Merrill
Richard
To
Jonathan
Merrill.

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Richmond Merrill and Dorcas E. Merrill husband and wife for and in consideration of One Hundred and thirty dollars to us in hand paid by Jonathan Merrill the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto said Jonathan Merrill the N.W¼ of the N.E.¼ of Section 22 Township 22. Range 1 E.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said J. Merrill his heirs and assigns to their use and behoof forever.

And we do covenant with the said J. Merrill his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises that they are free from all encumbrances that we have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said J. Merrill his heirs

and assigns and that we will warrant and defend the premises to the said J. Merrill his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons,
In witness whereof we the said R Merrill wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and 56.

Signed sealed and delivered } Richard Merrill (L.S.)
in the presence of, } Dorcas E. Merrill (L.S.)
H. M. Williams,
William Merrell,

The State of Alabama } I. N. N. Mostteller acting
Shelby County, } Justice of the Peace hereby certify that William his x mark Merrill a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that H. M. Williams the grantor 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 presents 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 6th day of November 1880,

William Merrell,
N. N. Mostteller Justice of the Peace,

Filed for record June 11th 1887. and recorded
James T. Leeper, Judge of Probate,