

Whereas W. S. Gurnee, of the city of New York, J. H. Aldrich of Blocton, Alabama, A. L. Taylor, and Samuel Noble, late deceased, of Anniston Ala, became, and were, the owners of the lands, hereinafter described, in the following proportions and shares, to wit, W. S. Gurnee, one fifth, J. H. Aldrich two fifths, A. L. Taylor, one fifth and Samuel Noble, one fifth the legal title to said lands, for convenience, being taken to and, vested in J. H. Aldrich, and A. L. Taylor, as Trustees, with the mutual understanding that at the proper time the same, should be conveyed to and vested in a corporation to be organized for their development, and whereas, the said persons in association with others have organized, under the laws of the State of Alabama a corporation by the name of the Excelsior, Coal Company and upon such organization, subscribed to the stock thereof as follows, to-wit, W. S. Gurnee, subscribed for 1042 shares, J. H. Aldrich subscribed for 2084 shares, A. L. Taylor, subscribed for 1042 shares and the executors of the estate of Samuel Noble, for 1042 shares, each with the privilege of discharging his said subscription

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in his interest in said lands, the same, to be conveyed, to the company to
 upon request of the Board, of directors thereof now therefore in consideration
 of the recited premises and of the shares, of stock of said exelsior coal
 company issued, to and, received by the persons above named, and
 the sum of one dollar, in hand paid to them by said company and
 for the purpose, of discharging the liability of the persons above, named
 on account, of their said subscriptions the said J. H. Aldrich and A. L.
 Tyler, as trustees as aforesaid and Mary, M. Furner, Anna, M. wife of
 said J. H. Aldrich, Annie E. Tyler wife of said A. L. Tyler, and Matilda,
 E. Noble, widow of said, Samuel, Noble, who severally join in this
 conveyance, for the purpose releasing any right of dower, which
 they or either of them may have, in any or all, of said lands have
 granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain
 sell, and convey unto the exelsior coal company a body, corporate,
 under the laws of the State of Alabama, all and, singular, the following
 tracts or parcels, of land, lying and being in the County of Shelby
 and State of Alabama, to-wit: the following fee simple lands in
 Township twenty one (21) Range, three (3) west, the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North
 west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section five (5) 79' North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of ^{NE $\frac{1}{4}$} section seven (7) 79'
 South $\frac{1}{2}$, of South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seven (7) 79' east $\frac{1}{2}$, of the
 South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eight (8) 79', South $\frac{1}{2}$, of the South west $\frac{1}{4}$
 of section eight (8) 80', Fifteen acres, S. end, North east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the
 South west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eight (8) 80', The South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South
 east $\frac{1}{4}$, of section seventeen (17) 79' South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South west $\frac{1}{4}$
 of section seventeen (17) 79' undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$, of the South
 west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seventeen (17) 79' undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, of the South west $\frac{1}{4}$
 of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seventeen (17) 79' undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, of
 the North east $\frac{1}{4}$, of the South west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seventeen (17) 79'
 The North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South east $\frac{1}{4}$, of section seventeen (17) 80'
 the North $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seventeen (17) 80' the
 South $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eighteen (18) 79' the South
 $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eighteen (18) 79' undivided $\frac{1}{2}$
 of the South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section (18) 79' undivided
 $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North $\frac{1}{2}$, of the South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eighteen (18) 79'
 undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, of the North east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section
 eighteen (18) 79' the North east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section
 nineteen (19) 79' the South west $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 section nineteen (19) 79', the North east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South
 east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty nine, (29) 112' the North west $\frac{1}{4}$
 of the South east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section thirty one, (31) 79' North $\frac{1}{2}$

