

State of Alabama, } Before me, A. Derry Smith, a Notary Public
 St. Clair County, } in and for said County, in said State,
 personally appeared H. G. Rich, who is to me personally
 known, and who being by me first sworn on oath de-
 poses and says:

That he resides at or near Loundan, in said St. Clair
 County, State of Alabama, and that he has resided in or
 near said locality for a long number of years, to-wit:
 — years. That he the said H. G. Rich is the identical
 person named in those two certain deeds executed by
 J. G. Fulmer and wife Julia Fulmer on to-wit: February 9th,
 1883 and October 26th 1883, records of said deeds being
 written respectively in Deed Book 41, on page 576, and
 also Deed Book 41 on page 577, Deed Records of Shelby
 County, Alabama.

That the four acres described in the deed of February
 9th 1883 and eleven acres described in the deed of
 October 26th 1883 located in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 Section 1 Township 18, Range 2 East lying West of the
 Blazed line and West of the creek, were purchased
 by the said J. G. Fulmer and Julia Fulmer from
 Barthel Crane, prior to the time that affiant purchased
 same from said J. G. Fulmer and Julia Fulmer; that
 affiant distinctly remembers the occasion when said
 Barthel Crane conveyed said property to the said
 Fulmers; that after the execution and delivery of said
 deeds, conveying said property to said Fulmers, said
 Fulmers went into possession of said lands and cul-
 tivated said lands until the date of the deeds above said
 by said Fulmers to affiant; that at the time said Fulmers con-
 veyed said lands to affiant as described in their said
 deeds to affiant, affiant saw the deed of said Barthel Crane
 to said Fulmer in the possession of said Fulmer; that as
 soon as affiant purchased said lands from said Fulmers
 to-wit: all the 10 acres described in the deed of February

9th 1883 and 15-acres October 26th 1883, affiant went into possession thereof, cultivated said lands, improved said lands and paid taxes thereupon from that time until affiant conveyed said parcels of land, together with other lands to Mack Pacy on October 23rd 1907, a period of 24 years: that affiant was in open, notorious and actual possession of said lands during said time, and continuously and uninterruptedly in possession thereof during said time:

That during the time affiant was in possession of said lands H. M. Dunlap did not, nor did the Land Mortgage Investment Agency Co. of America Limited, of London England, assert any right, title, interest or claim in or against said land: nor was it reputed that either of said parties asserted any such right, title, interest or claim therein or thereagainst.

That said parcels of land described in the deeds of February 9th 1883, and October 26th 1883, at the dates aforesaid, were situate in St. Clair County, but since said last named date the County line between said St. Clair County and Shelby County, has by act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, been rearranged, and said parcels of land are now situate in said Shelby County.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 5th day of Sept. 1912.

H. G. Rich.

A. Dewey Smith

Notary Public, St. Clair County.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the
Shelby County. } within Affidavit was filed
in this office for record 27 day of Nov. 1917, at 11 o'clock
A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 63 Pages 83-84
and examined.
E. H. Thayer - Judge of Probate