

This agreement made this 21st day Dec. 1855, at Selma between Thomas Woods of Shelby County, Alabama, and the Alabama Coal Mining Company - Witnesseth as follows:

The said Thomas Woods hereby agrees to convey to the said Company all of certain tract of Coal land containing three hundred & twenty acres on which Thos. Andrew Woods now resides - upon the No's as follows: Sixty Eight quarter sections (the description to be furnished hereafter) it being the land entered by the said Thos. A. Woods - and lying north East of Woods Pit ^{of said Co - west of north and joining Davis' claim & near the Woods Pit} & say only the width of about one quarter section from Woods Pit; also three hundred & twenty acres entered by William C. Dennis lying & situated S.W. of Woods Pit & adjoining this company's land to the S.W. a full description of which the said Wood agrees to furnish to said Company & to give the said Company a good & perfect title to the aforesaid six hundred & forty acres of land. The consideration of this sale is that the said Alabama Coal Mining Company ~~and~~ ^{are} to give to the said Wood a negotiable note payable in one year from the 1st day Jan'y 1856, & falling due 1st Jan'y 1857 - Twelve hundred dollars. - The said Wood binds himself to give the ^{necessary} ~~temporary~~ deeds of conveyance &c. as may be required and necessary for the said lands whenever, required so to do. In consideration of the said Company having purchased this land of the said Woods,

he further agrees that all coal lands entered by him in the vicinity ^{or} adjoining to the said Ala. Coal Mining Company land from this time or which he may obtain from other parties shall be ~~by~~ by him conveyed to the said Company on their paying to him the said Thomas Woods the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents per acre. And it is fully agreed by the said Woods that the Ala Coal Mining Co, shall have all such lands at the said ~~price~~ ^{price} of \$ $\frac{25}{100}$ per acre.

Witness our hands & seals this said day first above written.

Test:

D. E. Williams

J. W. Ruben Seal
of the Ala Coal Mining

Thomas Woods (Seal)

Filed for record May 26th 1904, & recorded

Al Longhorn Judge of Probate