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JUDGE OF PROBATE'S DEED TO PURCHASER AT TAX SALE OF LAND ASSESSED BY OWNER

STATE OF ALABAMA,)

Shelby

COUNTY.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, Whereas, the land hereinaf-

ter described was subject to taxation for the year, 1961, and

the Board of Revenue levied taxes thereon for county purposes for said year, and

Whereas, Said land was returned for taxation by L.C. Abbott for said year; and

WHEREAS, The certificate of assessment was made in accordance with Section 2156 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector entered in the Docket of Tax Causes the description of said land, and amount of taxes, fees and charges due thereon for said year, and delivered said Docket to the Probate Judge; and reported, in accordance with Section 2268 of the Code, that he was unable to collect said taxes without sale of said land; and

WHEREAS, The Probate Court at the May 1962 Term, rendered decree ordering sale of said land for the payment of said taxes, fees, charges, costs and expenses of sale; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector, in enforcement of said decree, gave thirty days notice by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper regularly published in said County, and also by posting notice at the Court House of said County, and at a public place in the precinct in which the land was situated, that he would sell said land on the 22 day of June, 1962, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., in front of said Court House, which notices described said land and stated the amount for which the Probate Court's decree had been rendered against same, and that said taxes had been assessed to ; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector at said time, in front of said Court House door, did offer said land at public outcry, so that, as far as practicable, only such portion thereof was sold as was necessary to satisfy said decree, and did sell said land to G.W., B.A., and F.A. Chace, who was the highest bidder, for \$47.94 which covered the taxes, fees, charges, costs and expenses of sale which amount he paid to said Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector did then deliver to said purchaser, in accordance with Section 2286 of the Code, a Certificate of Purchase, containing description of said land, showing the date the same had been assessed to Owner Unknown for said year, and also showing the taxes due thereon, distinguishing the amounts due the State and County, and for school purposes, and the fees and costs; and further showing the time for which said land was advertised, the date it was offered for sale, the name of the purchasers, and the price paid; and

WHEREAS, The time for redemption of said land has elapsed, and said Certificate of Purchase has been returned to the Probate Judge by G.W., B.A., and F.A. Chace, the purchaser (assignee thereof by endorsement which appears legally executed on said Certificate);

NOW, THEREFORE, I Conrad M. Fowler as Probate Judge, in and for said County, in said State, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 2296 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and in consideration of one dollar, to me paid, have this day granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto G.W., B.A., and F.A. Chace all the right, title and interest of said Owner Unknown and all the right, title, interest and claim of the said State and County on account of said taxes, or under said decree, in and to the following described land, to-wit:

The Thompson Seam of coal in part of Sec 26 and 35 T 19, R 3 W, briefly described as: Bounded E by Down fault running NW & SE in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 26 and in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 35 bounded on S by vertical fault running NW & SW thru NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & possibly thru SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 all Sec 35 bounded N & NW by outcrop said Thompson seam running in a general NE & SW direction thru parts SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 26 & thru NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 35 (last known owner P.E. Murphy or Paramount Coal Co.) The coke or Black Shale seam of coal located upon the following described land in Sec 34 & 35 T 19 R 3 W in Shelby County, Ala. That part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying E of Cahaba River; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; SE diagonal 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying S Cahaba River in Sec 34; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 SW diag. 1/2 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; SW diag 1/2 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; W 1/2 of SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 all Sec 35 (last known owner Davant, Stephenson, and West to Paramount Coal Co.)

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situated in said County and State; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, the said right, title and interest unto said G.W., B.A., and F.A. Chace, their heirs, assigns or successors forever; but no right, title of interest of any reversioner or remainderman in said land is conveyed hereby.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21 day of July 1965

Conrad M. Fowler
Judge of Probate Shelby County.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

Shelby COUNTY.

L.G. Fulton

Clerk of the Circuit Court

I, L.G. Fulton, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Conrad M. Fowler whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance as Judge of Probate, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day, that being informed of the contents of this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made.

WAS FILED ON my hand, this 21 day of July 1965.

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L. G. Fulton
Clerk of the Circuit Court

JUDGE OF PROBATE

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