Wilson, McClanahan & Reeves et al to Strain.

Know all men by these presents. That E. C. Wilson and Mariah his wife, D. N. McClanahan and Mary C. his wife, F. Reeves, John B. Reeves, Hyram Reeves, Eli L. Reeves, Adamin Primm, Alfred Reeves, Thomas Reeves and William P. Reeves and Elizabeth Reeves for and in consideration of five hundred & seven & 50/100 dollars, to us in hand paid by John Strain the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge - do hereby grant, bargain, sell, enoff, and confirm unto the said John Strain the following land viz: The West half of N E 1/4 Section 28. T. 21. R 1 E. and all that part of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 21 T 21. R 1 E. which lies S. of Beesmax creek containing in all containing in all one hundred and one & a half acres - To have and to hold the aforgranted premises to the said John Strain his heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said John Strain his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforgranted Premises; that they are free from all encumbrances; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said John Strain his heirs and assigns, and that we will warrant and defend the Premises to the said John Strain his heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In Witness whereof, we the said - have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th - day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the Presence of

H. Reeves (L. S.)
E L Reeves (L. S.)
Jane A Primm (L. S.)
Thomas W Reeves (L. S.)
J B Reeves (L. S.)
E C Wilson (Seal)
M M Wilson (Seal)
M C McClanahan (Seal)
Elizabeth Reeves (Seal)
D. N. McClanahan (Seal)

The State of Arkansas
Union County County } I. John D. Lewis an acting

Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid. hereby certify that Thos. Reeves, F. Reeves & E.L. Reeves & Jane A. Prim [here follows something which from age & exposure is unintelligible] whose names signed to the forgoing Conveyance, and who are personally known to me, acknowledge before me, on this day, that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance that they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 11th day of September 1866.

John D. Sims J.P.

The State of Alabama } I John W. McClanahan Judge
Shelby County. ss. } Probate for said County hereby certify that E— C. Wilson, Moriah M Wilson, M.C. McClanahan, D N McClanahan, and Elizabeth Reeves 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 — Given under my hand this 7 day of January, 1857. — J. M. McClanahan,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record & so much thereof as is intelligible duly recorded this March 19th 1898.

D. R. McMillan. Judge of Probate.