

LEASE OR ASSIGNMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
ST. CLAIR COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of beginning of operation for the drilling of a well for oil and gas same to be drilled to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil or gas are found in a paying quantities at a lesser depth upon the lands hereinafter described, and lands hereinafter conveyed to grantees through efforts of grantor, within six months after date, and retention to the grantor, as trustee 10% of such acreage or land checkerboarded, including a forty acre offset. The said C. R. Fay, as trustee does hereby bargain, sell and convey to L. E. Finley and John M. Shackelford, Trustees, all oil and gas leases, together with all rights, privileges and grants contained in the leases of oil and gas conveyed and let, granted and demised to the undersigned by the following named persons and their wives to-wit:

J. D. Masters, W. W. Wyatt, J. C. Kidd, Sam Thomas, W. H. Gill, Walter Hoffman, Mrs. L. F. Crawford, B. H. Kimbrough, and Sons, J. C. Elliott, J. H. Stone, S. E. Elliott, Mrs. Sallie C. McCall, G. B. Smith, F. L. Morrell, J. R. Bird, Mattie C. Robertson, J. S. Carter, W. C. Elliott, R. M. Thweatt, J. W. Gill, J. R. Baker, W. E. Elliott, Mrs. Nancy Arminda Dyer, D. C. Copland, W. D. Fleming, J. H. Gill, Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, Duncan Kimbrough, W. C. Eastis, W. S. Dobbs, R. B. Posey, H. N. Morris, J. M. Morrell, J. H. Robertson, W. H. Minton. Mrs. S. B. Caddell, Mrs. Mattie Spruell, all of which are located and to be filed for record in the Probate office in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, and J. L. Master, and T. W. Elliott, located in St. Clair County, and to be filed for record in the Probate Office of St. Clair County, State of Alabama.

To have and to hold unto the said L. E. Finley and John M. Shackelford, their heirs and assigns forever, and I hereby covenant with the said L. E. Finley and John M. Shackelford that said leases are not in no way encumbered and that I have a good right to sell and convey the same.

Given under my hand and seal, this September 27th 1924.

C. R. Fay, Trustee

State of Alabama O
St. Clair County O

Before me R. P. Evans, a Notar Public in and for said State and County person lly appeared C. R. Fay, as trustee, who is known to me, to be the person whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance acknowledged that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this September 27th 1924.

R. P. Evans--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within lease was filed in this office for record Oct. 22nd. 1924 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 77 page 483 and examined

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate