The State of Alabama, Before me the undersigned Au-
Shelby County. thority in and for said County,
in said State personally appeared the undersigned Wayne
Ozley, who is known to me and who being by me duly
sworn deposeth and on oath saith as follows: I am
familiar with the lands described as the South half
of the NorthEast Quarter, South half of the NorthWest Quar-
ter, North half of the SouthWest Quarter and South West
Quarter of SouthWest Quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23),
Township Twenty One (21) Range Two (2) West in Shelby
County, Alabama; and have been familiar with the lands
for more than twenty years. I resided in Shelby County
within three or four miles of said lands and have resided
within a few miles of said lands practically all of my life.
For a number of years I resided in close proximity to
said lands and was employed by C. L. O'Neal as superin-
tendent of his store and handling mill, which was
situated on a tract of land in the West half of Section
Twenty six (26) Township Twenty One (21), Range Two (2)
West, in Shelby County, Alabama, which is a part of a
larger tract of land which embraces the above described
lands; I remember about the time C. L. O'Neal bought
the above described lands in Section Twenty-Three in
the year 1902. C. L. O'Neal took possession of said
lands upon his purchase of them from said W. P. Norman,

and has been in actual, exclusive, open, notorious, continuous and adverse possession of said lands claiming to own the same continuously since that time. Beginning in the year 1902, and for more than ten years thereafter the said C. L. O'Neal was continuously cutting and hauling timber from said lands to be sawed into barrel staves and heading at the mill in which I was in charge and cutting and hauling cord wood from said lands for use as fuel at his lime kilns; and such cutting and hauling of timber from said two hundred and eighty acres of land was continuous for more than ten years and some timber was cut and hauled from said tract in nearly every month for a period of more than ten years and probably some every thirty days during that time, and has continued to cut and haul timber from said lands from that time up to the present time. Every one in the vicinity of the lands knows during that time and have known continuously since 1902, that C. L. O'Neal claimed to own said lands and was in possession of same and no one else has been in possession of said lands since C. L. O'Neal purchased them from A. R. Leonard. These statements are made from my own personal knowledge.

Wayne Ogley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1921

T. W. Whatney, Notary Public Ex. Off. J.P.

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 Oct 8, 1921 at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 68 Pages 618-19 and examined.

G. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate