

State of Maryland, The Mercantile Trust and Deposit  
Baltimore City, Company of Baltimore, a Corporation

organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, Trustee, does now hereby certify that a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date of February 1st, 1916, made and executed by the Bassett Coal, Iron & Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama to the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company of Baltimore, to secure the payment of an issue of bonds amounting in the sum of \$800,000.00 and interest, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Book 118, Page 522, has been paid and do hereby cause that the same be discharged upon the records thereof.

In witness whereof the said Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary this the 21st day of Oct. 1918.

Attest: *(Signature)* By J. R. Walker  
*(Signature)* Vice President  
*(Signature)* Secy

State of Maryland } On this the 21st day of October, 1918,  
 City of Baltimore } before me personally came J. R. Walker,  
 known to me to be the Vice President of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Maryland, the Corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing instrument and who being by me duly sworn does depose and say that, I  
 He is the Vice President of the said Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, that he knows the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that seal affixed to above instrument is said Corporate Seal, and was so affixed by the Board of Trustees of said Company and that he signed his name thereto by like authority as Vice President of said Company.

E. M. Schall

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 21st day of October, 1918. - E. M. Schall  
*(Signature)* My Commission Expires May 1920.

The state of Alabama } I hereby Certify that the within Release  
Shelby County. } was filed in this office for record  
26 day of Oct. 1918, at 9 o'clock A.M. and recorded in  
Deed Record 64 Pages 416-418 and examined.  
J. N. Hoover - Judge of Probate