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State of Alabama, } Before me J. B. Griffin, a Justice of the  
 Shelby County, } Please in and for said State and County,  
 personally appeared Sylvester Lindsey, who being duly  
 sworn deposes and says: That he is the son of James  
 and Sarah Ann Lindsey, that his father originally  
 lived on the North half of South West quarter and  
 South half of North West quarter and North West  
 quarter of North West quarter of Section 10 Township 21  
 Range 4 West in Shelby County, which was the old home  
 place and where six of his sisters and brothers were  
 born: That about 1869 his father moved his family  
 onto Shades Mountain on account of their ill health,  
 and that affiant was born on Shades Mountain on  
 June 20th 1870; That about 1873 his father moved  
 his family into the George Neal house (which was so-  
 called in the N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 3 Township  
 21, Range 4 West, now or when his present home is:

that from his earliest recollection his father had lands fenced and cultivated same in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, and in the fourth  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, and in the North West quarter of the North West of Section 2, and also in the North half of the South West quarter and the South half of the North West quarter of Section 10. That he also had a small field which he cultivated all of his time in the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 10, all in Township 21, Range 4 West, in Shelby County. That his father continued to cultivate all these lands regularly until he sold them to C. C. Vandegrift in 1889, excepting the small field in the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 10; that about 1885 or 1886, the fence around this field was washed away by a freshet, and he did not cultivate this field after that time; That his father held continuous and undisputed possession of all of above described lands from his earliest recollection until he sold same to C. C. Vandegrift excepting the North East quarter of Section 3 and the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Sec. 2. That the heirs of Jesse Peal and his father for possession of these lands when he was a small boy. That his father wore this suit and continued in possession of said lands until he sold to C. C. Vandegrift and still owns a home on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 being part of the North half of North East quarter of Section 3 to which tract he reserved the surface right when he conveyed said lands to C. C. Vandegrift; that his father paid taxes on all of said lands from his earliest recollection to the time when he conveyed to C. C. Vandegrift. That about 10 or 12 years ago C. C. Vandegrift prospected all of the lands above described which are situated in Sections 9 and 10 and made openings on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, in several places on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9. Sylvester Lindsey Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1909.

J. P. Griffin J. C.  
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