

State of Alabama } Before me Lewis C. Elliott, a Notary
 County of Shelby } Public personally appeared B. R. Alexander
 who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well
 acquainted with the following described property to wit:
 The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 22, Range 2 West, and
 the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 22, Range 2 West,
 Except from this conveyance 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in said NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 described as lying East of a line beginning $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile
 East of the NW corner of said Section and running
 South $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence East to a point on the South
 line of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ which will leave 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in said
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ East of said line.

Also except a triangular shaped piece of land on the
 West side of the track of land heretofore described as
 follows: Beginning at a point on a diagonal line (which
 diagonal line is described as follows: Commencing
 at a point on West line of Section 7, 352 yards North
 of the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section
 7 and running thence Southeast to a point on
 the South line of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ which is 9 chains
 and 36 links East of said SW corner of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
 from which a line 7 chains and 65 links in length
 will reach a point on the South line of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 3 chains and 96 links East of said SW corner of said
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence following said Southwest line and a
 continuation of the same to the West line of said
 Section, thence North to the point on said East
 mentioned line 352 yards North of said SW corner
 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence Southeast on said diagonal line
 first described to the point of beginning. The said

part last excepted containing 7 acres more or less.

Also excepting $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre in $\frac{SE}{4}$ of $\frac{NW}{4}$ owned by B. R. Alexander and described as follows:

Commencing at the South west corner of the north west quarter, three chains and ninety six links East, one hundred twenty six yards South west to the west line of said South west quarter 80 yards north to the South west corner, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acre more or less. The tract hereby conveyed containing 183 acres more or less.

Also the $\frac{NW}{4}$ of $\frac{SE}{4}$ of Section 7 Township 22, Range 2 West, containing 40 acres more or less.

All of said lands lying and being in Shelby County Ala. That he has known said property for a number of years to wit: 20 years; that the said lands in the $\frac{NW}{4}$ of Section 7 Township 22 Range 2 West were the property of James L. Wyatt from about the year 1884 until the said James L. Wyatt conveyed the same to John N. Wyatt, and said lands were the property of said John N. Wyatt until they were conveyed by him to W. W. Pretridge who conveyed the same to A. A. Herndon; that said James L. Wyatt, John N. Wyatt, W. W. Pretridge and A. A. Herndon have been in the open, notorious, hostile, adverse possession of the said lands, claiming to own the same since about the year 1884; that said lands have been under cultivation and have been farmed by said James L. Wyatt and his successors in title above named, and have been in the actual possession of said James L. Wyatt and his successors in title or their tenants, from ^{about} the year 1884 until the present time; that the title of said James L. Wyatt and his successors in title above named, has not been disputed or questioned in the community in which these lands are located, but said lands have been occupied, claimed and owned by said James L. Wyatt and his successors in title above named, and have been known and regarded as the lands of said James L. Wyatt and his said successors in title.

That the lands above described located in the $\frac{N}{2}$ of $\frac{SE}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 22, Range 2 West were the

property of the estate of William Alexander in 1888, and were conveyed by the heirs of said William Alexander to J. N. and S. J. Ingram and B. R. Alexander, who convey the same to John N. Wyatt in 1908; that the said William Alexander and his heirs and said B. R. Alexander and J. N. and S. J. Ingram and John N. Wyatt have been in the open, notorious, hostile adverse possession of these lands, claiming to own the same since to wit, before the year 1888; that said lands have been under cultivation by said parties successively, and have been occupied and used by said parties or their tenants since before the year 1888; that the title of said parties to said lands has never been disputed or questioned in this neighborhood, but said lands have been generally known to be and regarded as the lands of said parties.

That the said lands in said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7 were cultivated and occupied by the said John N. Wyatt from the time he received title to same until he conveyed to W. W. Prestridge in 1904, and that said lands were cultivated by said W. W. Prestridge from 1904 until this conveyance to A. A. Herndon in 1913, and by said A. A. Herndon since 1913, and that said parties have had the actual adverse possession of said lands under claim of ownership for a period of more than ten years past, and have paid the taxes thereon.

That the lands in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 Township 22, Range 2 West were formerly the lands of J. R. Pratt, J. R. Hill and B. J. Halcombe who composed the Halcombe Pratt Lumber Company and were conveyed in the year 1902 to J. M. Shoemaker; that said Shoemaker conveyed to W. J. Sarrell in 1908, and said Sarrell conveyed to W. W. Prestridge in 1910, who in 1913, conveyed to A. A. Herndon; that said lands have been under cultivation by said Herndon and his predecessors in title for more than ten years last past, and that said Herndon and his predecessors in title above named have had the open, notorious, hostile, continuous, adverse possession of said lands claiming to own the

said for more than ten years past, and have paid the taxes thereon; that said lands have been known in the community as the lands of said Herndon and his predecessors in title, and their title thereto has not been questioned or disputed in the said community.

B. R. Alexander,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of December 1914,

Lewis C. Elliott, Notary Public.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County } conveyance was filed in this of-
file for record 26 January 1915 at 2 o'clock P.M. and
recorded in Deed Record 57- page 284 and examined.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.