give Grant bargain
 and sell to the said John McSellen his heirs and
 assigns the following parcel or tract of land in
 the N^W 1/4 of the E 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 20 of
 Range 3 West except one acre of which Bethel
 Church now stands and right of way to water
 also the N 1/4 of the S W 1/4 same Section Township
 and range also the N 1/4 of the S W 1/4 W 1/4 of Section
 thirty six Township 20 of Range 3 West also the E 1/4 of the
 S 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 20 of Range 3 West lying in
 the Tascaloosa land district together with all and
 singular the appurtenances hereunto and rights
 in any wise appertaining unto the said John McSellen
 in his heirs and assigns forever and for the
 said E. B. McSellen and Mary McSellen husband
 and wife for our selves our heirs executors and
 administrators with warrant and forever defend
 the right and title to the above described premises
 against the claim of every person or persons
 who are or ever be in trespass whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands and seals this day and
 year first above written E. B. McSellen E.B.
 Mary McSellen M.M.

The State of Alabama I James P. Allen an acting Justice
 Shelby County I of the Peace do hereby Certify that
 E. B. McEllin and Mary McEllin whose names are signed
 to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me
 as 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 without my
 hand this 9th day of February AD 1861. Jas P. Allen

Justice of Peace

Filed for the 13th day of February 1861 & recorded the same
 day in Deed Book N. on Page 583 & 584. J. M. McLaughan
 Judge of Probate