

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority T. B. Howard, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has been acquainted with the following described lands for more than 10 years, to-wit: S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 36, and also S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, all in Township 17, Range 1 East Shelby County, Alabama, that C. R. Isbell bought said land at tax-sale something over 10 years ago and went ^{immediately} into the actual possession of the same after he became the purchaser at said tax sale, that he cut cross-ties from said land and occupied same up to the time he sold the same to W. F. Isbell sometime in the year 1901, that as soon as the said W. F. Isbell purchased said land he went into the actual possession of the same and placed a saw-mill on said land and cut a large amount of timber therefrom. At this time H. B. Isbell saw the saw-mill for the said W. F. Isbell, and I know that

the said H. B. Isbell, and Bob Isbell occupied said land for their brother the said W. F. Isbell for about two years, he then sold the land to Turner Bros. and they held the same up to the time they sold same to Paul Rich and Paul Rich died and same came back to Turner Bros. and said land was afterwards deeded by said Turner Bros. to W. F. Isbell about the month of March or April, 1907 and that said W. F. Isbell then occupied said land from that time up to the time same was deeded by him to J. F. Traylor and that the said Traylor & Isbell occupied said lands and cut saw timber from same, the said Isbell being the tenant of said Traylor, that the possession of said land has been in the above named parties continuously for over 10 years, that during the past 6 years or more I have lived in the neighborhood of said land and that for the past 10 or 12 years I have known of no one claiming said land or the right of possession of the same, except the persons above named and that their possession taking it all together has been actual, continuous, open and notorious for the past more than 10 years.

T. B. Hopwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 9th day of April 1910.

J. W. Spruill -
a justice of the Peace - Leeds
Jefferson County Ala.

Filed & recorded April 18-1910

A. O. Longshore Judge of Probate