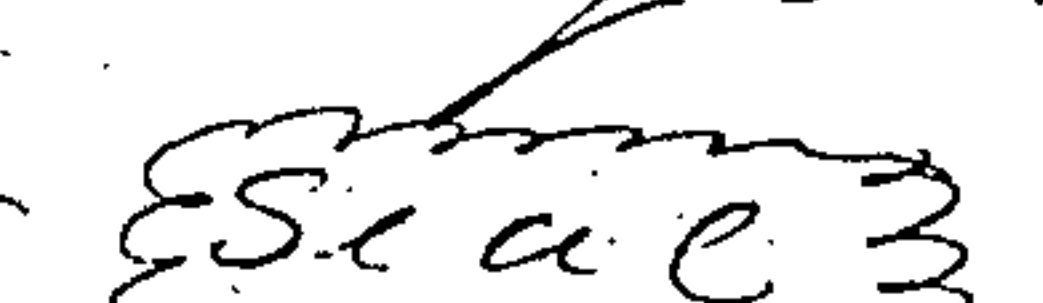
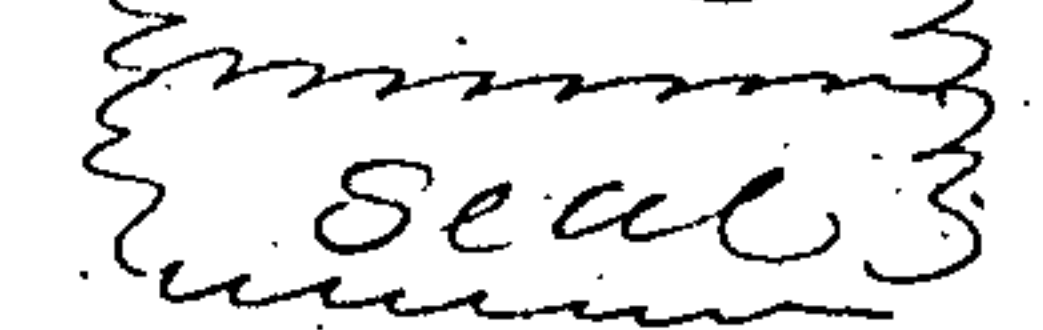


The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this the
 Shelly County } 19th day of February A.D. 1863 between Eli A. Bently and
 his wife Sarah E. Bently of the County and State above written of the first
 part and Geo R. Boyd of the ~~Secoed~~ County of Dallas and State
 aforesaid of the Secoed part Witnesseth that the party of the first
 part for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Six hundred
 dollars to them in hand paid by the party of the Secoed paid at &
 before the Signing Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained granted sold & conveyed
 by these presents do bargain grant sell & convey unto the said party of
 the Secoed part & to his heirs & assigns forever the following discribed
 lands lying and being situated in the County of Shelly & State aforesaid
 as known as the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 & the North E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$
 of Section 27 in Township 21 Range 1 E containing Two Hundred acres
 more or less and more particularly known as the Hodnet old place.
 Also the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ and the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Section 22 Township 21 of Range 1 East
 together making fifty acres more or less all in the County of Shelly &
 State aforesaid together with all the improvements on same together
 with the growing crop Wheat also all the lumber in the lumber yard
 on the premises and the lumber now in pile at the house and also all
 the brick bought to complete Chimney to the house on said premises
 together with all the privilege thereto belonging. To have and to hold
 the premises herein conveyed with all the rights and privileges thereto
 belonging and the said party of the Secoed part his heirs executors
 administrators &c forever and the said party of the first part do hereby
 covenant with the party of the Secoed part that they are seized and
 possessed of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the lands herein
 conveyed and that they are free from all incumbrances whatsoever
 they also warrant and will forever defend the title to the premises
 herein conveyed against the claims of any and all persons
 whatsoever. In witness whereof the party of the first part have
 hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the day and
 Year first above written.

E. A. Bently 
 S. E. Bently 

The State of Alabama } I Amos. M. Elliott Clerk of the Circuit
 Shelly County } Court for said County hereby certify that
 E. A. Bently & S. E. Bently whose names are signed to the
 foregoing conveyance and who are known to me
 acknowledged before me 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 19th day of
 February 1863 Amos. M. Elliott Clerk
 Filed for Record July 19/63 & Reopened March 10/63
 N. B. Madsen Judge of Probate