The State of Alabama, } This deed of conveyance made
Shelby County, } and entered into this 15th day of
May 1863 between Joseph Roper & Mary P. Roper husband
and wife of the first part and Rachel J. King of the
2nd part Witnesseth; That the party of the first part for

& in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Seventy five dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have given, granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant bargain and sell to said Rachel J. King the following land lying and being in said County and known as follows, (to wit) the North half of North East fractional Section 36 Township 21 Range One East (35 acres) and Fractional Section 25 Township 21 Range one east (71.70 acres) to have and to ~~hold~~ to hold to the said Rachel J. King and her heirs and assigns forever, and we the said party of the first do covenant and agree with the party of the 2nd part that we will warrant and defend titles to said land. Witness my hand & seal,

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

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County. } I N. B. Mardis Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that Joseph Roper & Mary P. Roper Grantors in the foregoing deed known to me appeared before me this day & acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, Witness &c 16 May 1863.
Filed & Recorded 16th of May 1863 N. B. Mardis,
Judge of Probate