Application of J. E. Baker.

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby. } Affidavit of adverse possession made by G. W. Johnson.

Before me W. H. Britt a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared G. W. Johnson, who is personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is 59 years of age; is now and has been for 45-years past in the business of farming at and near the post office of Vandiver Alabama; that he lives about 1¼ miles from and has personal knowledge for 45-years next preceding the date hereof the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit: The S. E ¼ of N. E ¼ of Section 15, Township 18, Range 1 East.

That about the year 1886 said land was in the actual adverse possession of S. M. Hollis under a claim of ownership and remained in his such possession under claim of ownership until about the year 1875, when he died and R. M. Hollis, J. T. Hollis, Larkin Hollis, Myrtle Hollis and George W. Hollis the children and sole heirs of S. M. Hollis, deceased, who took possession

thereof and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1900, when J. T. Hughes, Larkin Hollis and Myrtle Hollis sold same to George W. Hollis who took possession thereof with R. M. Hollis and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1906, when G. W. Hollis sold the same to R. M. Hollis who took possession thereof and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until July 4th 1906, when he sold the same to J. E. Salter.

That said land was acquired by said applicant J. E. Salter from R. M. Hollis and wife and said applicant, J. E. Salter went into possession thereof as aforesaid on or about the 4th day of July 1906. Since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit, said J. E. Salter has been continuously in the open, visible, hostile, exclusive, peaceable adverse possession of all of said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same:

That said J. E. Salter and those through whom he holds said lands to the personal knowledge of affiant have consecutively, successively and uninterruptedly held open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive peaceable and continuous adverse possession of all of said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same for more than 30 years just past and that affiant does not know of nor had he ever heard of any claim to any part of said land adverse to or casting any doubt whatever upon the absolute ownership thereof by said J. E. Salter.

That the possession of each one of the above named owners was evidenced by the exercise of the following acts of ownership and possession to-wit: Said parties living upon said lands and cultivating the same.

G. W. Johnson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of November 1917.

W. H. Britt, Notary Public.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County. } I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 20 day of Nov. 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Deed Record 61 Pages 630-631 and examined.

G. W. Weaver - Judge of Probate