

**WILLIAM BAILIFF OF STATE OF ALABAMA SELLS 250 ACRES HE OWNS ON
WALKER CREEK IN SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE TO ANDREW WILLIAMS 1837**

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This indenture made this **THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST** in the year of our Lord, **EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN** between **WILLIAM BAILIFF** of the **STATE OF ALABAMA** and **ANDREW WILLIAMS OF TENNESSEE**. Witness that the said **BAILIFF** for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid. The receipt is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said **ANDREW WILLIAMS** a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smith on or above the head of **WALKER CREEK** of **SMITH FORK** and bounded as follows. Via beginning on a buckeye passing from old North West comes running. Thence east two hundred and twenty poles to a white oak northeast corner. Thence north thirty degrees. By **TUBB** lone one hundred and twenty poles to s sycamore thence south twenty degrees west with said line sixty four poles to a sycamore. Thence west two hundred and fifty two poles to a stake. Thence south one hundred and forty poles to the beginning. **CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE ACRES** more or less. The said **WILLIAM BAILIFF** doth obligate myself my heirs executives and administrators formally by these presents to covenant and forever defend the right to title of said land and appurtenances unto the said **ANDREW WILLIAMS** his heirs and assigns forever, that they may quickly possess the said from me and all others have any claims whereto as witness my hand and seal this **16TH OF AUGUST 1837**.

Signed and sealed by:

WILLIAM BAILIFF

**JAMES EATON
WILLIAM B. ALLEN
JAMES H. AMONETT**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
SMITH COUNTY**

Personally appeared before me **JOHN J. BURNETT** Clerk of Smith County court, **WILLIAM BAILIFF** the within named bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within deed of conveyance. **ANDREW WILLIAMS** for **235 ACRES** of land lying in **SMITH COUNTY** and is above the **HEAD OF WALKER CREEK** banking. This **16TH DAY OF AUGUST 1837** for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at office this **24TH AUGUST 1837**. Registered **SEPT. 20TH 1837**.
HARVY HAGG REP. OF SMITH COUNTY.

JOHN B. BURNETT clerk of **SMITH**

COUNTY COURT.

SOURCE: Smith County Genealogical Society, Carthage, Tennessee.