Mason G.J. + wife To E.B.S. Wood

The State of Alabama } This indenture
Shelby County } made and entered into this 9th day of February A D 1876 between G. J. Mason and E. A. Mason husband and wife of the first part & E. B. S. Wood of the second part witnesseth That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of the sum of Six hundred 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 & convey unto the said party of the second part the following described land lying ~~and being~~ in said State and County viz A part of the S W 1/4 and also a part of the S E 1/4 of Section 5 Township 22 R 1 E. Commencing at the N W corner of said lot of land and running thence east to the mouth of a ditch thence South along said ditch parallel through to the southern boundary ~~of said~~ line of said Section thence west along said line 15 chains thence north 6 chains thence north west to the public road to the starting point~~s~~ containing seventy four & 1/2 acre more or less to have and to hold to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the above described and hereby granted lands & premises. And the said parties of the first part husband and wife hereby covenant with the party of the second part that they are lawfully seized and have a good right to sell & convey said lands 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 his heirs and assigns & legal representatives against the claim of all & every person

in law or equity and against the Government of the United States. Given under our hands & seals this the day and date above written

G. J. Mason
C. A. Mason

The State of Alabama } I James T Lupo
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for said county hereby certify that George J Mason and Celia A Mason whose names are signed to the forgoing 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 & I further certify that on the 9th day of February 1876 came before me the within named Celia A Mason known to me to be the wife of the within named George J Mason who being by me examined separate and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within did acknowledge that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasions of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 9th day of February 1876

James T Lupo
Judge of Probate

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J. T. Lupo
Judge of Probate