The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and Entered into this 12th
day of December A.D. 1859 between J. E. Lewis
and Elizabeth Lewis his husband & wife of the
first part and Lassiter Clowney of the Second
part Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two
Hundred & Twenty nine Dollars to them in hand
paid by the said party of the Second part, receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Sold and
hereby Sell & Confirm & Convey, unto the said party
of the Second part the following described land lying
in Shelby County State of Alabama to wit; the East
half of the S E 1/4 with the Exception of Seven acres off
in the S W Corner or South of the Pound Spring Containing
in all Seventy three acres to have and to hold
to said Second party ~~Sellers~~ heirs & assigns forever, the
above described & hereby granted lands & premises
And the said parties of the first part husband &
wife hereby Covenant with the said party of the
Second part that we are lawfully seized of, and have
good right to Sell & convey said land, and hereby
bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives
forever, to warrant and defend the title to said
land & premises to the said party of the Second
part, his heirs assigns & legal representatives against
the Claim of all and every person in law or Equity
and against the government of the United States,
Given under our hands & Seal this day & year above
Written, this December 12th,

J. E. Lewis (S)
E. W. Lewis (S)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Wm. B. Hannah a Justice of
the Peace for said County hereby Certify that J. E. Lewis
& Elizabeth Lewis 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 12th day of December A.D. 1859.

Wm. W. Hammond J.P.

Filed for Record & Recorded April 28th 1875

J. T. Lipsey Judge of Probate