State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made this 24th day of December 1846 between J. C. Green of the County of Shelby of the State of Alabama and the Creek Indian John Thomas of the other part Witnesseth that the said J. C. Green for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents does bargain sell convey and confirm to the said Thomas all the Indian improvements on land lying and being in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama and known as the North East quarter

of the South West quarter of Section Seven in Town-
ship twenty Three of Range twelve East in the Lands
subject to Sale at Huntsville Alabama Con-
taining forty acres and Two hundred forty five hundredths
of an acre according to the official plat of survey
of the lands returned at the General Land Office by
the Surveyor General. To have and to hold the
above described premises with the buildings and
appurtenances thereunto belonging as in any wise
appertaining unto the said John Thomas his heirs
and assigns forever and the said A. S. Gowan
and all and every person or persons claiming or
holding under him the said A. S. Gowan and also
against the lawful title claim or demand of all
persons whatsoever and for the further claiming
or holding by, from or under the Government of
the United States in testimony whereof the said A. S.
Gowan hath hereunto set his hand and seal this the day
and year above written signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of. A. S. Gowan (Seal)
The State of Alabama before me James Cobb a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Canal A. S. Gowan and
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered
the written deed to John Thomas on the day and
date thereon written and for the purposes therein
expressed. Witness my hand and seal Saturday
the 5th Jan 1844. James Cobb J. P. (Seal)
Filed for record this day of 1845 at Two o'
clock the 8th day of June 1845 N. Bellinger Judge of Probate