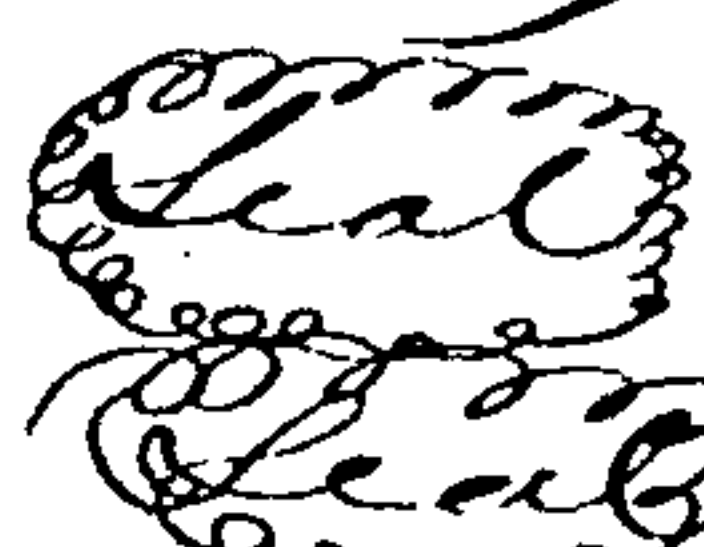


The State of Alabama, This indentured made and entered
 Shelby County, I into this fifteenth day of February in
 the Year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and eighty four.
 between Almon Mills his wife Sarah Mills of the County of Shelby
 and State of Alabama of the first part and Samuel S. Hamlet
 of the County of DeKalb State aforesaid of the second part (Witness
 be that the said parties of the first part for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000)
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained
 and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and
 sell and convey unto the party of the second part his heirs
 and assigns forever a certain tract of land lying in
 said County and State more particularly designated
 as follows: The South East 1/4 of North West 1/4 of Section 1
 Township 22 North Range 3 West and East 1/4 of
 Section 28 and a part of the South East 1/4 of
 Section 21 that is to say all that is South of Montgomery
 Road West of the Mill and all that is South of the
 Creek including the Creek and water provided is said 1/4
 Section Township 22 North Range 3 West and a part the East 1/4 of
 North West 1/4 and a part of the North West 1/4 of Section 3 Town-
 ship 24 Range 12 East that is to say all of the land lying
 East of Hollingsworths & Harpo lot and North of the Black
 Lion R R Road & Montgomery Road and South of the
 Creek making in all one hundred & eighty acres more
 or less together with all the incidents and rights
 thereunto belonging as appertaining to have and to hold the
 said tract of land with all each of its appurtenances
 unto the said Samuel S. Hamlet his heirs and assigns
 forever and the said Almon Mills and Sarah Mills his
 wife bind themselves their heirs and assigns to warrant
 and forever defend the title to an estate in fee simple in
 said land unto the said Samuel S. Hamlet his heirs and
 assigns forever against the Claims or Claims of all persons
 whatsoever also the Claims of the General Government
 In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 & seals dated above written

Almon S. Mills

Sarah Mills



The State of Alabama, I French Valours an Acting
 Shelby County, I Justice of the Peace in and for
 said County and State hereby Certify that Almon S. Mills
 & Sarah Mills his wife (whose names are signed to
 the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me

acknowledged before me and thus that being informed of the contents of the conveyance acknowledged they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated Given under my hand this 15th day of January A.D. 1864. French Notary J.P.
 Filed for record the 30th day of August 1864 and recorded the same day N.B. Morris Judge of Probate