Acton John
To
Malinda Johnson

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and en=
Shelby County } tered into, this 11th day of August
A.D. 1885 between John Acton of Shelby County Ala.
of the first part and Malinda Johnson of Shelby County
Alabama of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said
party of the first part, for and in consideration of
his love and affection to and for said party of the
second part, the said party of the first part has gave,
bargained, sold and conveyed and does by these
presents give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto
the said party of the second part the following
described real estate lying and being in the afore=
said County & State, to wit: N W 1/4 of Sec 4 T 20 R 2 W.
and three acres more or less in Sec 33 T 19 R 2 W. de=
scribed as follows, commencing where the Township
line crosses the west prong of the branch running
through the field and running down said branch
to the ford, thence east to the top of the ridge beyond
the house and orchard, thence south to the Township
line, thence to the beginning point. To have and
to hold to the party of the second part so long as she
lives or during her unmarried life, and at the
expiration of her natural or unmarried life the above
described real estate shall be disposed of as follows
The north half of N W 1/4 of Sec 4 T. 20 R 2 W. and three
acres more or less in Sec 33 T 19 R 2 W described as

follows, commencing where the township line crosses the west prong of the branch running through the field and running down said branch to the ford, thence east to the top of the ridge beyond the house and orchard, thence south to the township line, thence to the beginning point, this part shall belong to my daughter Louiza Wilson and her heirs to have and to hold forever. The South fourth of N.W.¼ of Sec 4 T.20 R 2 W. this part shall belong to my son Rufus M. Acton and his heirs to have and to hold forever. The S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec 4. T.20 R 2 W., this part shall belong to the heirs of my daughter Virginia Harris to have and to hold forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

John Acton (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I, N. Lee a Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that John Acton whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand, this 11 day of August A.D. 1885

N. Lee J.P.

Witness
F. B. Miller

Filed for record January 13th 1886 & recorded

James S. Leper, Judge of Probate.