State of Alabama } Before me, the undersigned au-
Shelby County } thority in and for said State and
County, personally appeared J. A. Gray, who being by me

first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is acquainted with the following described lands in Shelby County Alabama, to-wit:
The S.E ¼: The S/2 of the S.W ¼: The N.E ¼ of the S.W ¼: S/2 of the N.W ¼, and twenty acres more or less in the S/2 of the N.E ¼ described as follows:- Begin at an elm tree in the S.E ¼ of the N.E ¼ and running thence North 81 degrees 20 minutes West variation 5-0 degrees East alongside of an old ditch 8.8x chains to a spring branch: thence North 65 degrees West variation 5-0 degrees East 5- chains to center of spring: thence West variation 5-0 degrees East to the West line of the S.W ¼ of the N.E ¼ 16.18 chains: thence North variation 3 degrees 25 minutes East along said Quarter section line 5.52 chains to the North West corner of said S.W ¼ of N.E ¼: thence East variation 5-0 degrees East along the Quarter section line 29.04½ chains: thence South variation 4 degrees 14 minutes East 9.14 chains to said elm tree, place of beginning, all of said lands being in section 32, Township 21 Range 3 West, affiant states that said lands constitute a part of the lands known as the Export Coal Company lands near Daywood, in Shelby County Alabama: That the said Export Coal Company was in the actual open, exclusive and adverse possession of said lands in the year 1899: that the Export Coal Company operated a coal mine on said lands and erected thereon twelve or fifteen residences for its employees: that on or about the year 1902 the Export Coal Company failed and thereafter said lands became the property of the Montevallo-Daywood Coal Company on about the year 1905: that the Montevallo Daywood Coal Company actually occupied said lands and the houses thereon, with its employees, until about the year 1917, when the Montevallo-Daywood Coal Company failed and said lands were sold at Sheriff's sale and purchased by the First National Bank of Birmingham: that the Montevallo Hard Coal Company was organized and purchased said lands from the

First National Bank of Birmingham: that during the whole period of time from 189[illegible] to the present time said lands have been in the actual, open, notorious and exclusive possession of the Montevallo Hard Coal Company and those under whom it holds: that tenants have been actually living in the buildings on said lands: that they have from time to time during said years dug numerous prospect pits on said lands for coal: that they have had installed steam machinery and have done various kinds of coal mining and prospecting on said lands during the whole of said period of time: that some of the said land is cleared, and that the cleared lands have been under fence and have been utilized for farming and pasturing purposes during the whole of said time: that the said lands are now in the quiet and peaceable possession of the Montevallo Dolywood Mining Company under lease from the Montevallo Hard Coal Company: that said possession is open, notorious, adverse and exclusive.

Affiant - Knows the South half of North East (S½ of N.E¼) Quarter Section 32 Township 21, Range 3 West, Shelby County Alabama and has known the same for the past eighteen years: that during said time Mary Lovelady lived on said land, and cultivated the same continuously until she sold the same to the Montevallo Hard Coal Company in 1918, that she had open, notorious and exclusive possession of said lands for more than ten (10) years prior to selling it to said Company. Said Company and its lessee are now in the open, notorious and exclusive possession of the same and are letting the same to J. A. Gray for pasture.

J. A. Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2-th day of July, 1920.

J. W. Smith Justice Peace.

State of Alabama } I. J. H. Weaver Judge of Probate, hereby
Shelby County } 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 418-20 and examined.

J. H. Weaver - Judge of Probate