The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 19th day
of November A.D. 1868 between Thomas J. Ray
David N. Ray Martha A. Ray Mary E Ray, and
Mariah F. Ray parties of the first part and
John Barnett party of the second part all of
said County of Shelby and State of Alabama.
Witnesseth that said parties of the first part for
and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained

and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey to said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever the following discribed lands to wit the West half of the South East fourth of Section Sixteen Township Twenty One Range One East Containing Eighty acres To have and to hold to said party of the second part to him and his heirs and assigns forever together with all the rights tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & we covenant with said party of the second part that we are lawfully seized of said lands have a good right to sell and convey the same and that we will forever warrant & defend the same from the claims of all and every person Witness our hands & seals the day and year above written

Test James M Wright
John his x mark Stinson

J L his x mark Ray (Seal)
M A Ray (Seal)
S N Ray (Seal)
M E Ray (Seal)
M F Ray (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I N.B. Mardis Judge of Probate
Shelby County } in and for said County hereby certify that John Stinson a subscribing witness to the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that the Grantors whose names appears to the within Conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date That he attested the same in the presence of the grantors and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1861

N.B. Mardis.
Judge of Probate

Filed for record the 3d day of December 1868 and recorded the 3rd day of the same month and I certify that said deed has upon it fifty Cents worth of Federal Stamps

N.B. Mardis
Judge of Probate