THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Wm H Ray and M. E. Ray, husband and wife

for and in consideration of Ten Hundred — *Dollars, to* us *paid in hand by* W. C. Ray W. C. Ray — *the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said* — *the following described property, to wit:*

The N. W ¼ of the N. E ¼ of Section 13 Township 20 Range 1 West except 2 acres more or less lying North of the Road in the North East Corner Also a strip 1 acre wide North and South and 1½ acres long, East & West in the South West Corner of the S W ¼ of the S. E ¼ of Section 13 Township 20 Range 1 West Containing 39½ acres more or less

situated, lying, and being in the County of Shelby *and State of Alabama.*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD *the same unto the said* W. C. Ray *his heirs and assigns, forever. And* We *do, for* ourselves *and* our *heirs executors, and administrators, covenant with the said* W. C. Ray *his 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* W. C. Ray *his heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.*

Given under our *hand & and seal this* 14th *day of* Feby 1896, *A. D. 191*

Wm H. Ray (L. S.)

M. E. Ray (L. S.)

(L. S.)

Attest:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, J. S. Walden Justice of the Peace *in and for said County, do hereby certify that* Wm H. Ray *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 *executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.*

Given under my hand this 14th *day of* Feby 1896, *A. D. 191*

J. S. Walden 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. 191*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, J. S. Walden Justice of the Peace *in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the* 14th *day of* Feby 1896 *, 191, came before me the within named* M. E. Ray *known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named* Wm H. Ray *, who, being examined separate and paart 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, constraint, or threats on the part of the husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this* 14th *day of* Feby 1896 *, 191*

J. S. Walden J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. Office of Judge of Probate.

I hereby certify that the within conveyance was filed in this office for record Nov. 21 *, 191*4*, at* 2 *o'clock* P *M., and recorded in* Deed *Record* N D *, page* 148 *, and examined.*

Fee, $

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A. P. Longshore *, Judge of Probate.*