

State of Alabama, Before me the undersigned author
 Shelby County, Tenn, personally appeared B. F. Baines
 who being by me first duly sworn deposes and
 says that he is acquainted with the
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T. 8 R. 1 E.

in Shelby County, Alabama, and that the land now belong to D. R. Labell and L. L. Labell, that the $\frac{SW}{4}$ of $\frac{NW}{4}$ of said section was purchased by J. H. Abercrombie from the Alabama State Land Company in the year 1899 and the said Abercrombie conveyed the same to Henry Labell in the year 1900. That the $\frac{NW}{4}$ of $\frac{SW}{4}$ of said section was purchased from the Alabama State Land Company by Joel Falkner in 1899, and he sold and conveyed the same to Henry Labell during the year 1900: that Henry Labell sold and conveyed said lands to J. M. Labell in the year 1904, who sold and conveyed the same to D. R. Labell and L. L. Labell in January 1915.

That the said J. H. Abercrombie immediately took possession of the forty acres he purchased from the Alabama State Land Company and held possession of the same until he conveyed it to Henry Labell and that the said Joel Falkner immediately took possession of the forty acres he purchased from the Alabama State Land Company and held said possession until he conveyed it to Henry Labell; and that Henry Labell went immediately into possession of both forties when he purchased the same and continued in possession of same until he sold and conveyed the same to J. M. Labell and that J. M. Labell took possession of same immediately upon his purchase of the lands and continued in said possession until he sold and conveyed the same to D. R. and L. L. Labell and that D. R. and L. L. Labell have been in possession of said lands ever since their purchase from J. M. Labell and are now in possession of the same: that the said D. R. and L. L. Labell and those from and through whom they claim have been in the open, notorious, adverse possession of the said lands including the same, exercising ownership over the same, paying taxes thereon continuously from the time the Alabama State Land Company first sold the same until the present, and that the title to the lands has never been questioned.

B. F. Raines.

Seen and subscribed before me on this the 16th 1915;



Geo. T. Roberts Notary Public
Jefferson County Alabama.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County } conveyance was filed in this office
for record 23 Feb. 1915 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded
in Deed Record 55 page 372, and examined.

A. O. Longshore, Judge of Probate