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State of Alabama <sup>of</sup> Covenant and agreement between Thos <sup>30</sup>  
Benton County & Brockman of Greenville District and State of  
South Carolina of the one part and L F McCully and Mary E Mc  
Cully his wife of Benton County and State of Alabama of the other  
part Witness that whereas James H Brockman late of Greenville District  
and State of South Carolina deceased died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September <sup>1845</sup>  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four  
make a mancupated Will which was proven and recorded in the <sup>of any</sup>  
office of the Court of Ordinary in Greenville District and whereas  
Thomas P Brockman and Mary E Brockman (now Mary E McCully)  
become administrator & Administratrix with the Will annexed  
and whereas by said Will it was proven that should the said  
Mary E Brockman have a Child to live the property was to be  
equally divided between the said Mary E and the Child and in  
case the Child did not live then the said Mary E was to be entitled  
to all her property and the property and money given by the said P Brock  
man to his son James H Brockman was to be returned to him and the  
whereas the said James H Brockman during his life did contract  
for a Tract of Land lying in Benton County and State of  
Alabama in Chockalock Valley of John Champer for the sum of three  
thousand Dollars and having paid One Hundred Dollars and gave his  
Notes for the balance which Notes have been fully paid by the said and  
Adm'r and Adm'r and tetter latter in their name for the benefit of said Estate  
and whereas the said Adm'r and Adm'r did procure and order  
from the court of Equity in South Carolina in the Fall 1845 to carry  
the slaves of the Estate of the said James H Brockman to occupy the land  
aforesaid in Benton County in the State of Alabama and whereas the  
said Mary E has become the wife of L F McCully and they are  
both exceeding anxious to have all of the property aforesaid divided  
between the said Mary E and her daughter Talala J Brockman  
being the parties who are entitled to the property under the will aforesaid  
Now it being manifest that the said Mary E is fully entitled  
to one half of said Estate and with her Husband L F McCully