

A. Listeron R. Edwards becomes the purchaser thereof for the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents which was the highest bid made for the same; Now therefore this said William J. Bennett as sheriff aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of the said sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents to him in hand paid by the said William J. Bennett (Listeron R. Edwards the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargain and sold and delivered and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and deliver unto them the said William J. Bennett & Listeron R. Edwards their heirs assigns the tract or parcel of land herein before mentioned & described with the appurtenances thereto belonging: To have and to hold the premises before mentioned unto them the said William J. Bennett and Listeron R. Edwards their heirs assigns forever: against the claims or claims of him the said Bennett and all persons claiming the same or any part thereof by force through or under him but against the claims of no others or persons whatsoever: In witness whereof the said William J. Bennett sheriff as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written

William J. Bennett

signed sealed delivered }
 in presence of } Justices of the Peace for the County of
 Decatur 1843. This Deed of bargain and sale from William J. Bennett Sheriff to
 William J. Bennett & Listeron R. Edwards was acknowledged by said Bennett
 and admitted to Record

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

This Indenture made this 18th day of Decr 1843 between William J. Blow of the one part and John M. Beecher of the second part and John M. Bentley of the third part witnesses the said William J. Blow stands justly indebted to the said John M. Bentley in the sum of three hundred dollars on his bond bearing legal interest with the three presents which with the said William J. Blow is writing and assigns to have: Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one dollar lawful money to the said William J. Blow in hand paid by the said John M. Beecher at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William J. Blow hath given granted bargain and sold and delivered with full release and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said John M. Beecher his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit: all my present crop of Corn and forest grass and potatoes Crop of seed Cotton 2 busses 2 Corn Cobs 1 measure 3 Sows 1 17 pigs and their increase 28 head fat hogs 3 young weaners 9 pig pens wharves 2 Cows and 3 Bess and furniture 9 fine tables 1 wooden side 1/2 doz. window Chains 3 musk bottom side 2 for and 2 more; 1 pair of work; 1 wooden table and all other house hold & kitchen furniture of every description; apple mill; 1 shot gun also my undivided interest in my Mother's estate: To have and to hold the said property hereby conveyed unto the said John M. Beecher his heirs and assigns forever: after the said 18th day of Decr the said John M. Beecher shall as soon as required by either of the parties hereunto advised and sell to the highest bidder giving at least ten days previous notice of the time & place of sale and out of the proceeds first pay and satisfy all expenses attending these presents & secondly pay the above mentioned bond with the interest which may accrue the surplus if any pay over to the said William J. Blow or

Blow
 To
 Bentley
 witness
 do.