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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Personally appeared beforeme the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, J. R. Alen, known to me who being duly sworn deposes and says that more than thirty years ago, his father, James M. Allen Sr., acquired by purchase the NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 12, Township 19, Range 2 west in Shelby County; that during the year 1906 he conveyed this land to James Allen Jr., and the undersigned J. R. Allen and that later about 1911, he and James (J.M.) Allen Jr., conveyed it by warranty deed to Eugene Cross, (otherwise known as Gene Cross) reserving the timber rights,

That James M. Allen Sr., J. M. Allen Jr., J. R. Allen, theundersigned and Eugene Cross have been the only owners of said land (for more than thirty years. That they have exercised open and peaceful control and possession of it continuously during that time and that the present owner, Eugene Cross has been in quiet, peaceful and undisturbed possession of same, since he acquired it by purchase as aforesaid during the year 1911.

J. R. Aalen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st. Lay of April, 1926.

A. A. Adams Jr. -- Notary Public

THE STATEOF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate here y certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Dec. 28th 1926 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 167 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

For and in consideration of the sum of \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) to me in hand paid, by Eugene Cross, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. I hereby release all coal, iron-ore, gas, oils andother minerals, in, upon or under the northwest \$\frac{1}{4}\$ of the southeast \$\frac{1}{4}\$ of Section 12 Township 19 south of range 2 west from the operation of a certain mortgage executed to me by Eugene Cross on above described land on the 3rd day of April 1916, which said mortgage was filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, on the 15th day of March 1926 and was duly recorded on same date in Mortgage record Vol. 147 on pages 95 and 96. This the first day of April 1926.

J. R. Allen

Witness:

A. A. Adams Jr. S. M. Davis

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