

W. L. Gorch
To
Jacob Truitt

The State of Alabama } This Convention made
Shelby County } and entered into this day
of 18 between William L. Gorch
and Julia Ann Gorch husband and wife of the
1st part and Jacob Truitt of the 2nd part both
of the County and State aforesaid do hereby
that the party of the 1st part for and in
consideration of the sum of One thousand
five hundred dollars to them in hand
paid before the delivery of these presents
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
the party of the 1st part have given granted
bargained and sold by these do give grant
bargain and sell to said party of the 2nd part the
following described land lying & being in
said County and known as follows to wit:
the South East fourth - the E 1/2 South West fourth
the E 1/2 North West fourth the W 1/2 North East fourth
and one half of the E 1/2 N 1/4 say all that portion
thereof which lies W of a diagonal line running
from the NW corner thereof to the SE corner thereof
all of said land lying and being in Sections
16 Township 22 Range 10 East and containing
five hundred and forty acres more or
less to have and to hold said land and
premises with the tenements and appurtenances
thereunto belonging and appertaining and
with the said party of the 1st part do covenant
to and with the said party of the 2nd part
that we are lawfully seized of the premises
aforesaid that we have good right to bar-
gain and sell the same in manner and
form aforesaid and that we will forever warrant
and defend titles in fee simple for said
land to said Truitt and his heirs forever
and against us and our heirs Executors
and every other person or persons in testimony
of which - Witness our hands & seals the day & place
aforesaid

Wm. L. Gorch (Seal)
Julia A. Gorch (Seal)

Levy P. Brasher
Henry L. Horton
J. W. Crumpton

The State of Alabama } James T. Deeper Judge of
Shelby County } Probate for said County

hereby certify that Henry L. Horton a Subscriber
 witness to the foregoing Conveyance known
 to me appeared before me this day and being
 sworn stated that William L. Gooch & Julia A.
 Gooch the grantors 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
 grantors & of the other witnesses and that such
 other witnesses subscribed their names as
 witnesses in his presence - Given under
 my hand this 27 day of January 1872.

J. T. Depley Judge of Probate
 Filed for record January 15th 1872 & recorded
 Feby 9th 1872 James T. Depley Judge of Probate.