The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I. J. M. Portridge

for and in consideration of One hundred Dollars,

to me paid in hand by Mrs M. E. Lindle the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell,

and convey unto the said Mrs M. E. Lindle

the following described property, to-wit: One house & lot of land described as follows Beginning at the South East corner of the W½ of the N. E. ¼ of sec - 7 Township 22 of Range 1 East thence running North 140 yards thence west 70 yards thence south 140 yards thence East 70 yards to point of beginning containing 2 acres more or less, the Grantee is a widower

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situated,

lying, and being in the County of Shelby, and State of Alabama.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Mrs M. E. Lindle heirs and assigns, forever. And I do for my self and my heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said Mrs M. E. Lindle heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that I have a good right to sell and convey the said property; that I will, and my heirs, executors, and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said Mrs M. E. Lindle heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

Given under my hand and seal, this 16 day of October A. D. 1897.

Attest:

A. P. Longshore

J. M. his X mark Portridge (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, A. P. Longshore Judge of Probate in and for said County, do hereby certify that J. M. Portridge whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that 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 16 day of Oct, A. D. 1897.

A. P. Longshore Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, County.

I, hereby certify that a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and being sworn, stated that the grantor in the conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in his presence, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand, this day of A. D. 189

The State of Alabama, County.

I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the day of 189, came before me the within named known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named, who being examined separate and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within Deed, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraints, or threats on the part of the husband.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this day of 189

I, hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 16 day of October 1897, at 9 o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book 6 of Deeds, 86 page, and examined.

A. P. Longshore Judge of Probate.