The State of Alabama } This Indenture made:
Shelby County } and entered into this
the thirty first day of December A.D.
1885 by and between Maria Ellis and
Jacob Ellis the husband of said Maria
Ellis parties of the first part and R.M.
Pilgram party of the second part all of
said State and County.

Ellis to Pilgram

Witnesseth; that the ~~said~~ parties of the
first part for and in consideration of
the sum of twenty five dollars cash
in hand paid by said party of the
second part to said parties of the first
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknow
ledged; have bargained and sold and do by
these presents grant; bargain sell and
convey unto the said party of the second
part the following described real estate sit
uated in the said County of Shelby and
State of Alabama Viz: that certain lot
or portion of land situated in the S.W.1/4
of S.W.1/4 of Section 17 Township 21 Range 2 west
near the south west corner of said fraction
or part of said section 17 and bounded on
the north by the lot known as the Ford lot
(the same being now owned by one B.B.
Warren and extending south along the
section line from the south west corner
of said Ford lot sixty feet; thence East
one hundred feet; thence north to the south
boundary of said Ford lot; thence west to
the place of begining. to have and to hold
to the said party of the second part to
to him and to his heirs and assigns
forever.

In testimony whereof we the said parties
of the first part do hereto set our hands

and seals this day and year above written.
witness } Maria Ellis her mark (Seal)
J. A. Campbell } Jacob Ellis his mark (Seal)
S. B. Crawford }

The State of Alabama } I, John A Campbell
Shelby County } a justice of the peace in and for said county hereby certify that Maria Ellis and Jacob Ellis the husband of said Maria known or made known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same on the day the same bears date and I hereby further certify that the said Maria was examined by me touching her signature to this conveyance, separate and apart from her husband and acknowledged before me that being informed as to the contents of said conveyance she executed the same voluntarily, and without fear, constraint or threats on the part of her husband.

Given under my hand this day of 188

The State of Alabama } I, John A Campbell a
Shelby County } justice of the peace in and for said county and state do hereby certify that Maria Ellis and Jacob Ellis the husband of the said Maria whose names are signed to the foregoing 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 31st day of December 1885.

John A. Campbell
J. P.

The State of Alabama } I, John A. Campbell
Shelby County } a justice of the peace in and for said State and County do hereby certify that on the 31st day of December 1885 came before me, the within named Maria Ellis, known to me or made known to me to

be the wife of the within named Jacob Ellis who being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within deed of conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of the husband.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 31st day of December 1885.

John A. Campbell J.P.

Filed for record Jan 3rd 1900 and recorded

A. P. Longshore

Judge of Probate