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Peyton H. King State of Alabama For and in Consideration
 To Sherry County of four hundred & sixty three
 Dollars this day paid in notes of the Confederate
 States & for the further consideration of a note
 of Thomas Harper for one hundred & fifty
 dollars becoming intent from the 29th day of
 October 1862. as hereby sell & convey to
 Thomas Harper the following described
 tracts of land to wit: East 1/2 of South East 1/4 of
 Sec 26 the West 1/2 of South West 1/4 of Sec 25 the
 North East 1/4 of North East 1/4 of Sec 35 & the
 North East 1/4 of North West 1/4 of Sec 34. All in
 Township 21 Range 5 West Containing two
 hundred & forty Acres More or less to have
 & hold the same in fee simple forever with
 the condition reservation that I do not hereby
 sell or convey to the said Harper any right to
 use or sell the coal & other valuable minerals
 on said land, but the same is held reserved
 to myself & assigns together with the right to
 make such use of timber, water & building
 ground as may be necessary for the proper
 working of such minerals & I do hereby warrant
 & defend the above title with the Subjoined reser-
 vation against all opposing claims
 Done & signed this 8th day of March 1864.
 attes Peyton H. King

Paul H. Lewis
 H. H. Shortridge (Reverse Stamp on dollar)
 The State of Alabama

Sherry County Ed John Morgan an acting
 justice of the Peace in & for said County hereby
 Certify that Paul H. Lewis a subscribing witness
 to the foregoing Conveyance. Known to me appeared
 before me this day & being sworn states that
 on 8th day of March 1864 the grantor in the conveyance
 voluntarily executed the same in his presence and
 in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on
 the day the same bears date. that he attested the same
 in the presence of the grantor and of the other witnesses and
 that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness
 in his presence.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of
 August A.D. 1869. John O. Morgan Justice of Peace
 Third for Rent Spinkman 6th 1869. Thomas
 March 25th 1864. J. T. Decker Judge of Probate