The State of Alabama, } Know all men by these Presents:
Shelby County. } That I: Dock Ellison for and in Consideration of Fifteen 45/100 Dollars to me in hand paid by Anderson Smith, Richard Spragner and Abe Smith Trustees of the Colored Baptist Church in the city of Helena, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant, bargain, sell, enfeoff and Confirm and Convey unto the said Trustees and their successors in office the following described real estate lying in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit: A piece of land in the N.E 1/4 of the N.W 1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 South Range 3 West located in Block 20 in the City of Helena and bounded as follows, Commencing at the S.W.

Corner of said lot in the middle of the Ashville Road at the East end of Squires Road lot, thence northerly along said Road 1.57 Chains thence Easterly 64 yards, thence South to Tom Nolen's North line 1.56 Chains, thence West along said line to the starting point, Containing One half acre more or less, all Cold on the above described lot reserved.
To have and to hold the foregranted premises to the said Trustees and their successors in office.
And I do Covenant with the said Andyson Smith, Richard Sprayner and Abe Smith Trustees and their successors that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that it is free from all encumbrances; that I have a good right to sell and Convey the same to the said Trustees; and that I will warrant and defend the premises to the said Trustees and their successors forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.
In Witness whereof I the said Dock Ellison have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of W. H. Bowers J.P.

Dock his + mark Ellison (L.S.)

The State of Alabama } I, H. H. Bowers a Justice of the
Shelby County. } Peace in and for the said County, in said State, hereby Certify that Dock Ellison 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 20th day of Feby A.D. 1893.

The State of Alabama } Recorded this 9th day of August
Shelby County. } A.D. 1912, and recorded in Vol V-1 Page 287.

A. P. Longshore
Judge of Probate