State of Alabama } Before me F. G. Koenige a Notary Public
Shelby County. } in and for said State and County,
personally appeared H. G. Parker who being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following
lands in Shelby County Alabama, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the
N W 1/4 and N. E 1/4 of S. W 1/4, all that part of the E 1/2 of N W 1/4 lying
West of Waxahatchi Creek, all that part of S. W 1/4 of N. E 1/4 lying
West of Waxahatchi Creek, all that part of W 1/2 of S. E 1/4

lying West of Waxahatchie Creek all being in Section 7 Town-
ship 24, Range 18 East being the lands now in possession of
W. H. Smith; that he has known the same for 44 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 never paid taxes and cultivated the
same during the time that it had the same having ad-
verse notorious 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 and exercised absolute ownership over
the same from the time of his purchase on the 30th day
of July 1897 until the time of his death, which was
about the year 1911 or 1912; that at the time of his death
he left the following children: Maud Ophelia Seale, Ada
Laura Fairbourn and Hattie 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; that after his death his said children remained
in possession jointly owning and cultivating said
lands each year until they sold the same to W. H. Smith
on December 23, 1914, that said W. H. Smith has been in
possession owning and cultivating the same since
that time; that there is about 230 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 44 years, and that the above named parties during
the whole time had exclusive, notorious and ad-
verse possession of the whole of said property.

Sworn to and subscribed W. G. Parker
before me this 25th day
of October 1916. F. G. Roesing Notary Public.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County } affidavit was filed in this office for
record 30 day of Oct 1916 and recorded in Deed Record 58 Page
650 and examined.

A. P. Lanyshow
Judge of Probate