

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That for and in consideration of (\$2380.00) Two Thousand, Three Hundred & Eighty DOLLARS, to the undersigned grantor, John Harper an unmarried man in hand paid by E. M. Payne Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. we do GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said E. M. Payne Jr., all the coal, iron ore and other minerals, in, under and upon the following the following described real estate, to wit: described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama. The East Half of North West quarter and West half of North East quarter less (2) Two acres and South East quarter of North East quarter and North East quarter of South East quarter Sec. Twenty, Township Twenty, Range (1) One mile containing Two hundred and thirty eight acres, more or less improvements situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and also, all the timber and water upon the same, necessary for the development, working and mining of said coal, iron ore and other minerals, and the preparation of the same for market and the removal of the same; and also, the right of way and the right to build roads of any description over the same, necessary for the convenient transportation of said coal, iron ore, and other minerals from said lands; and the conveying and transporting to and from said lands all material and implements that may be of use in mining and removal of said coal, iron ore and other minerals, or in the preparation of the same for market. And also the right to build houses for all employees and machinery.

situated in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said E. M. Payne Jr. his

heirs and assigns forever. And we do for our  
heirs, executors and administrators covenant with the said E. M. Payne Jr. his

heirs and assigns that we lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, and that we have a good right to SELL AND CONVEY the same as aforesaid; that the will and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said E. M. Payne Jr. his

heirs, executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF.

We have hereunto set

our hand

and seal, this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

July 1908

WITNESSES:

(L. S.)

*John Harper*

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County,

I, D. M. Davis Justice of the Peace

in and for said County and State, hereby certify that

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, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1908.

*D. M. Davis Jr. P.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
County,

in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on the day of 19 came before me the within named

known to me to be the wife of the within named who, being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance, 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 day of 19

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
County,

in and for said County and State, 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, 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 19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Deed was received in this office for record 7<sup>th</sup> October 1908 at o'clock M., and recorded in Deed Record, Vol. 39 page 270 19..... and examined: *A. R. Townsend*  
Record Fee, \$..... Judge of Probate.