

The State of Alabama, } Before me, C.B. West, Justice of the
 Shelly County } Place in and for said County, in
 said State, personally appeared James Halsomback, who
 being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted
 with the lands in Section Six, Township Twenty-two,
 Range Three West and in Section One, Township Twenty-
 two, Range Four West and in Section Thirty-six, Town-
 ship Twenty-one, Range Four West, in Shelly County, Ala;
 that he has lived in the neighborhood of said lands contin-
 uously since the year 1832; that he is now sixty-five years
 of age and was born in said neighborhood and has
 lived there ever since; that one Thomas Harrison now de-
 ceased purchased the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 3 W,
 with other lands at a tax sale in or about the year
 1871, and took possession of the same immediately after
 said purchase; that about the year 1878, he, Thos. Harrison
 bargained said land to one Isaac Powell who moved
 on said land and cultivated and used the same,
 claiming it as his own, under said purchase from said
 Harrison, openly, notoriously, adversely and continuously
 up to the year 1881, when he rescinded his bargain with
 said Harrison and turned the same over to Solomon
 Evans, the said Evans having purchased from said
 Harrison; that said Evans at once went into possession
 of the said land, lived upon, cultivated it and used it
 for the purposes to which it was adapted, claiming it as his
 own, openly, notoriously, adversely and continuously up to
 the year 1897, when he put one M. J. Jarvis in possession as
 the tenant of Lucy J. Carey to whom the said Evans sold
 said land together with the N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section One, Township Twenty-two, Range Four West;
 that the said Solomon Evans bought said last mentioned
 land from one E. F. Watts about the year 1880 or before and
 went into possession of the same in said year, exercising
 acts of ownership over the same and claiming it as his
 own and so remained in possession and occupancy
 of the same up to his sale and transfer of the same to
 Lucy J. Carey as aforesaid; that it was generally known
 and understood in the community where said lands
 are situated that the said Thos. Harrison, Isaac

Powell, Solomon Evans and Lucy J. Carey respectively were claiming said land as their own during their said respective terms, to-wit: the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 3 N. and the said E. P. Watts, Solomon Evans and Lucy J. Carey respectively were claiming the said $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ and $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 1 Tp. 22 R. 4 N. as their own during their said respective terms; that about the year 1860, Wm. Lally purchased the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, Tp. 22, R. 4 N. from one Jesse Lally who had purchased the same from one James Garour and went into possession of the same and held the same as his own till he sold to Andrew Farby and put him in possession in 1871; that in the year 1871, some of the heirs of Thomas Fulyham lived on and occupied said last described land and also the $N\frac{1}{4}$ of $N\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 3 N. and the said $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Tp. 21 R. 4 N. claiming the same from and under Robert Fulyham and Andrew Farby and so held the same till they conveyed to Sam L. Walker in 1878, when the said Walker went into possession under a purchase from said heirs of Thomas Fulyham; that the said possessions from James Garour to said Walker inclusive were open, notorious, adverse and continuous and it was generally known and understood in the community where said lands are situated that the said parties during their said respective terms were holding and claiming said lands as their own; that since the sale of said lands by said Walker to W. C. Brinkerhoff, Geo. B. Randall and Lucy J. Carey said last mentioned parties have held the open, notorious, adverse and continuous possession of the same claiming it as their own; that during the said possession of said Farby, said Fulyham, heirs and said Walker, the dwelling house occupied by them stood on the said $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Tp. 21 R. 4 N. and cultivated land on each of the forty acres embraced in the deed from said Walker to said Brinkerhoff, Randall and Carey. And Elias B. Walker being duly sworn deposes and says that he has known said lands above described since about twenty eight years ago, and that the facts deposed to above by said James Holcomb as having occurred and transpired within said twenty eight years past are true.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 11th day of
November, 1898.

James ^{his} of some back
Elias ^{mark} ~~ghost~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

C. B. Stief - J.P.

The State of Alabama, { I hereby certify that the within aff.
Shelby County. } was filed in this office for record 4 day
of June, 1898, at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record
164 Pages 163-165 and examined.

J. H. Kiaros, Judge of Probate