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31 of the south west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79 / the
 31 n^w 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79 / the
 30 North 1/2 of south east 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section thirty (31) 112, the
 32 West 1/2, of the south east 1/4 of section thirty (30) 118 / the north west 1/4 of
 32 the south west 1/4 of section thirty two (32) 112 / North east 1/4 of the south
 32 east 1/4 of section thirty two (32) 112, also the following fee simple lands
 21-4W in Township twenty one (21) range four (4) west. the east 1/2, of the
 2 north east 1/4 of section two (2) 153 / the south west 1/4 of the north west
 2 1/4 of section two (2) 153 / the south 1/2, of section two (2) 153 /
 4 North 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of section four (4) 134 / North east 1/4 of the
 5 north east 1/4 of section five (5) 79 / North east 1/4 of the south west 1/4
 5 of section five (5) 79 / the west 1/2, of the south 1/4 of section five (5) 79
 6 North east 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section five (5) 79 / the west 1/2, of the
 5 north west 1/4 of section five (5) 79 / the north east 1/4 of the south west 1/4
 6 of section six (6) 130 / the north west 1/4, of the south west 1/4, of
 6 section six (6) 124 / South west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section
 6 six, cancelled, (6) 124 / the south east 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section
 9 seven, (7) 79 / the south 1/2, of the north west 1/4 of section seven (7) 79 /
 8 South 1/2, of the south east 1/4 of section eight cancelled, (8) 130, North east
 9 1/4, of section eight cancelled, (9) 79 / West 1/2, section nine (9) 79 /
 15 the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section fifteen (15) 112 /
 17 North east 1/4 of section seventeen (17) 79 / X the north east 1/4
 17 of the south east 1/4 of section seventeen (17) 79 / the east 1/2, of the
 17 south west 1/4 of section seventeen (17) 79 / the west 1/2 of the north
 17 west 1/4 of section seventeen (17) 79 / the east 1/2, of section ten
 10 (10) 153 / North East 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section ten (10) 133 /
 12 West 1/2, of the north west 1/4 of section twelve (12) 153 / East 1/2
 14 of the north east 1/4 of section fourteen (14) 153, the west 1/2, of
 14 the south east 1/4 of section fourteen (14) 150 / West 1/2, of the
 14 north east 1/4 of section fourteen (14) 153 / east 1/2, of the
 14 north east 1/4 of section nineteen (19) 79 / east 1/2 of the south
 14 east 1/4 of section nineteen (19) 79 / South west 1/4 of the south
 east 1/4 of section nineteen (19) 79 / the south 1/2 of the north
 west 1/4 of section nineteen (19) 79 / the north 1/2, of the north
 west 1/4 of section twenty (20) 79 / South west 1/4 of the north
 west 1/4 of section twenty (20) 79 / the north west 1/4 of the south
 west 1/4 of section twenty (20) 79 / the north east 1/4 of section twenty
 one, (21) 79 / the north 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section twenty one (21) 79
 21 east 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of section twenty one (21) 79 / the
 21 north west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section twenty one, (21) 79
 21 north west 1/4 of section twenty one (21) 79 / the north east 1/4

