This Indenture made and Entered into this 1st day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Seventy by and between John Alexander of the first part and Thomas H. Alexander of the Second part both of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by the said party of the Second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have bargained and Sold and Conveyed and by these presents doth bargain Sell Alien and convey unto the said party of the Second part. The following discribed tract or parcels of land to wit, The S.E.¼ of the N.W.¼ and All of the S.W.¼ of Section "14" the W½ of the N.W.¼ of Section "28" All of the N.E.¼ South of Spring Creek and East of Dry Creek including my homestead and Mills, reserving the right to live at my present home=stead and doing my own grinding free of Rent and Toll during the time of my life All of the foregoing dis=cribed land lying and being situate in Shelby County and State of Alabama and in the Tuscaloosa land District together with All and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging Except Seven acres deed to John Black and the said party of the first part for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns warrant and will for ever defend the title to same unto the party of the second party his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All and every person or persons whomsoever claiming and also from any claim of the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written. the words "during the time of my life & title" written before signed

Rene Stuart Three 2 dollars

John Alexander (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I, Paul H. Lewis an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that John Alexander whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being in=formed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, Given under my hand this the 5th day of February 1872

P. H. Lewis
Justice of Peace

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Jas. G. Pepper
Judge of Probate