

(This Absalom Looney was a son of the senior Absalom Looney who died in 1818 in Mad. Co. AL)

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John F. Mills Sheriff  
 No 3 Deed  
 Harrison Owen  
 in favour of Horsey & Pyke against Absalom Looney for the sum of one hundred and eighty one dollars & 92 cents debt, forty cents damage and seven dollars & 50 cents cost of suit upon a judgment obtained in said Court, on the 16th day of May 1828 - No. 1893. Terms served and delivered I was commanded to make of the goods and chattels Lands and tenements of the said Absalom Looney the above mentioned sum of money and by virtue of said Authority I did on the 8th day of June 1829 levy upon the best half of the North East quarter of Section No thirty five Township 4 Range 2 West containing 80 acres more or less and sold the same at the Court House in Huntsville on Monday the 5th day of October 1829 for the sum of Two hundred and thirty Dollars which was the highest bid for the same to Harrison Owen but bid off by Holden W. Pruitt. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the said sum of Two hundred and thirty Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Harrison Owen the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey and by these presents have bargained granted sold and conveyed unto the said Harrison Owen his heirs and assigns forever the before described lot or half quarter Section of Land with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Do have and to hold the said Lot of Land to the only proper use behoof of him the

This particular parcel of land was, of course, the only Looney-held property in Section 35 of T4S-R2W, where the Looney Cemetery has been historically reported to be. Apparently, the Absalom Looney who was still alive in 1829 sold the land with the family cemetery in it, and he must have moved away from the area soon afterward. There are records of an Absalom Looney of **Jefferson County AL** purchasing government land in the years 1839 and 1848, so it may well be that he moved to that county. John W. Looney, however, remained in Madison County until the year 1848. That was the year mentioned in the account of the family history by Axford and Edwards, and it is further supported by the records of land sales in Madison County, as shown below.