The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This deed made this 25th day of March 1861 between Joseph Roper and Mary P. Roper husband and wife of the 1st part and Needham Day of the 2nd part Witnesseth that the party of the 1st part for and in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to said Day the following land in said County to wit the N½ of E½ and S E¼ of Section 3 T 21 R 1 E except that part of the same which is owned by the Ala & Tenn River Rail road Co Containing by estimation forty acres more or less to have and hold the Same forever to said Day his heirs and assigns against us our heirs and Representatives for ever

Witness our hands & Seals this day above written

Jos Roper (Seal)
Mary P. Roper (Seal)

The State of Alabama } N B Murphy an Acting Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Joseph Raper and Mary P Raper husband & wife whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged upon 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 7th day of April 1861

N. B. Murphy
Justice of the Peace

Filed for record the 7th day of April 1861 and recorded the same day

J M McCunnihan
Judge of Probate