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State### of Alabama) Know all men by these presents, that, whereas, on the 9th day of  
 Shelby County )  
 of June 1902, a decree was rendered by the Probate Court of said county for the sale  
 of the lands hereinafter described and conveyed, for the State and county taxes then  
 due from Owner Unknown, the owner of said lands, and for the costs and expenses thereof  
 and thereunder. And, whereas, thereafter, to-wit: on the 14 day of July 1902, said  
 lands were duly and regularly sold by the Tax Collector of said county for said  
 taxes, costs, and expenses, and <sup>at</sup> said sale J.M.C Johnson became the purchaser of said  
 lands at and for the sum of said taxes, costs, and expenses, and forthwith paid said  
 sum to said Tax Collector, and received from said collector a certificate of pur-  
 chase. And whereas, the time for the redemption of said lands by said owner or other  
 person having an interest therein, has elapsed and said certificate of purchase has  
 been returned to the Probate Judge of said County. Now, therefore, I, A.P. Longshore,  
 as Probate Judge of said County of Shelby, under and by virtue of the provisions of  
 an act To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, &c, approved February  
 17th, 1885, and the ~~acts~~ <sup>acts</sup> amendatory thereof, and in consideration of the  
 premises above set out, and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me  
 in hand paid, have this day granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant,  
 bargain, sell, and convey unto J.M.C. Johnson who is the present owner and holder of  
 said certificate of purchase, all the right, title, and interest of said owner-  
 Unknown, and of said lands, and all the right, title, interest, and claim of the  
 State and County on account of said taxes or under said decree, in and to the follow-  
 ing described lands hereinbefore referred to, to-wit: The S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 &  
 S 1/2 of the N W 1/4 Section 3, Township 19 Range 2 west less 15 acres in S W 1/4 of  
 N W 1/4 surface right., lying and situated in said County and State, to have and to  
 hold the same, the said rights, titles, and interests, unto himself the said J.M.C. -  
 Johnson and his heirs and assigns forever, but no right, title, or interest of any  
 reversiener or remainderman in said land is conveyed hereby.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the 14th day of <sup>March</sup> ~~Aug~~, 1905  
 A.P. Longshore,

Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama)

Shelby County ) I, Jno. R. Dyke, clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County, in  
in said State, hereby certify that A.P. Longshore, whose name is signed to the fore-  
going conveyance as Judge of Probate of said County, and who is known to me to be the  
Judge of Probate of said County, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed  
of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily *as such Judge*  
~~same bears~~ Probate, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1905.

Jno. R. Dyke,

Clerk circuit Court.

Filed for record Aug, 14th 1905, and recorded.

A.P. Longshore, Judge of Probate

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