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Allen
To
Alabama Coal
Mining Company

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Shelby County } presents That I Jesse
Allen of said County are held and firmly bound unto the
The Alabama Coal Mining Company and their Successors
in ~~Office~~ The penal sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made I bind
myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these
presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this 3d day of
November A.D. 1855

The Condition of the above obligation
is such That whereas the above bounden Jesse Allen hath
this day sold to The Alabama Coal Mining Company
the following tracts of Land lying in Tuscaloosa Land
District Viz The West 1/2 of the South East 1/4. S. W 1/4 of the
N.E 1/4 The South half of the North West quarter The North
West quarter of the North West 1/4 of Section twenty. Also
The East half of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen
Township Twenty one Range Three West for the Sum of Seventy
five Dollars. Now if the said Jesse Allen shall make a
good and lawful deed to said Land when he shall
obtain the Patents Therefore then this Obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force

Attest
Edward Davis

Jesse his X mark Allen (Seal)