State of Alabama } Before me the undersigned authority
Shelby County. } in and for said County in said State personally appeared R. J. McGuire, who, being first duly sworn deposes and says that Evelin Johnston, Donie Johnston, Rosa Johnston, J. T. Johnston and Cora Johnston were the children and all of the children of Isham Johnston who entered the S.W.¼ of the N.E.¼ and the N.W.¼ of the S.E.¼ and the S.W.¼ of the S.E.¼ of Sec. 6 Tp. 20 Range 2 West; that at the time of the deed from Evelin Johnston et al to R. J. McGuire, filed for record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, on January 10 - 1903 and recorded in Deed Book 28, page 383 the said Evelin Johnston was married to John C. Johnson, the said Donie Johnston was the Widow of Richard Gilbert, the said Rosa Johnston was married to deponent; the said J. T. Johnston was married to Mary B. Jones and the said Cora Johnston was married to J. F. Harlan; that all of said persons at the time of said deed were over the age of Twenty One years; that deponent under the authority of Theodore

H. Johnson failed to J. M. C. Johnson the amount due upon the note of three hundred and fifty dollars secured by mortgage dated December 3rd 1904, and recorded in Mortgage Book 63 at page 274 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, that deponent paid James Buford in full the amount due on note of two hundred and eighty one dollars and twenty five cents, dated Feby 19th 1907 and secured by mortgage of said date filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County Alabama and recorded in Mortgage Book 82, at page 90; that the N½ of NW¼ of N.E¼ of Section 7 Township 20, Range 2 West, was conveyed to deponent in 1903 by Evelyn Johnson et al by deed filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County Alabama, and recorded in Deed Book 28 at page 383; that at the time of said conveyance about five or six acres of said North half was cleared up, and all of said North half under fence; that deponent went into possession of said North half immediately after said conveyance, and cultivated said five or six acres of cleared land each year from and including the year 1903 to and including the year 1912, that a year or so after deponent went into possession of said North half he cleared up and added to the original five or six acres of cleared land an additional five or six acres and cultivated the same along with the balance of the field to and including 1912, that during the time of his possession as aforesaid deponent kept said North half under a good fence and openly claimed the same as his own; that a Mr Daylo rented from J. H. Willingham or R. E. Bordon during the year 1913, and cultivated the ten or twelve acres of said North half which I had under cultivation.

The foregoing affidavit consists of three sheets numbered at bottom 1, 2 and 3 and each sheet is initialed by deponent.

R. J. McGinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1916.

J. E. Ruffin N.P. & Ex. Off. J.P.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 12th day of May 1916 & recorded in Deed Records 58 Page 466 & examined.

A. P. Langston
Judge of Probate