State of Alabama Jefferson County

KNOW AIL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of One hundred and no/100--dollars and other good and valuable considerations to the undersigned grantor, Ethel Whitmire and husband, B. S. Whitmire, in hand paid by J. W. Franklin, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, the said Ethel Whitmire and husband C. S. Whitmire, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said J. W. Franklin All mineral and mining rights of the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama

The Es of the SEs and SWs of SEs of Section 26, Township 19, Range 1 West TO HAWE AND TO HOLD to the said J. W. Franklin, his heirs and assignsforever. And I do for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said J. W. Franklin, heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances; that I have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I will and my heirs, executors and administrators, shall warrant and defend the same to the said J W Franklin his heirs and assignsforever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand andseal this 21st day of October, 1940

Ethel Whitmire

(SEAL)

C. S. Whitmire

(SEAL)

State of Alabama, Jefferson County

I. Stanley J Hollock, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Ethel Whitmire amd husband, C S Whitmire, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and whoais known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

> Given under my hand am official seal this 21 day of October, AD 1940 Stanley J Hodlock Notary Public

The State of Alabama Jefferson County

I, Stanley J Hollock, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State do hereby certify that on the 21 day of October, 1940 came before me the within named thel Whitmire known to me to be the wife of the within named C S Whitmire, who being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance, 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.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21 day of October, 1940

Stanley J Hollock, Notary Public

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hereby cortify that has been build on the within instrument as required by IBW.

JUDGE OF PROBATO