

The State of Alabama,

Jefferson County. I Know all men by These Presents: For and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven & 50/100 Dollars, (\$187.50) paid by the The Alabama State Land Company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I John Howard (an unmarried man) do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said The Alabama State Land Company the following described lands, to wit: The west half of the North West Quarter of Section nine, Township eighteen, South, Range Two, East.

(W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 9, Tp. 18-S., R 2-E.) containing Eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in County of Shelby, State of Alabama, except the minerals, mining rights and privileges now belonging to said The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by Deed no. 4525, to J. B. Turner dated October 30, 1906.

To have and To Hold unto the said The Alabama State Land Company, its successors and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908.

John Howard (Seal)

The State of Alabama,

Jefferson County. I, F. H. Eaton a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that John Howard (an unmarried man) whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of this conveyance he executed the same involuntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Swear under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

F. A. Eaton

Filed and recorded May 21 - 1908.

A.P. Langshore, Judge of Probate.