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Application of George M. Baker.
 The State of Alabama, } Affidavit of Adverse Possession made,
 County of Shelby. } By R. W. Armstrong.

Before me L. C. Pope a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared R. W. Armstrong, who is personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says an oath that he is 60 years of age; is now and has been for 45 years past in the business of farming, at or near the post office of Wilsonville, Alabama; that he lives about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from and has personally known for 45 years next preceding the date hereof the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R. 1 East, and all the $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, except 2 acres beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Sec. 3, and running S. 220 yards, thence East 28 yards, thence East of North 220 yards more or less, thence West 46 yards, the place of beginning.

That about the year 1877 said lands were in the actual adverse possession of E. B. Peayne under a claim of ownership and rendered in this such possession under

claim of ownership until about the year 1900, when he sold same to George M. Baker who took possession thereof and remained in such possession of said lands to this date.

That said lands were acquired by said applicant George M. Baker from E. B. Rague, and said applicant George M. Baker went into possession thereof on or about the 28 day of September, 1900, since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit said George M. Baker has been continuously in the open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peaceful, adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same; That said George M. Baker 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, peaceful and continuous adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same for more than 39 years just past and that affiant does not know of nor has he ever heard of any claim to any portion of said lands adverse to or casting any doubt whatever upon the absolute ownership thereof by said George M. Baker.

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: lived upon, cultivated and used said land.

Witness: L. C. Pope

R. H. Thompson
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Given and subscribed before me this 16 day of June 1917. My Commission expires 12-6-19 L. C. Pope R. P. Seal

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within aff
Shelby County. } was filed in this office for record
9 day of Feb 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. and recorded in
Deed Record 63 Pages 348-349- and examined.
G. H. McOver Judge of Probate