State of Alabama } Before me, the undersigned au-
Shelby County. } thority in and for said State
and County, personally appeared J. O. Gray, who
is well known to me, and who being by me
first duly sworn, deposes and says;
I am familiar with the lands purchased by W.
E. Lovelady from Mary Woolen in the year 1897,
and I know the lands that the said W. E.
Lovelady went into possession of under said
purchase. A part of the lands went into posses-
sion of by W. E. Lovelady under purchase from
Mary Woolen is the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of
Section 32, Township 21, Range 3 West, and eight (8)
acres in the South East Corner of the S.E¼ of the
S.E¼ of Section 29, Township 21, Range 3, West.
Affiant further states that the said W. E. Lovelady was
in the actual possession of said lands from the
year 1897, cultivating and farming the same,
until he sold said lands to Montevallo-Dogwood
Coal Company in the year 1906; that he cultivated
each year a part of said land, most of which is
cleared up and has been in cultivation for a
great many years, and which has been used
as a pasture and for cultivation by the
Montevallo-Dogwood Coal Company, and its
renters, since it was acquired by said Company,
that there was a building on said land which
was been occupied from time to time by the
employees of the Montevallo-Dogwood Coal Company,
and is at present occupied by J. W. Ennel, who
is mining coal on the lands leased by the
Montevallo Hard Coal Company to the Montevallo
Dogwood Mining Company, the said lease cov-
ering the lands herein referred to, and other lands.
Affiant further states that he has lived in this
community and has known these lands dur-
ing the years since before 1897 down to the
present time, and that W. E. Lovelady and those
claiming under him have been in the actual,
open, exclusive and adverse possession of

said lands since 1897.
Affiant further states that he knows where the W. B. Lovelady lands lay in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 32 Township 21, Range 3 West; that the Northeast Corner of the said W. B. Lovelady land is also the Southeast Corner of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼ of NE¼) of Section 32 Township 21, Range 3 West and that a line running North from this Corner along the land line to the road known as the Coal Road; thence West 220 yards; thence South to the original line which is the North line of W. B. Lovelady land; thence along said line 220 yards to the starting point. Includes comprise the East half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼ of NE¼) of Section 32 and eight acres more or less in the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the South east Quarter (E½ of SE¼ of SE¼) of Section 29 Township 21, Range 3 West lying South of the Coal land and these are the lands that changed hands from Mary Hooten to W. E. Lovelady and from Lovelady to Montevallo-Dogwood Coal Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the - day of July, 1920.

J. O. Gray

J. D. Smith
Joshua Pence

State of Alabama } J. G. W. Weaver Judge of
Shelby County. } Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 19 day of July 1920, at 8 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 67, Pages 417-418 and examined.

G. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate