The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 3° day of October 1861 between
James. M Johnston and Rebecca Johnston husband and
wife of the first part and Thomas Johnson of the second part
Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consid
=eration of the Sum of five 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
discribed land lying in Shelby County State of Alabama to wit
SE/4 of SE/4 & W/2 SE/4 of Sec 22 T21 R1W & also N/2 of NE/4 of Sec 27
T21 R1W Except 1/2 acres of said 1/2 on which H. S. Nelson resides and
which is deeded to said Nelson & also 2 acres in a square in the NE
Corner of the SW/4 of NE/4 of Sec 27 T21 R1W to have and to hold to
said second party his heirs and assigns for ever the above discribed
and hereby granted lands and premises. And the said parties
of the first of the first 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
warrent and defend the titles to said land and premises to the said
party of the second part his heirs and assigns 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 & this deed
is only intended as a quit claim title. Signed Sealed and
delivered this 3° day of Oct 1861

J M Johnston (Seal)
Rebecca her × mark Johnston (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I, A. Griffin an acting Justice
of the Place for said County hereby Certify that James M.
Johnston and Rebecca Johnston whose names are
signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known
to me 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
Given under my hand this 5th day of January
A D 1863

A Griffin
Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record and Recorded March 10/63
A B Mauldin
Judge of Probate