Affidavit of A J Blackerby

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Before me A F Cardwell a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in said State personally appeared A J Blackerby who is known to me to and who being sworn saith on oath that he is acquainted with the SE 1/4 of Section 35 and SE 1/4 of Section West of Section 35 in Township 19 Range 1 West and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + that part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying north of Creek in Section 2 township 20 range 1 West + E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 2 and that affiant has been acquainted with all of said land which lies in said County since about the year 1857 Affiant further saith that Abram Adams purchased said lands about the year 1857 purchasing a part of said land from Michael Grimes and a part of the same from Royston Grimes all of the said lands were purchased from said two parties who entered the same Affiant further saith that Abram Adams went into possession of said land at the time of his purchase in about the year 1857 and held on the said land and cultivated a portion thereof and was in actual and exclusive possession of all of said land claiming it as his own from the said time of his purchase up to the time of his death which was in the year 1870 that after the death of Abram Adams his heirs were in possession of said lands until they sold to one D P Adams one of the heirs of Abram Adams, that D P Adams was in the actual notorious exclusive possession of all of said lands claiming the same as his own from the time he purchased from said

lines aforesaid until said D P Adams sold the same to A J & and Olivia J Blackerby who purchased the same in the year 1884 and who since said time have been in the sole & exclusive actual and notorious possession of the same and living thereon claiming the same as their own Affiant further saith that Mary E Nixon wife of Jesse B Nixon Wm L Adams Olivia J Blackerby wife of Affiant Susan E Blackerby wife of Henry C Blackerby John Adams who is now dead Eliza A Weldon wife of Recy S Weldon James E Adams & Daniel A Adams were the children and only children of Abram Adams deceased and that the widow of Abram Adams is now dead affiant further saith that he has no knowledge of any one asserting any claim of any kind or character to any of said lands adverse to Affiant and his wife

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February 1890

A F Carden J P } A J Blackerby.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Before me A F Carden a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in said State Personally appeared W J Harper who being duly sworn and who is known to me and who says on oath that he is acquainted with the land described in the foregoing ~~Conveyance~~ Affidavit has been read over to affiant and that affiant of his own knowledge knows that the facts as set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of February 1890

A F Carden J P } W J Harper

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B F Cobb Judge of Probate