

State of Alabama. This indenture made and entered
between Benjamin B. Smith and John M. Smith of the County of Shelby
in the State of Alabama, witnesses that the said Benjamin B. Smith
of the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, for and in consideration
of the sum of Five hundred and Sixty Dollars to him in hand paid by
the said John M. Smith, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, have granted, sold, conveyed and confirmed
and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell
to the said John M. Smith, the Second part and to his heirs and
assigns forever, all the following described land to wit:
the South East 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section 3 Township
24 Range 10 East Containing Forty acres more or less
to have and to hold to the said John M. Smith, his heirs and
assigns forever and to the heirs and assigns of the said Benjamin B. Smith

the appearance into the said party of the second
part his heirs and assigns forever and the said
party of the first part and his heirs the said premises
in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party
of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the
said party of the first part his heirs and assigns
and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully
claiming or to claim the same shall and
will maintain and defend these premises forever and
in perpetuity. The said party of the first part
have hereunto set his hand and seal this day and
year first above written. *Signature* *Seal*
Signed and Sealed in presence
of *E. B. Dwyer* &c.

The State of Alabama, I J. B. McClellan, Clerk of the
County of Shelby County, do hereby certify that *Signature* who is
known to me as *Signature* before me in this day
that being informed of the contents of the foregoing and
the executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
beard date. Given under my hand this *day* of
August 1865. *J. B. McClellan* Clerk of the Court
Filed for record this *day* of August 1865 and
recorded the same day and date. *N. B. Morris*
Judge of Probate.

Alabama Shelby Co. Mea. Probatory of regular as per
County. 3 Baptist Ministers of the Gospel being
called upon by the Church of Christ at Mount Airy in
the above named County and State for the purpose of
ordaining and setting apart to the Ministry of the word
our Brother *Joshua M. Dykes* Met and after
Examination found him orthodox in faith and
morals in practice and have therefore set him
apart to all the functions of the Gospel of Jesus
Christ as a Promoters Baptist Minister and therefore
heartily recommended him to all as such.

Given under our hand this *day* of September
1865. *E. Nelson* *M. G.*
J. P. Layton *M. G.*
B. Torrey *M. G.*
R. Marshall *M. G.*
Filed for record this *day* of October 1865 and
recorded the same day. *N. B. Morris*
Judge of Probate