The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This Indenture Made
and entered into this the
27 day of July A.D. 1861 between Hardy S. Nelson
and Sarah A. Nelson husband & wife of the
first part and Joshua Dykes & Green B. Seals
deacons of Mount olive Primature Baptist
Church and their Successors as such deacons for
the use of said church of the second part Witnes.
That the said parties of the first part for and
in Consideration of the Sum of one dollars to them
in hand paid by the said party of the Second
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have sold and hereby sells confirm and Convey
unto the said party of the Second part the
following described land lying in said
Shelby County State of Alabama two Acres
so long as the same is kept as a place
of worship. Viz. two acres of land Situated
and known as follows Viz. Beginning at a
Stake near the public Road S.W. from
the Mount olive Church building near a
Post Oak Marked with a Cross thence

from Said Stake run N. & also E with the road So as to include Said Mount Olive Church building Said Church lot to Contain two acres of land the lines to be Equal in length and parrellel as near as may be to have and to hold to Said Second party & their Successors forever the above described and hereby granted Lands 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 & legal Representatives forever and Warrant and defent the title to Said Land and premises to the Said party of the Second part & their Successors for the use of Said Church against the claims of all and every person in law ~~and~~ or Equity and against the Government of the United States Given under our hands and Seals this day and year above written Signed Sealed and delivered this the 27 day of July 1861 in presence of
Testes } Thomas Johnston } H. S. Nelson (L.S.)
} R. H. Johnston } Sarah A. Nelson (L.S.)

The State of Alabama } I J W McClanahan
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for Said County hereby Certify that Thomas Johnston a Subscribing witness to the foregoing Conveyance and known to me appeared before me this day & being Sworn Stated that H. S. Nelson & S A Nelson the Grantors in the Conveyance and Voluntarily executed the Same in his presence and in the presence of the other Subscribing witness on the day the Same bears date that he attested the Same in the presence of the Grantors and the other witness and that Such other witness Subscribed his name as a witness in his presence Given under my hand this 30 day of July A.D. 1861 J W McClanahan
Judge of Probate
Filed & Recorded 31 July 1861 J W McClanahan Judge &c