

Merrill Saml
 & Wife
 Merrill Wm
 & Wife
 To
 Baptist Church

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that
 Shelby County J. M. Samuel Merrill and wife Mary E.
 Merrill William Merrill and wife Pussilla Merrill for and
 in consideration of the sum of One dollar to us in hand
 paid by the Missionary Baptist at Bethel Church of
 the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and
 give convey all our rights titles interest and claims
 unto the following real estate to wit Commencing at
 the South East Corner of Section 2. Run due north 18
 Rods from thence due north 17 Rods thence due west 17
 Rods thence due South 17 Rods thence due east 17 Rods
 Containing One and One half acres said land lying
 and being in Section 2 Township 24 Range 15 East
 Also One half acre Commencing 18 Rods north of
 the South West Corner of Section 2. Running due East
 $28\frac{5}{8}$ yards thence due North 15 Rods thence due
 West $28\frac{5}{8}$ yards to said Section line Containing in
 all One half acres to have and to hold to said Missionary
 Baptist Church and gone yard forever It is further
 understood and agreed and expressly understood
 that no other denomination shall be debarred from
 preaching in said Church on or on said ground so long
 as their appointments does not conflict with said
 Baptist appointments and it is understood and
 agreed that no other denomination shall establish
 or organize at said place and it is further under-
 stood and agreed that the Pastor of said Church
 now and his successor in office shall have power
 to take care of said Church and govern and

See that no one intrudes or destroys any thing belonging to us
 In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our names and seals this
 8th day of Sept AD 1874

Witness Wm Willis

G. W. Frostow

William Merrill (S)

Priscilla Merrill (S)

Samuel Merrill (S)

Mary E. Merrill (S)

The State of Alabama, J. T. Seepur Judge of Probate hereby
 Shelby County I Certify that G. W. Frostow a subscribing
 witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared
 before me this day and being sworn stated that Samuel
 Merrill and wife Mary E. Merrill and William Merrill and
 wife Priscilla Merrill the grantors in the conveyance
 voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the
 presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the
 same bears date: that he attested the same in the presence
 of the grantors and of the other witness and that such other
 witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.
 Given under my hand this 20th day of February AD 1877

James T. Seepur Judge of Probate

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J. T. Seepur Judge of Probate