GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., PRINTERS, ST. LOUIS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT Martha Bishop T J Bishop and his wife Alice Bishop A J Bishop & his wife Dura Bishop & J A Bishop for and in consideration of Three hundred DOLLARS, to us paid in hand by William H Pledger the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said William H Pledger and his heirs the following described property, to-wit:

W½ of SW¼ except about four acres sold Filch Patrick and the SE¼ of SW¼ of section 18, Township 20, Range 2 West Containing One hundred and sixteen acres

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

To Have and to Hold the Same unto the said William H Pledger his heirs and assigns, Forever. And We do for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said William H Pledger 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 heirs, executors, and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said William H Pledger his heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. Given under hand and seal, this day of A. D. 190 (L. S.)

ATTEST:

Revenue Stamp to the amount of $..... on this instrument and cancelled.

Martha Bishop (L. S.)
T J Bishop, Alice his x mark Bishop (L. S.)
A J Bishop his x mark — Dura Bishop (L. S.)
A Jimmy Bishop (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby COUNTY.

I, R E Dowdeu a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that Martha Bishop, T J Bishop Alice Bishop A J Bishop Dura Bishop & A J Bishop whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of July A. D. 1902

R E Dowdeu
Justice of the Peace

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. 190

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY.

I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the day of 190 , 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 190

I Hereby Certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 27 day of August 1902, at o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book 27 of Deeds, page, and examined.

A. P. Longshore Judge of Probate.