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The State of Alabama. )

Shelby County. )

Before me J. M. Reynolds a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County, personally appeared Newton J. Lawley, who being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he lives on section 34 Township 21 Range 4 West in Shelby County Alabama and has lived in this locality for more than forty forty years, that he is well acquainted with all the lands in this township and has helped the survetor to run and locate the land lines of section twenty four (24) 25, and 26 of said Township 21 Range 4 West, that he knows the North half of the South East quarter of section 24 Township 21 Range 4 West and that it was entered in the year 1891 by George B. Monroe that he went on said land about the year 1891 and built a residence and put part of the lands in cultivation, prior to the time that he went on this land, it was wild and uncultivated, and had never been in the possession of any one up to that time, Monroe lived on the land for several years. and then left it in charge of Bud Shaner who lived there for two years and cultivated the land, Monroe then rented the said lands to Derrick Lawley who lived on the place and cultivated the lands for several years, and still has charge of the said lands. This land has been in the continuous possession of George B. Monroe and his tenants since the year 1891 and up to the present time.

It has never been in the possession of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company or the Brierfield Coal & Iron Company, B, B, Lewis nor the Southern Mineral Land Company.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th, day of January 1904.

J. M. Reynolds. Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record and recorded this 7th, day of June 1904.

A. P. Longshore. Judge of Probate.

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