The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } Personally appeared before me, F. G. Koenig a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, G. W. Merrill and J. A. Skelton who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says; That they know the property owned by and now in the actual possession of G. W. Merrill, described as follows: The S ½ of S. E ¼ of Section 22, and all that part of the N. E ¼ of N. E ¼ of Section 27 lying North of Beeswax Creek (except 10 acres sold to R. E. Moore, and 3.6 ¼ acres sold to Alabama Power Company) all being in Township 21 Range 1 East and containing 106 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County Alabama; That said Merrill purchased said land in the year 1898, and immediately went into possession thereof; and that said Merrill has been in the actual open notorious peaceable and adverse possession of said land, continuously claiming to own the same for more than ten years next heretofore.

Witness: John W. Lapsley

G. W. Merrill

J. A. Skelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of October 1916

F. G. Koenig Notary Public

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } I hereby certify that the within aff. was filed in this office for record 28 day of Oct. 1916 at 5 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 58 Page 655 and examined.

A. P. Lanyham

Judge of Probate