

PATENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA I

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETINGS

Know Ye, that Montevallo Coal Mining Company of the County of Shelby, having made proof that he has been in the adverse possession, either personally or with his predecessors in possession, under color of title, for more than twenty years prior to May 1st, 1908, of the North-west quarter Section Number Sixteen, in Township Number 22 S of Range Number 1 W, in said County of Shelby, and containing 160 acres, more or less; which proof is certified by the Attorney General to be satisfactory.

And the State Superintendent of Education and the State Forester having certified that neither the State nor any department thereof holds any note, bond, obligation or other contract of any one for the purchase money of such land, all of which is done and authorized under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to further regulate the issuance of patents to owners or purchasers of sixteenth section land and prescribe the conditions on which the said patents may be issued and by whom," approved September 25, 1915.

Now, therefore, the State of Alabama grants the Tract of Land above described, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Montevallo Coal Mining Company and to its heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capital, in the City of Montgomery, this 15th day of June, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty and of the Independence of the United States, this the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth.

Frank M. Dixon, Governor of Alabama.

By the Governor: John Brandon, Secretary of State.

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L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

