The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that
Shelby County } We George D Shortridge and Elizabeth Shortridge his wife in consideration of two hundred & fifty dollars to us in hand paid by John T Morgan James W Lapsley and Burwell B Lewis jointly the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John T Morgan James W Lapsley and Burwell B Lewis the following described tract and parcel of land to wit the South half of the North East quarter of section thirty one (31) Township twenty one (21) Range four (4) West containing eighty acres more or less lying and being in said County & State. To have & to hold the aforesaid granted premises to the said John T Morgan James W Lapsley and Burwell B Lewis their heirs and assigns forever and we do covenant to & with them and each of them and their personal representatives heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises that we have a perfect right to sell the same and that we will warrant and forever defend the title in fee simple to said lands unto them their heirs ~~executors~~ & assigns forever from all incumbrances whatsoever In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affix our seals this the 1st day of January A D 1869.

Geo D Shortridge (Seal)
E Shortridge (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I Paul H Lewis an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Geo D Shortridge & Elizabeth Shortridge whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance 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 1st day of January A D 1869

Paul H Lewis Justice of the Peace

Filed for record the 20th day of March 1869 and recorded the 24 day of the same month and I further certify that said deed has upon it fifty cents stamp of Federal Revenue stamps

N. B. Meredith
Judge of Probate