The State of Alabama

Know all men by these presents that Joseph Roper and Mary P. Roper husband and wife for and in consideration of Four Hundred and fifty four 84/100 Dollars to us in hand paid by William Blair the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell enfeoff and convey unto the said William Blair the E½ of S.E. ¼ of Section 33 Township 21 Range one West.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said William Blair his heirs and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said William Blair his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully

signed in pur of the appointed purposes that they are free from all incumbrances that we have a good right to sell and convey the same & the said William Blair his heirs and assigns and that we will warrant and defend forever the said William Blair his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demand of all persons

In witness whereof we the said Joseph Roper and Mary P. Roper have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of:

Joe Roper
Mary P. Roper

The State of Alabama } I N B Moody Judge of Probate
Shelby County } in and for said County and State aforesaid hereby certify that Joseph Roper and Mary P. Roper husband and wife 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 17th day of May. 1864

N B Moody Judge of Probate

Filed for record the 17th day of May 1864 and recorded the 18th day of June 1864

N B Moody Judge of Probate