Doke Jefe.
To.
Shelby Iron Company

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into
Shelby County. } this 4th day of February AD 1873 between
Jefe Doke a man of Color and Mary E. Doke his wife a woman of
Color husband and wife of the first part and the Shelby Iron Com-
pany a Corporation under the laws of said state of the second part
Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in Con-
sideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars to
them in hand paid by the said party of the second part
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained
and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell
and Convey unto the said party of the second part
the following described land lying in said County
and state and designated described and known as
the west half of the North East quarter of section fourteen
in Township twenty One of Range One west Containing Eighty
acres be the same more or less being the same Conveyed
by Mrs. Jane Page to one George Cowart and by the said
George Cowart & wife thereafter to the said Jefe Doke as by
their Conveyance herewith surrendered To have and to hold
to said second party successors and assigns forever, the above
described and hereby granted lands and premises. And the
said parties of the first part husband and wife hereby
Covenant with the said party of the second part that they

are lawfully seized of, and have a good right to sell and Convey said land and hereby bind themselves their heirs and legal representatives forever to warrant and defend the title to said land and premises to the said party of the second part their successors assigns and 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 and seals this day and year above written -

Signed, sealed & delivered this 4th day of February 1873 in presence of Attest D. T. Castleberry as to signatures -

Jesse his x mark Doke (seal)
Mary E. her x mark Doke (seal)

The State of Alabama } I D. T. Castleberry as Register of the Chancery
Shelby County } Court for said County hereby certify that Jesse Doke & his wife Mary E. Doke a man & woman of color 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 - Witness my hand this 4th day of February 1873 D. T. Castleberry Register & C.

Filed for Record Feby 5th 1873 and Recorded March 11th 1873.

J. T. Lupo Judge of Probate