

The State of Alabama Knows all men by these presents
 Shelby County That Mr William Melstead and
 James Melstead of the State and County of for said
 for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred
 dollars to us in hand paid by Harriet A Young of
 the State and County above named have given and
 sold and by these presents do
 give Grant bargain sell and Convey unto said
 Harriet A Young and her heirs the tract or
 parcel of land to wit The S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 also N W 1/4 of
 S E 1/4 also S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 also S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 also N E 1/4 of
 S E 1/4 all in Section 4 Township 23 Range 13 East of
 the Land Subject to Sale at Fair colored Alabama
 Courtland two hundred Acre. More or less to
 Harriet A Young and her heirs and assigns
 forever with all the appurtenances thereto belong-
 -ing and the Title of which we warrant and
 forever defend and hold our heirs and assigns
 to warrant and forever defend unto the said
 Harriet A Young and her heirs and assigns
 forever in Testimony of the above we have here-
 -unto set our hands this 12 day of March 1866

William Melstead
 James Melstead

The State of Alabama
 Shelby County I J. L. Morrow an acting Justice
 of the peace in and for said County I hereby Certify
 that Mr Melstead and James Melstead whose names
 are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who
 are personally known to me acknowledged before
 me that they informed of the contents they signed
 the same voluntarily and the day the same bears
 the same day Witness our hands this 12 day
 of March 1866.

J. L. Morrow

Justice of Peace

Filed for record the 15 day of March 1866 & recorded
 the 16 day of May 1866 I further Certify that there is
 a 50 cts Revenue Stamp upon the deed

N. B. Morris Judge of Probate