

The State of Alabama, This Indenture made and
 Shelly County 3 entered into this 6th day of
 February AD 1861 between Ransom Bevil and
 Ruthea Bevil husband and wife of the first part
 and Hardy Nelson of the second part (Metropeth
 that the said parties of the first part for and
 in consideration of the sum of one hundred
 dollars to them in hand paid by the said
 party of the second part the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged have sold and hereby
 sell confirm and convey unto the said party of the
 second part the following described land lying in said
 County & State to wit The S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 Section 18 Township
 twenty one Range one west containing forty 42 1/2 / 100 acres
 to have and to hold to said second party his heirs and
 assigns forever the above described and hereby granted
 land and premises And the said parties of the first
 part husband and wife hereby Covenant with the said
 party of the second part that we are lawfully seized
 of and have good right to sell and convey said land and
 hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives
 forever to warrant and defend the title to said land
 and premises to the said party of the second part his
 heirs and legal representatives against the claim of all
 and every person in law or equity and against the
 Government of the United States Given under our
 hands and seals this day and year above written
 Test James G Hand Ransom Bevil Seal
 Lawson Hand Ruthea Bevil
 mark

The State of Alabama, J N B. Morris an acting Justice
 Shelly County 3 of the Peace in and for said County
 hereby Certify that James G Hand a Subscribing Metropeth
 the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before
 me on this day and being sworn stated that Ransom
 Bevil and Ruthea Bevil husband & wife the Grant-
 -tors in the Conveyance voluntarily executed the same
 in his presence in the presence of the other Subscribing
 Metropeth on the day the same bears date that he attested
 the same in the presence of the Grantors in the pres-
 -ence of the other Metropeth and that such other Metropeth
 subscribed his name as a witness in his presence
 Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1861.

J N B. Morris Justice of the Peace
 Filed & Recorded this 29th of April 1861 L M McLaughlin Judge