The State of Alabama, This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into on this the day of
A.D. 1863 by and between John S. Ellenburg
and his wife Martha A. Ellenburg of the County of Shelby
& State of Alabama of the first part and P. V. Johnson
of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the
first part for and in Consideration of the sum of Twelve
Thousand Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold
and Conveyed and by these presents doth bargain
sell and Convey unto the said party of the second
part his heirs and assigns forever the following
land to wit, The E½ of NW¼ of Section Nine (9) and the
E½ of NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section Nine all in Township
Twenty two (22) Range 3 West Containing one hundred
and twenty acres also the South End of the W½ of the
SE¼ Section Eight as far as much of said South End as
lies on the East side of McNeans Creek Township
(22) Range 3 West Containing Thirty two 32/100 acres
also Twenty acres off the West side of NW¼ of Section
Nine the E½ of the NW¼ Sec 8. the SW¼ of NE¼ The
NW¼ of the SE¼ Thirty three acres of the North Por-
tion of the NW¼ of the SE¼ Nine acres off the NE
Corner of SW¼ fifteen acres off of the East side of
the SE¼ of the NW¼ running to the Creek all of
Township 22 Range 3 West Containing according to
Survey Five Hundred Fifty Seven acres (557)
also NE¼ of the SW¼ also the NW¼ of the SW¼
of Section Nine Township (22) Range 3 West as
Appears and lies in Jefferson County Alabama

together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to have and to hold forever and the said party of the first part doth by these presents warrant and defend the title to said premises unto the said party of the second part against the claims or claims of any and all persons lawfully claiming the same. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written

J. J. McMatte (Seal)
M. A. McMatte (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I French Nelson an acting justice of the Peace in and for said County and State hereby certify that John J. McMatte and his wife Martha A. McMatte 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 the 5th day of March A.D. 1863

French Nelson J.P. of the Peace

Filed the 28th day of November 1865 & recorded the 4th day of December 1865 — N. O. Gilmer Judge of Probate