

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

J. A. Cates and his wife M. E. Cates ^{Mr.}
 for and in consideration of ^{for} DOLLARS,
 to us paid in hand by M. L. Wootton
 and convey unto the said M. L. Wootton
 the following described property, to-wit:

A part N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 21-
 Township 21- Range 3, first of Commencing
 at one stone stake at the Right of way of B.B.
 R.R., 15-foot width Vandegrift Island West
 to Elyton-Road, thence 357 yards, thence East
 Right of way road 3 B. R.R. thence North
 said tract stake, containing one 1/2 acre
 more or less

lying, and being in the County of

Shelby

, and State of Alabama.

Situated,

To have and to hold the same unto the said

M. L. Wootton
 his heirs and assigns, forever. And we do for ourselves
 and our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said
 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
 M. L. Wootton
 heirs, executors and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

Given under our hand and seal, this 25th day of Nov., A. D. 1903.

Attest:

J. A. Wood J. P.

J. A. Cates

Minnie C. Cates

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, J. A. Wood, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that
 J. A. Cates and his wife M. E. Cates
 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, did execute the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of November, A. D. 1903.

J. A. Wood J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY 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. 1903.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, J. A. Wood, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify
 that on the 24 day of Nov. 1903, came before me the within named M. E. Cates
 known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named J. A. Cates, 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

24th day of Nov.

1903

J. A. Wood J. P.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 18 day of October 1903, at 9 o'clock
 A. M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Deeds, page 202, and examined.

A. O. Longshore

Judge of Probate.