

Know all men by these Presents; That the Alabama Mineral Land Company, a Corporation chartered and doing business in the State of Alabama, under the laws thereof, for and in consideration of Two hundred (200) dollars, to it paid by The Allen Lumber Company, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Allen Lumber Company (but excepting the right of way heretofore granted to the Columbus & Western Railroad Company), the South West quarter of Southwest quarter (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$) in Section Twenty-Nine (29) Township eighteen (18) South, Range two (2) East, containing forty $\frac{1}{100}$ (40.09) acres more or less, in Shelby County, State of Alabama. To have and to hold the said described land, together with any tenements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, to said Allen Lumber Company, its successors and assigns forever. But it is distinctly understood and agreed that the Alabama Mineral Land Company excepts from this conveyance, and saves to itself, its successors and assigns, the exclusive right and title to all the coal and other minerals in or on said land, together with the right of entry on said lands to prospect for minerals, and all necessary privileges for mining on said lands, and also the right of way for rail or tramways, for mining purposes, through any portion of said lands. In testimony whereof, the said Alabama Mineral Land Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its President on 23rd day of July A. D. 1900.

Seal

Witnessed by
 A. D. Symonds
 A. H. Thompson

{ Alabama Mineral Land Company
 By Charles H. Marshall, President.

Alabama Mineral Land Co
 July 23-1900

I, A. H. Thompson, a Notary Public in and for New York County, State of New York, hereby certify that Charles H. Marshall, President of the Alabama Mineral Land Company, 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, as President of the said Alabama Mineral Land Company, executed the same in the name and in behalf of said Corporation, and affixed the Corporate seal thereto, voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.
 Given under my hand and official seal on 23rd day of July A.D. 1900.

A. H. Thompson N. Y.
 New York County, N.Y.

Filed for record Dec. 28th 1906 & recorded.

A. S. Longshore
 Judge of Probate.