

State of Alabama, } Before me J. R. White, Register in
 Shelby County, } Chancery in aid for the Circuit
 Court of Shelby County, Alabama, personally appeared J. L.
 Peters, who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows;
 That affiant knew John H. Johnson in his life time and
 knows that prior to October 31, 1877, the said John H. John-
 son was in open, continuous, notorious, peaceable, adverse
 possession of the E 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 8, Township
 21 of Range 1 East, and the N 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 8,
 T. 21 of Range 1 East, all in Shelby County, Alabama, and held
 the same as stated above up to the date of his death on or
 about the 31st day of September, 1877.

Affiant further states that Martha Johnson was the wife
 of John H. Johnson and that Fannie H. Johnson, Andrew
 Johnson, Mary L. West, Lida L. Church and Martin John-
 son were all the children of the said John H. Johnson
 and Martha Johnson and were their sole heirs at law.
 Affiant further states that Martin Johnson died prior to
 the 6th day of November, 1891, unmarried and without
 issue. Affiant further states that the said John H. John-
 son above named was the half-brother of affiant's mother
 and affiant was intimate with the family and had
 full opportunity to know the facts above stated.

J. L. Peters

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of

February, 1918.

J. R. White, Register of the
Circuit Court of Shelby County, Ala.

The State of Alabama,

Shelby County.

I hereby certify that the within off.
was filed in this office for record 9 day of Feb. 1918,
at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 64 Pages
4 - 5 - and examined.

J. H. Hearn

Judge of Probate