

Pierce This Indenture made and entered into this fourth
 to day of Nov 1852, between George W. Pierce and his
 Duke wife Martha Pierce of the state of Alabama & Shelby
 county, of the first part and Geo M Duke, of the
 same state and county of the second part, witnesses
 that on the said Geo W & Martha Pierce for and in
 consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars
 to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 knowledge, have bargained, sold and delivered, and by
 these presents do grant, bargain, sell & deliver unto
 the said G M Duke his heirs &c. a certain tract or
 parcel of land, being the West 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec.
 26 Township 18. Range 2 East in the District of
 Tuscaloosa and state of Ala. containing Eighty
 acres, more or less - To him the said G M Duke
 to have and to hold the above bargained or conveyed
 premises with all the privileges immunities &
 appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise
 appertaining to be free from us our executor ad-
 ministrators and assigns forever, and free from the
 claim of the United States and from and from
 the claims of all manner of person or persons what-
 soever claiming in, through, by, or under the same,
 whether in law or equity: In Witness whereof we
 have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & 1st
 year above written.

attest: John C. Hammah
 Thompson Martin

G W Pierce (seal)
 Martha ^{her} x Pierce (seal)
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The State of Alabama, ³/₃ Before me John C. Hammah an as-
 Shelby County. ³/₃ Being Justices of the Peace for said Coun-
 ty, personally saw George W Pierce and Martha Pierce
 his wife who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and
 delivered, the within deed of conveyance, on the day & date
 bears date to Geo M Duke for the purposes therein contained,
 Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of
 Nov. 1852.

John C. Hammah (seal)
 Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record Nov 28-1898 & recorded.

D. R. M. Millan,

Judge of Probate.