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Bethelham County in the Clerk's office this 9th day of October 1843
This act of Court between Miller Peep of the first part & Dwight Nish of the second
part and Richard Barker of the third part was passed by the virtue of H. H. Bragg William
Brown and Thomas Mayes witness their seals and admitted to record.

Seals L. R. Alexander CC

The State of Alabama Dallas County: This indenture made and entered into between
William Lewis between John W. William and James S. M. Blunt his wife formerly James S. M. Blunt
of the County of Dallas & state of Alabama of the first part and Mary Bennett of Rockbridge
County state of Virginia of the second part: Witnesseth: that whereas on or about the
seventh day of March 1839 the said party of the second part purchased of Benjamin J.
Harrison who intermarried with Caroline Blunt William S. Jeffries who intermarried
with Anna Blunt Mary E. Blunt and James S. M. Blunt (which said James S. M. Blunt
one of the said parties of the first part was at the time of said sale an infant under the
age of twenty one years of age in lands lying on Second Creek in Southampton County
in the state of Virginia: and the date to which most the time of said sale only import
meant on account of the infancy of said James S. M. Blunt) and whereas the said party
of the second part together with C. D. Smith Walter Maynes and James Mayes
and executed their Bond for the sum of One thousand two hundred and thirty dollars of
payable to William Jeffries Successor to the said James S. M. Blunt having unto the second
day of March 1839 Conditioned that if the said James S. M. Blunt shall come in the
and for the conveyance of said land remain single when he shall arrive at the age of
twenty one years which will be on the 23^d day of September 1863 then the said land shall be
him and valid. And the said James S. M. Blunt intermarried with the said John W.
William in the month of November A.D. 1840:

I now know all men that the said James S. M. Blunt now James S. M. William having
arrived at the full age of twenty one years and being desirous of affirming said Condition and
complying with the Condition of said Bond: In Consideration of the premises and of the
money specified in said Bond: The said party of the first part have granted bargained sold and
conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part
the said and afterforesaid all the right title and interest which the said party of the first
part has or had in and to said tract or parcel of land hereinbefore described lying on
Second Creek in Southampton County state of Virginia known and designated by the name
of Ellwood and being the interest of the party of the first part in and to the same place
located descended in the said of said Harrison of wife Jeffries wife and Mary E. Blunt
to the said party of the second part: To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land
together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging
or in any wise appertaining to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever
And the said party of the first part do and agree with the said party of the second
part in manner of form as follows: that is to say: That the said Harrison of wife Jeffries wife
Mary E. Blunt and the said party of the first part do jointly make at the time of said sale
as aforesaid, over and for ever except estate (uninhabited) in and to said plantation
called Ellwood herein before described and contained and agree to warrant and defend
the same to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns from all lawful
claims of all persons claiming by, through or over the said tract of the first part
in whole or where we have bounds set our hands and seals this County third year