

Know all men by these presents that Mr David
 Abernathy and Sarah his wife of the County of
 Shelby and State of Alabama for and in consideration
 of the sum of fifty dollars to us well
 paid the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge
 have bargained sold granted and confirmed

and by these presents do bargain sell grant and con-
 firm unto Charles Richardson Messrs James Prutten
 and John Francis and their Successors in office in trust
 and for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church forever
 the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in
 the County of State of Iowa to wit the North West quarter of
 the South East quarter of Section Eleven Township Twenty
 four and range Twelve East Containing forty acres
 be the same more or less To have and to hold all
 and singular the above mentioned and described lot
 tract or parcel of land lying and being as aforesaid
 together with all hereditarily appurtenances of right
 belonging thereto to them and their Successors in office
 forever in trust for the use and benefit of the
 Society of people organized and associated together
 under the name and appellation of the Methodist Epis-
 copal Church And the said David Almonathy and
 Jane his wife do hereby relinquish and convey to the
 said Charles Richardson Messrs James Prutten
 and John Francis and to their Successors in office in
 trust as aforesaid all the Estate right title interest trust
 claim and demand whatsoever both in law and Equity
 in to or out of said land which they have or may have
 and warrant and defend the same with all rights and
 appurtenances belonging thereto unto the said Trustees
 and their Successors in office forever against them-
 selves their heirs and assigns and against the Claims
 claims of every and all persons whatsoever.

Witness the said David Almonathy and Jane
 his wife by and with the Consent of the other party
 residing to themselves the right of accuser as a
 part of said land not immediately used by said
 Church and also the purchase of accp to the Spring
 an said tract of land In Witness Whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the
 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty four
 Signed sealed and delivered in David Almonathy Seal
 presence of Thomas Faint Jane Almonathy Seal
 Thomas Faint

Thomas Faint

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 N B Murray Judge of Probate