The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Walter Cross & his wife

for and in consideration of Ten Dollars, to us paid in hand by G L Mask the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said G L Mask the following described property, to-wit: One acre of Land More or Less in the North East Corner of the W1/2 of S W1/4 of Section 23 Township 19 R 2 West and Lying North of the Montevallo and Ashville Public Road Bounded as follows

Begining at NE Corner thence West 75 yards more or Less to Set Rock with X on it thence Southerly Course along Cross fence 126 yards yds More or Less to Set Rock With X on it on Side of Said Road thence up Road 20 yards More or Less thence North 100 yards More or Less to Point of Begining

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

To have and to hold the same unto the said G L Mask his heirs and assigns, forever. And we do for Ourselves & and Our heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said G L Mask his heirs and assigns, that We are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that we have a good right to sell and convey the said property; that We will, and Our heirs, executors, and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said G L Mask his heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

Given under Our hands and seals, this 16 day of January A. D. ~~189~~ 1900

Attest:

W E Cross (L. S.)

Ruth Cross (L. S.)

(L. S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, James M Allan a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that Walter E Cross 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 Jan, A. D. ~~189~~ 1900

James M Allan J P

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, Shelby County.

I, James M Allan a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 16 day of Jan ~~189~~ 1900, came before me the within named Ruth Cross known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named Walter E Cross, 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 16 day of Jan ~~189~~ 1900

James M Allan J P.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 9 day of Feb ~~189~~ 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 6 of Deeds, 23 page, and examined.

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A P Longshore Judge of Probate.