

State of Alabama, } Before me the undersigned authority,
 Shelby County, } in and for said state and County per-
 sonally appeared Joel Falkner, J. M. Byers, and R. E. Fisher,
 who being duly sworn say upon their oath that they
 have lived for many years near Strrett in said County,
 that they are well acquainted with the following de-
 scribed real estate to wit:

Commence on chain and 27 links south of the north-
 east corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quar-
 ter of Sec. 23, Tp. 18 Range 1 East, run thence north $2^{\circ} 20'$
 west 29 chains and 67 links to stake on the Montevallo
 Dirt Road, run thence west $1^{\circ} 30'$ south along the said
 Montevallo road to the creek, continuing west run along
 the Stracener Old Mill levy or race 11 chains and 72
 links to iron stake on said levy, run thence south 10° -
 east 17 chains and 37 links to second branch; run
 thence east 8° -north 5 chains and 65 links to a creek,
 run thence south 7° east 10 chains and 75 links to
 water gap and iron stake on bank of creek 6 feet west
 of water gap, run thence east 17° -north along old
 fence run 6 chains and 42 links to section line and
 point of beginning and containing $27\frac{3}{4}$ acres more or
 less, and being a portion of the northeast quarter of
 the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of
 the northeast quarter and a fraction in the northeast
 corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter
 all in Sec. 23, Tp. 18 South Range 1 east in Shelby County
 Alabama. and that thereafter the said N. R. Stracener
 sold and conveyed said lands to D. L. Baker and that
 said lands have been regularly sold and conveyed
 until they now belong to J. J. Falkner. That the success-
 ors in title of N. R. Stracener and D. L. Baker have been
 in the open, notorious, continuous adverse possession
 of said lands since about 1893 and for more than
 twenty years preceding this date, and that so far as
 the undersigned know the said lands have not

been claimed by any other parties except those who are the successors in title of N. R. Stracener and D. L. Baker.

Joel Falkner (LS)

J. M. Byers (LS)

R. E. Cooper (LS)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 2, 1915

B. F. Goodwin, Notary Public

The State of Alabama, } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County, } Affidavit was filed in this office
for record Sept 8, 1915 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in
Deed Record 57- page 490 and examined.

R. O. Longshore, Judge of Probate.