The State of Alabama } Before me, Hm. Lyman, a Notary Public in
Shelby County. } and for said County, in said State,
personally appeared J. C. Nabors, who being duly sworn de-
poses and says that in January, 1900 he purchased from W. B.
Cary and M. R. Wells the E½ of N.E¼ of Section 34, Township
21, Range Three West, Shelby County, Ala. that the same is
wild land, woodland, none of which has ever been
enclosed or cultivated; that affiant went immediately
into possession of said land in 1900, and has con-
tinuously used the same for all the purposes to which
it is adapted ever since; that he has twice sold the
same timber on said land since, the same having
been removed at two different times; that he has,
at various times cut and sold the timber from
said land; has cut and split rails and boards
and used fire wood and kindling from said land,
and timbers for all farm purposes; that he has con-
tinuously assessed and paid taxes on said land,
claiming at all times to own said land under his
said purchase and deed; that during said time no
one has ever questioned his right to so use and
possess said land; that his said use has been
open and notorious, and that it is generally known
in the neighborhood of said land that he owns and
possesses the same;
That he moved to Shelby County in 1888, and lived on
what is called the Martin Wells place in Section 2,
Township 22, Range 3 West, cultivating said place
and adjoining lands, including that part of the E½
of SW¼ of said Section 2 lying West of the Montevallo-
and Ashville Road as the tenant of French Nabors;
that in the fall of 1889 said French Nabors purchased
from the W. H. Moore heirs that part of the S½ of the
NW¼ of said Section 2 lying West of the said Monte-
Vallo and Ashville road and South of the Colum-

Birmingham and Tuscaloosa road, and in 1890 Affiant began to cultivate that also as the tenant of French Nabors; that previous to the death of said French Nabors, which occurred in 1896, affiant had bargained with him for said part of E½ of S.W¼; and that part of said S½ of N.W¼ lying West of Montevallo and Ashville road, South of Columbiana and Tuscaloosa road and East of the Spring branch, except two acres in the Northeast corner, at the junction of said two roads, and except a water privilege granted to a spring in the North West Corner of said land, and had paid him for the same; that subsequent to the death of said French Nabors, and in 1902, the administrator and heirs of said French Nabors made him a deed to said land, in pursuance of his said purchase; that since and including 1896, affiant has been in the continuous, actual, adverse possession of all said land, claiming the same by purchase aforesaid, and under said subsequent deed, and cultivating the same each and every year; that in 1903 he built his home on the land purchased as aforesaid by French Nabors from the Moore heirs and has resided thereon continuously since; that no one has ever contested or questioned the right of affiant to said land and his possession thereof has been peaceable and unbroken.

J. C. Nabors

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 22nd day of March, 1920.

(Seal) H. M. Lyonnard, Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Shelby County } I, G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 6 day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 67, Pages 175-76 and examined.

G. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate