State of Alabama } Before me, J. E. Ruffin, a N.P. Ex
Shelby County } Off. J.P. Justice of the Peace in
and for said County and State, personally ap-
peared M. S. Lee, J. P. Doss & R. T. Gilliom who, by me,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says as fol-
lows; I have known the metes and bounds of
the East half of North east Quarter and North-
west quarter of northeast Quarter of Section Twen-
ty, Township Twenty South, Range Three, West,
in said County and State for over Twenty
years from this date, and during which time
I have known the history of the title thereto,
and the ownership thereof. This land was
purchased by John A. Griffin under deed of
Conveyance from James P. Locy on the 18th of
October 1869. The said Griffin went im-
mediately into actual possession of said land
under his deed from Locy, and paid taxes on
the same, and from time to time thereaf-
ter, cut timber from the same Continuously
for over 20 years thereafter & sold a Right of
Way to L & N. R.R. Co., before he sold the same
to his heirs, and the said John A. Griffin and
his heirs have been in open, notorious, Con-
tinuous actual adverse possession of said
property, Claiming it as their own under said
~~Cla~~ Color or Claim of title to the exclusion
of all persons whomsoever for over 20 years be-
fore the time they sold the same to R. N. McD-
Donough, and during which time I have lived in
the neighborhood of said land Continuously,
and no one besides the above named parties

have ever had possession of said land, nor to my knowledge ever laid claim to the same except said John A. Griffin and his heirs

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 5th day of July 1909.

J. E. Ruffin
N. P. Texoff, Justice of the Peace

W. S. Lee
J. P. Doss
R. T. Gilleam

Filed & Recorded Jan. 18 1911.

A. P. Ludgshore, Judge of Probate.