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The State of Alabama doth know all men by  
 Shelby County witness Presents That for  
 Griffins and in consideration of Twenty four hundred  
 and thirty dollars, to the undersigned grant  
 or to John A. Griffin & wife Malinda Griffin  
 in hand paid by R. J. Griffin P. H. Griffin J. B.  
 Griffin and J. A. Griffin Jr. the receipt whereof  
 is acknowledged we the said John A. Griffin and  
 wife Malinda Griffin Do grant, bargain, sell  
 and convey unto the said R. J. Griffin P. H. Griffin  
 J. B. Griffin and J. A. Griffin Jr. the following  
 described real estate, to wit: North  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and east  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in the  
 NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and three acres more or less in S.E.  
 corner of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec 20 P 20 R 3 west, and the  
 south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 18 P 20 R 3 west, also  
three acres in S.E. corner of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 18  
P 20 R 3 west, also North  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
& South  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and all on the east side of  
Cahaba River in NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  also all of  
the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  East of the Cahaba River about 140-

acres more or less. All in Sec 3 & T 20 R 3 West & NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S E  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 and S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25 T 20 R 4 west. Containing 80.6 acres  
 more or less. Except what lies west side of Piger Creek  
 & West Bank of Cahaba River in the South of S E  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 of Sec 19 T 20 R 3 west. also we grant all the privileges  
 granted to us in certain lease made to the Eureka  
 Company, on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1890. It is hereby understood and  
 agreed by and between the Parties to this deed, that  
 there is a lease existing, Between the grantors & the  
 Helena Coal Mining Co a Corporation, on the following  
 lands to wit: East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and East  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and one half Southeast in  
 SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec 20 T 20 R 3 West  
 Situated in Shelby County, Ala. To have and to hold,  
 to the said R. J. Griffin & H. Griffin J. B. Griffin and  
 J. A. Griffin Jr their heirs and assigns forever.  
 And we do for our heirs, executors and administrators  
 covenant with the said R. J. Griffin  
 & H. Griffin J. B. Griffin and J. A. Griffin Jr  
 and their heirs and assigns that we are law  
 fully Seized in fee simple of said premises;  
 that they are free from all incumbrance,  
 and that we have a good right to sell and  
 convey the same as aforesaid; that we will and  
 our heirs, executors and administrators shall  
 warrant and defend the same to the said  
 R. J. Griffin & H. Griffin J. B. Griffin and  
 J. A. Griffin Jr & their heirs, executors  
 and assigns forever, against the lawful claims  
 of all persons.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set  
 our hands and seals this 10 day of Sept 1896.

Witness. John A. Griffin (L.S.)  
 Caroline Martin Z. Malinda Griffin (L.S.)

The State of Alabama Z & P. H. Griffin N.P. and  
 Shelby County ex officio J. P. in and for  
 said County, in said State, hereby certify  
 that John A. Griffin whose name is signed  
 to the foregoing conveyance, 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 10 day of Sept- 1896.

P.H. Griffin, N.P. & ex officio J.P.

The State of Alabama

County of - P.H. Griffin N.P. and ex officio J.P. in and for said County and State certify that Caroline Martin a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn stated that she saw John A. Griffin & wife Malinda Griffin the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily execute the same in her presence, and in presence of the other subscribing witness, on the day the same bears date, attested the same in the presence of the grantor of the other witnesses, and that such witness subscribe her name as a witness in my presence.

Given under my hand this 10 day of Sept- 1896.

P.H. Griffin N.P. & ex officio J.P.

The State of Alabama & P.H. Griffin N.P. and Shelby County ex officio J.P. in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept- 1896, came before me the within named Malinda Griffin known (or made known) to me to be the wife of the within named John A. Griffin who, being examined separate and apart from the husband concerning her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraint or threats on the part of her husband.

Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept- 1896.

P.H. Griffin N.P. & ex officio J.P.

Filed for record Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899 & recorded

A. P. Longshore

Judge of Probate