Affidavit of S P Gilbert

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Before me A T Casson a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in said State personally appeared S P Gilbert known to me who being sworn saith on oath that he is well acquainted with the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec Tion (4) four and NE 1/4 of Sec. 9 in Township 20 Range 1 West in said County; that Abel Kendrick died leaving as his only children and heirs James Kendrick and Mary E Kendrick (who is dead having no children) and Josper and William Kendrick and Francis Brasher who was the wife of John W Brasher that after the death of Abel Kendrick in 1866 Wm R. Kendrick lived on the tract of land adjoining the said land until about the time J P Wilder first Chased the same that said Wilder lives on said land until the sale to Clinkscales
and that these are the only persons who have lived on said land since the death of Abel Kendrick except Clinkscales who now resides thereon that both Wm R Kendrick and Josper Kendrick have moved to Texas and James Kendrick has left this Section of Country and his whereabouts is not known he left this Section of Country in about 1867 that the possession of said property has been continuous open and under claim of ownership in Wm R Kendrick and those claiming under him since in the year about 1869

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Feby 1890
A T Casson JP

S P Gilbert

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R M Cobb
Judge of Probate