The State of Alabama } This Indenture Made this
Shelby County } 5 day of in the year
One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine
between Jno. M. Strong and his wife Eliza of
said State and County of the first part and
James Lucas of Bibb County in said State of the
Second part Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred
and Seventy five Dollars to them in hand paid by
the said party of the Second part at or before the ensi-
ealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained
Sold and Conveyed and by these presents do bar-
gain Sell and Convey unto the said party of
the Second part and to his heirs and assigns
forever, all that piece or parcel of Land situate
lying and being in the said County of Shelby
To wit: Beginning at the Ford on Mahans Creek
and running Northwardly with the Selma and
Montevallo Road to a ditch thence down West
with said ditch across said Creek to the terminus
of said ditch to a corner thence due North to
a corner near Lorin Cubbins built by
Sand & Marcus Crely Colored thence due
East to the Selma and Montevallo Road then
Southwardly along along the West side of said
road to the said ditch supposed to contain
Eighty Acres more or less. it being a part of
the E½ of S W¼ Sec 28. Township 24 Range 12 East and
a small part of the W½ of the S E¼ Sec 28 Township
24 Range 12 E. The said Selma & Montevallo Road
being the Eastern boundary This deed is
intended to embrace all the land lying
on the West side of said road which was
bought by the party of the first part at the
Chancery Sale of the Lands belonging to
J. D. & E. Kelly on the 25th March 1869 together with
all and singular the tenements hereditaments
and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in
any wise appertaining To have and to hold
all and singular the above mentioned and
described premises. and every part and parcel
thereof with the appurtenances unto the said
party of the Second part. his heirs and assigns
forever and the said party of the first
part for themselves and their heirs the said

the said premises in the quiet and peace=able possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns and against all and every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend. In Witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Revenue Stamp fifty Cents

Jno W Strong (Seal)
Elizio Strong (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Paul H Lewis justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Jno W. Strong and Elizio Strong his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and 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 the 29th Dec 1869

Paul H Lewis
Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record & Recorded Thursday 29th 1870
J. T. Decker Judge of Probate