Purifoy, John
State Auditor
to
Tenn C. I.
& R.R. Co.

The State of Alabama,
Revenue Department. } Know all men by these Presents,
That whereas after legal notice the Probate Court of Shelby County rendered a decree for the sale of the lands hereinafter described and conveyed, for the payment of the State and County taxes then due from Owner Unknown, the owner of said lands, and for the payment of the fees, costs and expenses of and under said decree and the sale had in execution thereof.

✓ And whereas, thereafter, to wit, on the 18th day of July 1881, under and in pursuance of said decree, said lands were regularly offered for sale by the Tax Collector of Shelby County for said taxes, fees, costs and expenses, and no person having bid a sufficient sum for said lands to pay the same; said lands were bid in for the State for the sum of said taxes, fees costs and expenses. And whereas, Tennessee Coal, Iron & R.R. Co., which has such an interest as lawfully entitles it to redeem said lands, has paid all taxes assessed against said lands, as provided

by an act entitled "an act to dispose of lands which have been or may hereafter be sold for taxes and bid in for the State and which have not been redeemed or purchased from the State;" approved February 9th, 1895, as shown by the certificate of the judge of probate of said County on file in this office; Now, therefore, I John Purifoy as Auditor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of said act of February 9th, 1895, and in consideration of the premises above set out, have this day granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Tennessee Coal, Iron & R.R. Co. without warranty or covenant of any kind on the part of the State, all right and title of the State of Alabama, in and to said lands described as follows: NE 4 of NE 4, section 2, township 24, range 4 West; W½ of NE 4, section 24, township 21 range 4 West; W½ of NE 4 & NW 4 of SE 4 section 5, township 20, range 3 West lying and being situate in said County and State, to have and to hold the same, the said right and title of the State in the lands aforesaid, unto Tennessee Coal, Iron & R.R. Co, and its successors and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of December, 1895.

Official Seal

John Purifoy
Auditor.

The State of Alabama,
Montgomery County.

I, Geo W. Ellis a Notary Public in and for the said County, in said State, hereby certify that John Purifoy whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance as Auditor, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day, that, being informed of the contents of this Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand, this the 7th day of December A.D. 1895.

Geo. W. Ellis
Notary Public

Filed for record Dec 16-1895 recorded,
D.R. McMillan
Judge of Probate