The State of Alabama } Before me the undersigned au-
Shelby County. } thority in and for said County in
said State personally appeared Jim Lee, who is known to me,
and who being 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 North West Quarter, North half of Southwest Quarter, and Southeast 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 these lands for the past eighteen or twenty years. I own a home within a mile of said lands and live there and have owned my present home for the last ten or twelve years. I was working for Mr C. L. O'Neal in 1902 and worked for him at his Store and heading mill continuously for ten or twelve years from that time and I am working for him though I have not worked for him continuously for the past eight or ten years. I remember about the time Mr O'Neal bought the above described Two Hundred and Eighty acres of land from D. R. Leonard, and remember that shortly after he purchased said lands from D. R. Leonard he began getting timber off of the land and I hauled timber for him from the lands to the heading and stave mill, which was located just South of said land and as a part of a larger tract embracing the Two Hundred and Eighty acres above described. Mr O'Neal has had saw logs and stave and heading timber and cord wood and fire cut and hauled from said tract of land continuously since he purchased it in 1902 from D. R. Leonard, hauling the saw timber and the stave and heading timber to his stave and heading mill and the cord wood and fire to the lime kilns and house for fuel purposes, and he is now getting timber from said tract and I am hauling timber for him from that tract. For the first ten years and longer from the time Mr O'Neal purchased said tract from D. R. Leonard he was continuously getting timber from said tract and during those years I hauled the timber for him off of the tract. He had his men at work cutting the timber and cord wood on the land almost continuously during that time, and I was hauling the timber off of it for him to his mill, and he had some timber hauled from the tract practically every month and possibly every week during that time and a good deal of the time he was hauling from there every day

and had wood choppers at work there most of the time during said period. It has been generally known in the community since 1902 that Mr. O'Neal claimed to own said lands and he has continuously since that time been in the actual, open, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession of said lands, claiming to own it during all that time; no one else has been in possession of said lands during that time. These facts are stated from my own personal knowledge.

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Jim X Lee
mark

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

T. H. Whatley, Notary Public Ex. Off. J.P.

State of Alabama }
Shelby County. } I, G. H. Weaver, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 11 day of Oct. 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Deed Record 68, Pages 623-25 and examined.

G. H. Weaver
Judge of Probate