Ray to Smith.

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The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all men by these Presents: That we J. M. Ray and wife L. J. Ray for and in consideration of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, to us in hand paid by M. B. Smith the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said M. B. Smith the following Pack of Land to wit:
North East quarter (¼) Section 36. Township (21) Range (3) West containing One hundred & Sixty Acres, situated in Shelby County Alabama. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises to the said M. B. Smith. And we do covenant with the said M. B. Smith his Heirs and Assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free from all encumbrance; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said M. B. Smith his Heirs and Assigns; and that we will warrant and defend the premises to the said M. B. Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.
In witness whereof, we the said J. M. Ray and wife L. J. Ray has hereunto

set our hand and seal this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in Presence of } J. M. Ray (L.S.) L. J. Ray (L.S.)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I, Anderson Leonard a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, in said State, hereby certify that J. M. Ray whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who is known to me acknowledged before me, on this day, that, being informed of the contents of this Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of September A. D. 1898.

Anderson Leonard J. P.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County }

I, Anderson Leonard a Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that on the 10th day of September 1898 came before me the within named L. J. Ray known to me to be the wife of the within named J. M. Ray who, being examined seperate and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within Conveyance she acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of September A. D. 1898.

Anderson Leonard J. P.

Filed for record Dec. 28th 1898 and recorded.

A. P. Longshore.
Judge of Probate.