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22-23 of section twenty two, (22) 138¹/₂ all of section twenty three (23) 79¹/₂ west 1/2
 24 of the southwest 1/4 of section twenty four (24) 124¹/₂ the north east 1/4 of section
 24 ~~twenty~~ twenty four (24) 79¹/₂ the east 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of the section
 24 twenty four, (24) 79¹/₂ the east 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of section twenty four, (24) 79¹/₂
 + the south 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section twenty four, (24) the east 1/2
 26 of the north east 1/4 of section twenty six (26) 116¹/₂ the north 1/2 of the south
 26 east 1/4 of section twenty six (26) 116¹/₂ the south east 1/4 of section twenty
 25 five (25) 79¹/₂ the north west 1/4 of section twenty five (25) 79¹/₂ all of
 27 section twenty seven (27) 79¹/₂ the south east 1/4 of the north west 1/4
 28 of section twenty eight (28) 80¹/₂ Mineral (21 in) the north east 1/4 of the south
 28 west 1/4 of section twenty eight (28) 80¹/₂ in 1/2 the north east 1/4 of the north
 29 east 1/4 of section twenty nine, (29) 79¹/₂ the west 1/2 of the north east 1/4
 29 of section twenty nine (29) 79¹/₂ x the east 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section
 29 twenty nine (29) 79¹/₂ the south west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section
 29 twenty nine (29) 79¹/₂ the north east 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section
 29 nine (29) 79¹/₂ east 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of section twenty nine (29) 79¹/₂
 29 the south west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section twenty nine (29) 79¹/₂
 29 undivided 1/2 of north west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section twenty nine, (29) 79¹/₂
 31 the north 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79¹/₂ the
 31 north east 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section thirty one (31) 79¹/₂ the
 31 west 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79¹/₂ the north
 31 west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79¹/₂ the south east 1/4
 31 of the south west 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) 79¹/₂ the south east 1/4 of
 31 section thirty one (31) 79¹/₂ the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section
 ✓ 33 thirty three (33) 79¹/₂ the west 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of section thirty
 33 three (33) 79¹/₂ the east 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of section thirty three, (33) 79¹/₂
 33 the north west 1/4 of the south 1/4 of section thirty three (33) 79¹/₂ the
 33 south 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section thirty three (33) 79¹/₂
 33 the south 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of section thirty three (33) 79¹/₂ the
 35 north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section thirty five, (35) 79¹/₂
 the north ^{west} 1/4 of section thirty five (35) 79¹/₂ also the following
 fee simple lands in Township twenty (20) Range four (4) west
 20-1 the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section twenty four (24) 128¹/₂
 20-2 the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section twenty six (26) 128¹/₂
 less five acres of surface reserved, also the following fee simple
 22-40 lands in Township twenty two (22) Range four (4) west
 1 the south east 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section one (1) 112¹/₂
 2 the north east 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section two (2) 80¹/₂
 four and seventy five one hundredths acres lying
 immediately in the south of the above tract

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undivided 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section six (6) 79c
 also the east 1/2 of the south west 1/4 and the north west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of
 section thirty two (32) township twenty one, (21) Range two (2) West 120c also
 the mineral and all other rights as conveyed, to and vested in the
 Grantors by sundry deeds, now on record, in and to the following lands,
 in Township twenty one, (21) Range, four, (4) west the north west, 1/4 of the north
 east, 1/4 of section five (5) 79c x the east 1/2 of the south east, 1/4 of section
 five (5) 79c, south east 1/4 of the south west, 1/4 of section five (5) 79c
 the south east, 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section six (6) 131c North east, 1/4
 of the north east, 1/4 of section seven (7) 79c the west 1/2 of the north east, 1/4
 of section seven (7) 79c the south west, 1/4 of the south east, 1/4 of section
 twenty one, (21) 79c the south 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section twenty
 four, (24) 80c the west 1/2 of the north east, 1/4 of section twenty five (25) 80c
 the north east, 1/4 of the north east, 1/4 of section thirty three (33) 79c the
 south 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of section thirty four, (34) 79c the south
 east 1/4 of the south west, 1/4 of section thirty four (34) 79c the west 1/2
 of the south east 1/4 of section thirty four, (34) 79c the east 1/2 of the
 south east 1/4 of section thirty four, (34) 112c in Township twenty two (22)
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 (1) 79c 1/2, 112c the north west, 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section one (1) 79c 1/2, 112c
 the south 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of section two (2) 79c 1/2, 112c the north 1/2
 of the south east 1/4 of section two (2) 79c 1/2 with the south west 1/4 of
 the south east 1/4 of section two (2) 79c 1/2, 112c the north east of the north
 east 1/4 of section three (3) 112c the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of
 section eleven, (11) 79c 1/2 x and the said J.H. Aldrich, and A.L. Taylor
 as trustees, do forever, remise release, and quit claim, unto the
 said executor coal company all their right title and interest in
 and to the following lands, in said county and state, to wit: the
 east 1/2 of the south east 1/4 and the south west, 1/4 of the south east
 1/4 of section four (4) Township twenty one, (21) Range four, (4) west
 known as the Ward purchase x the south 1/2 of the south
 west 1/4 of the south east, 1/4 of section thirty one, (31) Township
 twenty one (21) Range three (3) west, known, as the Holbrook pur
 chase 112c also, the following in Township twenty one (21) Range
 four (4) west undivided 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of the north west 1/4
 of section twenty nine (29) 112c x the south east 1/4 of the north west 1/4
 of section thirty one (31) 112c x the north east 1/4 of the south west 1/4
 of section thirty one (31) 112c x the south west, 1/4 of the south
 west 1/4 of section thirty one (31) 112c, undivided 1/2 of the
 south west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section six (6) -

