The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

for and in consideration of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, to ~~paid in hand by~~ the undersigned grantor J W Whitfield & wife in hand paid by D A Whitfield, ~~the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said~~ the receipt whereof is acknowledged the ~~following described property, to wit:~~ we the said J W Whitfield & wife do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said D A Whitfield & M H Whitfield the following described real estate to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the SW¼ of SW¼ running twenty four rod East to starting point thence East (50) yds; thence south (50) yds; thence west (50) yds; thence north (50) yds, to starting point containing one acre more or less, in the south east quarter of SW ~~corner~~ quarter; also water right & right of way twelve (12) feet wide to build a water race from said ½ acre of land in a northerly directions to right of way of Central of Georgia Railroad, the race to run through the ~~NE corner~~ NE¼ of the SW¼ all in T. 18. R 1E Sec (10)

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

To have and to hold the same unto the said D A Whitfield & M H Whitfield heirs and assigns forever. And we do for our and heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said D A Whitfield & M H Whitfield 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 D A Whitfield & M H Whitfield heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto ~~Given under~~ set my hand and seal, this the 26th day of April A. D. 1898.

~~Attest:~~ Witnesses:
F. L. Mondiner
J M Kendrick

Thursie Ann Whitfield her x mark (L. S.)
J W Whitfield his mark (L. S.)
(L. S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, W A Brasher J P in and for said County, do hereby certify that J W Whitfield 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 26 day of Apr., A. D. 1898.

W A Brasher

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, W A Brasher J P hereby certify that J W Kendrick a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and being sworn, stated that J W Kendrick saw Thursie Ann Whitfield 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 26 day of Apr., A. D. 1898.

W A Brasher J P

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, W A Brasher J P in and for the County and ~~State aforesaid,~~ do hereby certify that on the 26 day of Apr. 1898, came before me the within named Thursie Ann Whitfield known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named J W Whitfield, 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 26th day of Apr. 1898.

W A Brasher J P

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 8 day of Apr 1901 ~~189~~, at o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book 6 of Deeds, page, and examined

A P Longshore Judge of Probate.