

The State of Alabama } Before me, J. F. Lambert, a Justice
 Shelly County } of the Peace in and for Shelly
 County and State of Alabama, personally appeared Rufus
 A. Coft, who being first duly sworn to depose and
 say that in the year 1868 he was renting the following
 lands from Robert Bratton, to-wit: The S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4
 and S. E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Sec. 13. T. 20, Range 4 West, and
 also, the N. E. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, Range 4 West,
 situated in the County of Shelly and State of Alabama.
 Affiant further states that Robert Bratton was the owner
 of the above mentioned lands, and that he, Bratton,
 came to me during the year 1868 and stated to me
 that he, Bratton had sold the above lands to Alden
 Byram, and that he would appreciate it if I would
 give him, Alden Byram possession as soon as
 possible after the harvesting of my crop, as he had
 already executed a deed to Alden Byram.
 Affiant further states that Alden Byram took pos-
 session of the lands above mentioned and lived
 on the same, and paid the taxes as his own prop-
 erty from the year 1868 to 1877 at which time, he,
 Alden Byram sold these lands to his son W. M.
 Byram.

Rufus A. Coft

I swear to and subscribed
 before me this 28th day of December, 1915

J. F. Lambert
 Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama } J. B. W. Weaver Judge of Probate, Shelby
Shelby County } Certify that the within aff. was filed
in this office for records Jan. 26th 1920, at 7 o'clock
A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 67, Pages 35 - 36
and examined.
J. B. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate