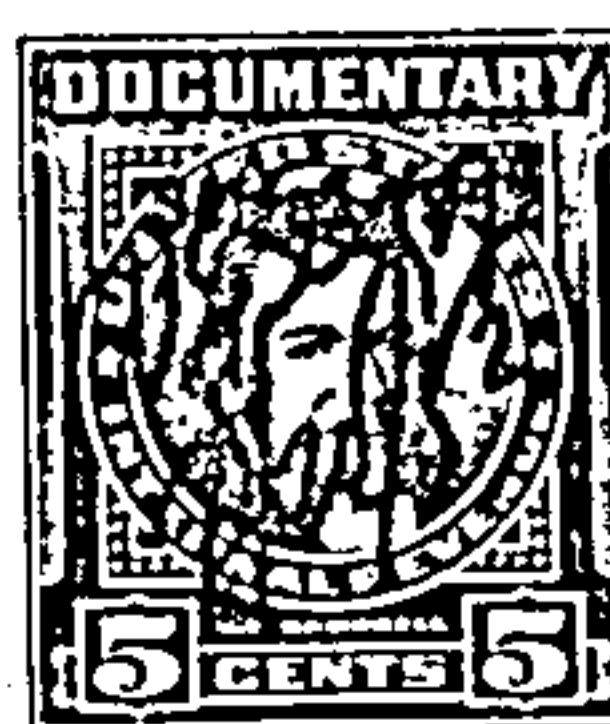


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, to LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said United States Steel Corporation the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Three (3) West, Shelby County, Alabama, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less, being mineral lands, quality and quantity unknown, and not guaranteed, and being part of the same property conveyed to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company by Milton H. Smith and wife by deed dated March 6, 1912, recorded in Deed Record 85, page 319, Judge of Probate's office, Shelby County, Alabama.

This conveyance is made subject, however, to the terms, conditions and provisions of an agreement dated August 29, 1929 between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and Southern Natural Gas Corporation covering the right to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line for the purpose of transmitting gas, and also telephone and/or telegraph lines adjacent to said pipe line across the above described property.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said United States Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company hereby agrees to warrant and defend the title in and to the aforegranted premises to the said United States Steel Corporation in fee simple forever.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has signed this instrument by its President, and attested the same by causing the seal of the Company to be affixed by its _____ Secretary, on this the 20th day of July, 1953.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Attest:

By

President

M.C. Browder
Secretary

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, A. M. Bradford, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that J.E. Tilford and M.C. Browder, whose names as President and _____ Secretary, respectively, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, a corporation, are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, they, as such officers and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

My commission expires as Notary Public Feb. 19, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of July, 1953.

A. M. Bradford
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Kentucky

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 25 day of July 1953 at 8 o'clock P. M.
and recorded in Deed Book 161 Page 250 this 27 day of July 1953.
Deed Tax - 20 Mortgage Tax — has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate