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JOHN W. LOONEY & WIFE
TO DEED
JOHN WARD & HAMILTON
S. BRADFORD.

THIS INDENTURE made this 15th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight between John W. Looney and wife of the county of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part, and John Ward and Hamilton G. Bradford, same county and State of the other part, WITNESSETH, That the said John W. Looney and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day granted, bargained, sold, aliened, encoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, encoff, release convey and confirm unto the said Ward and Bradford all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The NE 1/4, section 14, T. 5, R 2 W, N. W. 1/4, same section township and range; N. W. 1/4, section 13, T. 5, R 2 W; also the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, S 14 T 5 Range 2 We containing in all about 520 acres, be the same more or less; to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Ward and Bradford, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Looney and wife for their heirs, ex-ecutors and administrators, do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said John Ward and Hamilton G. Bradford, their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them, the said Looney and wife, and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said John W. Looney and wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the pres-
ence of: John Acocke, Justice of Peace
Thos. D. Bradford.

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STATE OF ALABAMA |
MADISON COUNTY | Personally appeared before me John Acocke an acting Justice of
Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, John W. Looney and wife, Nancy
Looney who acknowledged that they severally signed, sealed and delivered the fore-
going deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Ward and
Hamilton G. Bradford, and the said Nancy Looney being by me privately examined
apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the
same as her voluntary act and deed; freely and without any fear, threats or compul-
sion on the part of her husband. Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day
of March, eighteen forty-eight.

JOHN ACOCKE (SEAL) Justice of Peace.

The within deed was delivered into the office of the clerk of the county court of
Madison county in the State of Alabama for registration on the 22nd day of March
eighteen hundred and forty-eight and was duly registered on the twenty-ninth day of
March, 1848.

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The Looney record in Madison County would be incomplete without an understanding of how these people were related. The Ahnentafels for them found in Ancestry.com's Family Tree files have some disagreements and some gaps in coverages. However, with the knowledge gained from the land