Red Mountain Iron & Coal Co.
To
Southern Coal Co.

The State of Ala }
Shelby County } This Instrument made and entered into this the Eleventh day of March A D 1865 between the Red Mountain Iron & Coal company by its Pres't, William B Gilmore party of the first part & the Southern Coal Company by its Supt William Holmes party of the second part. Witnesseth:

That whereas the party of the first ~~part~~ purchased of one John M Davidson an undivided half interest in and to the South East 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Section Twenty One Township twenty Range 3 West & that the party of the second part purchased an undivided half interest in and to the same above described piece of land of 40 acres & Range which was purchased by them of Sam Bowers. This is hereby agreed between the parties that in the division of said tract or parcel of land, that the party of the first part shall possess occupy & hold forever in fee simple the West half together with all and singular its Rights members & privileges & appurtenances & that the party of the second part shall possess occupy & hold forever in fee simple the Eastern half together with all and singular its Rights members privileges & appurtenances. And it is further agreed that the party of the first part shall have the Right to mine coal in the Hatchey vein at will, where it crosses the N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec 21, T 20 R 3 West, in Exchange for the same privileges being granted to the party of the second part to mine coal at will on the Vicksburg vein where it crosses the N E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sect 21 T 20 R 3 West. In Testimony whereof the parties of the first & second part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & date above written.

Test
Mm Thompson
J Farley

William B. Gilmore Pres't
of Red Mountain Iron & Coal Co
Wm Holmes Supt.
So Coal Mining Co

(Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

I, N Lee an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County do hereby certify that William B Gilmore President of whose name is assigned to the forgoing conveyance known to me acknowledged before me on this day after being informed of the contents of

the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 11th day of March AD 1865 N Lee J.P.

Filed in Office for Record June 8th 1894 & Recorded

Jno. S Leeper

Judge of Probate