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Township twenty two (22) Range four, (4) west known, as the Heplin purchase
 x to have and to hold, the above described premises with all and singular
 the tenements, hereditaments, rights privileges, and appurtenances. Thereunto
 belonging or in any wise appertaining unto it the said exelsior coal
 company, its successors, and assigns, forever, the grantors herein hereby
 covenant to and with the said exelsior coal company its successors,
 and assigns, that they will forever, warrant, and defend, the title to all, the
 above, described lands, excepting those which are as above, remised
 released, and quitclaim as to which they merely convey whatsoever interest
 therein as is vested in them in witness whereof they have, hereunto
 set their hands and seals, this the 27th of August, A.D. 1889.

in presence of
 as to J. H. Aldrich, as
 Trustee, & Anna M Aldrich,
 J. A. Morrison
 Elta F Braman
 John A Peters Jr. as to
 Mary M. Gurnee,
 as A. C. Tyler, as trustee
 Annie Tyler,
 M C Noble
 F. M. Hight

Alfred L "
 A. G. Tyler, as trustee
 Mrs Gurnee, signed
 Anna Aldrich,
 Annie Tyler
 Matilda Noble

J. H. Aldrich (Seal)
 as Trustee (Seal)
 Alfred L Tyler as trustee (Seal)
 Mary M Gurnee (Seal)
 Anna M. Aldrich (Seal)
 Anna E Tyler (Seal)
 Mrs M. C Noble (Seal)

State of New York
 City & County of New York. } ss.

I Joseph. Braman, a commissioner, of
 Deeds, of the state of Alabama, in and for the state of New York
 residing in said city of New York, and also a notary public
 in and for said city and county of New York, do hereby
 certify that J. H. Aldrich, trustee and Anna, M Aldrich, the wife
 of the said J. H. Aldrich, trustee whose names, are signed, to the
 foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged
 before me, on this day that being informed of the contents of
 the said instrument they executed the same voluntarily on
 the day the same bears date. Given under, my hand, and
 official seals this twenty seventh day of August, A.D.
 eighteen hundred, and eighty-nine.

(Seals)

Joseph B Braman
 Commissioner of the
 State of Alabama
 in and for the state of New York

resident in said City of New York
Offices: Equitable, Building 120
Branch, and residence, 1270. Broadway, N.Y. City

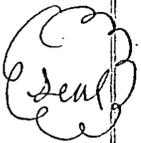


Joseph B Braman

Notary Public of the State of New York,
in and for, the city and county of New-York, in
said State of New-York,



Offices, Equitable building 120
uptown & residence, 1270, Broadway N.Y. City.



State of Maine

Hancock County, ss. I John A Peters Jr, a Notary Public
in and for said county and state, hereby certify that Mary
M. Gurnee, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance
and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day that being
informed of the contents of the above conveyance, she executed
the same, voluntarily on the day the same bears date, given
under my hand and official seal, this eighth day of September
A.D. 1889

J A Peters Jr.

Notary Public

in and for Hancock County State of Maine.

State of Alabama

Calhoun County } I J M Knight a Notary Public, in and
for said county and state hereby certify that Alfred
L Taylor, Annie E Taylor, and M. C. Noble, whose names
are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who, are known
to me, acknowledged before me this day that being informed
of the contents of the above, conveyance. They executed
the same, voluntarily on the day the same bears date
given under my hand and official seal this 17th day
of September 1889, J M Knight Notary Public

Filed for record 13 day of August 1892, and recorded

A P Langshore
Judge of Probate

