

State of Alabama, { Before me, Edith M. Douglass, a Notary
 Jefferson County, { Public in and for said County, in
 said State, personally appeared John L. Watrous, who,
 being by me first duly sworn, says: That he is the John
 L. Watrous named as Mortgager in the mortgage of the
 Montevalle Coal and Railway Company, dated August 22,
 1900, and recorded in Book 54, Page 138, in the office of
 the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, and that he is
 the John L. Watrous named as grantee in the deed of the
 Montevalle Coal and Railway Company by Charles J.
 Allison, Special Master, dated July 18, 1905, and recorded
 in Book 32, Page 449, in the office of the Probate Judge
 of Shelby County, Alabama, and that since the date of
 said deed he has had the peaceable and undisputed

possession of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Tp. 21, Range 4 West, and of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Tp. 22, Range 4 West, claiming to own the same under and by virtue of said above mentioned deed and mortgage, and that he has been paying the taxes and assessing the same for taxation and exercising all such acts of ownership and possession of said property as are usually exercised over property of like kind and character, and that for more than ten years preceding the date hereof, and following the date that he obtained his said deed, he has been in the unobstructed possession of said property, and no one is now disputing his possession and right of ownership therein. Affiant further says that he is the J. L. Watrous mentioned in the opinion of Allen P. Harrison, dated January 7, 1909, recorded in Vol. 41, Page 383, in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, and that the record of said opinion, in so far as the name therein appears as "Harrison" is incorrect as the original of said opinion shows said name to be Allen P. Harrison.

John L. Watrous.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27th day
of May, 1916.

Edith M. Dingle

Notary Public.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County. } Aff. was filed in this office
for record 4 day of June 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M.
and recorded in Deed Record 64 Pages 166-167
and examined.

G. W. Stuber

Judge of Probate