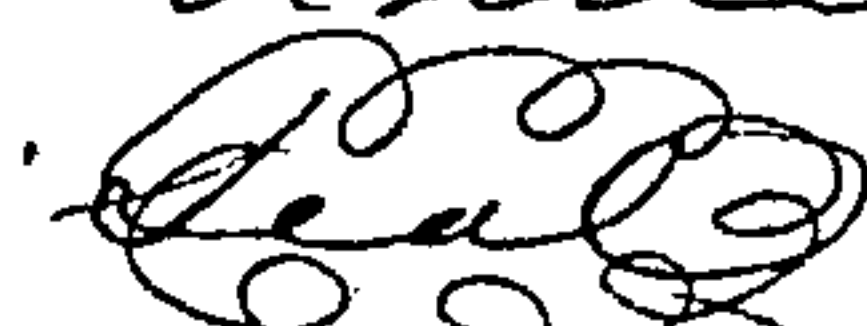
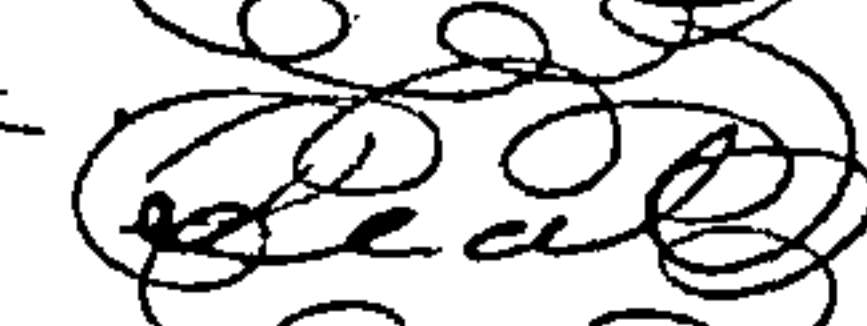


The State of Massachusetts This indenture made and
 Shilley County 3 entered into this the third day
 of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hun-
 dred and fifty five between Saml & Hamlet

and his Wife Clarissa M Hamlet of the County of Rich and State of said of the first part and Edward Davis John D Mc Math and W L Pontre of the County of Shelby and State also named of the second part (Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty (\$20) Thousand Dollars the receipt Whereof I hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Convey unto the Party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever a Certain Tract of land lying in said County of Shelby and State before mentioned more particularly designated as follows: The South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Twenty two Township 23 Range 3 West and East $\frac{1}{4}$ of fractional Section 28 and a part of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 that is to say all that is South of the Mount Vernon Road West of the Mill and all that is South of the Creek including the Creek and Water privileges are said $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township 23 Range 3 West and a part of the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$; and a part of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 Township 24 Range 12 East that is to say all of the same lying East of Hollenbrocker and Shup's lot and North of the Ala and Lima R R Road & Montgomery Road and South of the Creek making in all one hundred and eighty acres more or less, together with all the incidents and rights thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the said Tract of land with all and each of its appurtenances unto the said Edward Davis John D Mc Math and W L Pontre their heirs and assigns forever and the said Samuel L Hamlet and Clarissa M Hamlet his wife lend themselves their heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title to an estate in fee simple in said Land unto the said Edward Davis John D Mc Math and W L Pontre their heirs and assigns forever against the Claims or Claims of all persons whatsoever and also the Claims of the General Government.

In testimony Whereof we have this day set our hands and seals the day and date above written

S L Hamlet 

C M Hamlet 

The State of Alabama, I R L Rockitt an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State hereby Certify that Samuel L Hamlet and Clarissa M Hamlet his wife (whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me) acknowledged before me on this the third day of January 1865 that they informed of the Contents of the Conveyance acknowledged they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date given under my hand this the third day of January A D 1865.

R L Rockitt J.P.

Filed for record the 14th day of March 1866 and recorded
the 24th day of April 1866. N. B. Mason
Judge of Probate