State of Alabama, } Before me, L. L. Dawson, a Notary Pub.
Shelby County. } in and for said State and County, personally appeared F. B. Finch who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following lands in Shelby County, Alabama to wit; the W½ of the N.W¼ and N.E¼ of S.W¼, all that part of the E½ of N.W¼ lying West of Hayahatchie Creek all that part of S.W¼ of N.E¼ lying West of Hayahatchie Creek, all that part of W½ of S.E¼ lying West of Hayahatchie Creek, all being in Section 7, Township 24, Range 15 East, lying the lands now in possession of H. H. Smith; that he has known the same for 40 years, that when he first knew this property same was in possession of William Allen, who conveyed the same to the Shelby Iron Company and the same was conveyed by the Shelby Iron Company to Elias Finch and the same was conveyed by Elias Finch to Nathan B. Brasher; that the Shelby Iron Company used said land and cultivated the same during the time it had the same having adverse notoriety and complete possession of the same; that Elias Finch held the same in the same manner but only owned it a short time, and that Nathan B. Brasher cultivated used and exercised absolute ownership over the same from the time of his purchase on the 3rd day of July, 1897 until the time of

his death which was the - day of fall of 1912; that at the time of his death he left the following children; Maud Ophelia Beale, Ada Laura Fairburn and Hallie Mae Mooney, who were all the children of the said Nathan B. Brasher, and the only children he ever had, they being all the heirs at law of the said Nathan B. Brasher; that his said Estate was never administered on, and that he left no debts unpaid; but after his death his said children remained in possession jointly owning and cultivating said lands each year until they sold the same to H. P. Eason on Dec. 15th 1913, and H. P. Eason held the same and cultivated the same until he sold the same to H. H. Smith on December 23 - 1914, that said H. H. Smith has been in possession owning and cultivating the same since that time; that there is but 225 - acres of land on said property and that he has known a portion of the same to be cultivated year by year by the owners for 40 years and that the above named parties during the whole time had exclusive notorious and adverse possession of the whole of said property.

F. B. Finch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Oct. 1916

L. L. Saxon, Notary Public.

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 30th day of October 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M and recorded in Deed Record 58 Pages 649-650 and examined.

H. P. Lumpkin, Judge of Probate