

This Indenture made and entered into this the 31st day of August A.D. 1854 between West A. Seale and Mahala Seale his wife of the first part and of the State of Alabama, Shelby County and Aaron Stripling of the State aforesaid, and County of Pike of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the party of the first part hath this day sold, and by these Presents doth give, grant bargain and sell to the said Aaron Stripling of the second part the following described land or premises to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 27, and N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, and the E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 Range 3 West, and S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4. To have and hold the same forever and the said parties of the first part doth Covenant with the said party of the second part that they are lawfully seized and have good right to sell the above described land: and they do hereby warrant and well ever defend the right and title to the above described premises from and against the claims of any and all persons whomsoever, either in law or equity. Also against the government claims. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals Day and year above written.

West A. Seale (S.S.)
 Mahala ^{her} Seale (S.S.)
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The State of Alabama,
 Shelby County. } J. J. N. Meredith an acting Jus-
 tice of the Peace in and for said County, do Certify that
 West A. Seale and Mahala Seale his wife whose names
 are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known
 to me, acknowledged before me on this day, after being
 informed of the contents of the Conveyance that they executed
 the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
 Witness my hand this 31st day of August A.D. 1854.

J. J. N. Meredith
 Justice of the Peace.

The State of Alabama, } I hereby Certify that the within Convey-
 Shelby County. } ance was filed in this office for record
 August 21st 1854, at 8 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record
 11 Page 284 and examined. A. P. Leighmore Judge of Probate