State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into the
Shelby County } twenty Thomas Hovell of the State and County
aforesaid of the first part and James A. Clement and Frances D. Clement his wife of the aforesaid State and County of the Second part witnesseth; That the said Thomas Hovell of the first part, doth hereby forever relinquish all parental right unto and doth hereby transfer and forever give unto the said James A. Clement and his wife Frances D. Clement a certain Female Infant child of the wife of the aforesaid Thomas Hovell (who deceased at the birth of said Infant) on the first day of August A. D. one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five at or near Pennsylvania in the County and State aforesaid And the aforesaid James A. Clement and his wife Frances D. Clement of the Second part do hereby agree to receive and adopt as their own child the aforesaid female Infant and to raise and educate the same to the best of their ability In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 23rd day of September A. D. one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five

Thos. Hovell (Seal)
James A. Clement (Seal)
Frances D. Clement (Seal)

Witness L. Clayborook.
Joseph Lane

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me an
Shelby County } acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid L. Clayborook one of the witnesses to the within Indenture who deposeth and saith that the signatures of the parties to the same are genuine and were subscribed in the presence of the witnesses whose names are thereunto affixed. Given under my hand and seal this the 23 day of October A. D. 1865

J. F. M. Welch J. P.

Filed for record the 23. day of October 1865 and recorded this the 3 day of November 1865 — N. O. Maxwell Judge of Probate