State of Alabama } Before the undersigned au-
Shelby County } thority in and for said State
and County personally appeared J. A. Allen
W. M. Allen, who are known to me to be
such persons and who, being first duly sworn,
depose and say that they are acquainted with
the W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼, NW¼ of NW¼
and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 19, Township 19, Range
2 West, that lies South and East of the Cahaba
River in Shelby County, Alabama, and have
known said land for many years; that
said land formerly belonged to Samuel M.
Bailey; that after his death it descended
by inheritance to Jackey Sonia Bailey; that
Samuel M. Bailey had only two children; viz:
William J. Bailey and Columbus H. Bailey;
that Columbus Bailey died about the year 1867,
leaving only one child, a daughter, Jackey Sonia
Bailey; that Columbus H. Bailey's wife died
in the year 1892; that this land on a di-
vision of the Bailey estate was allotted by for-

tition proceedings to Jackey Sonia Bailey in 1879; that she took possession of it, and since such time until her death, which occurred in the year 1892, she had continuous, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of this land; that the same during every year since, or a portion thereof has been in cultivation; that she and her husband, W.E. Cross, have resided on the same during such time; and that so far as affiants have ever heard, no one else have ever claimed any interest in said lands.

Affiants further depose and say that Jackey Sonia Bailey married W.E. Cross, and that Jockey Sonia Bailey Cross died in the year 1892 and left surviving, her husband W.E. Cross, who has since married Ruth Hall and thru children, Albert Cross, Ola H. Cross and Nannie Cross; that Nannie Cross married Wm Cornelius, who is living, that Albert Cross and Ola Cross are both minors over eighteen (18) years of age, whose disabilities of non-age have been removed.

Affiants further depose and say that Albert Cross, Ola H. Cross and Nannie Cornelius were all of the heirs of Jockey Sonia Bailey Cross and that since her death they have been in the uninterrupted, continuous, open, notorious, exclusive and hostile possession of these lands.

Affiants further depose and say that they are acquainted with that certain nineteen (19) acres which formerly belonged to W. W. Johnson and was by him conveyed to James A. Aalon, and which is described as being in the NW ¼ of NW ¼ of section 19, Township 19, Range 2 West, containing nineteen (19) acres, more or less, commencing at the mouth of the branch and running

north west to the section line, and that no portion of said nineteen acres is located South or East of the Cahaba River.

J. R. Allen
W. M. Allen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August A.D. 1909.

J. M. Allen
Justice of The Peace Beat 12.

Filed For Record & Recorded Aug. 27th 1904.
A. D. Longshore, Judge of Probate.