The State of Alabama } Before me the undersigned authority, in
Jefferson County } and for said County in said State,
personally appeared the undersigned, N. W. Graham, Sr., who
being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that during the
year 1884, he resided at Calera, in Shelby County, Alabama,
and that he knew of the sale by Camie D. Hardy to Notting-
ham Land, Furnace & Manufacturing Company of certain
lands situated in the Town of Calera; that George F.
Anderson and A. J. Fox and possibly William Anderson
were the promoters of the Nottingham Land, Furnace &
Manufacturing Company; that they proposed to erect numer-
ous industries at Calera and "boom" the town; that the
Andersons and Fox, after a considerable advertising of
what they proposed to do, abandoned the project and ac-
cording to general information in the town of Calera at
that time they reconveyed to James D. Hardy all the lands
that had been conveyed to Nottingham Land, Furnace &
Manufacturing Company; that affiant does not know
whether the Nottingham Land, Furnace & Manufactur-
ing Company was a corporation or not, that affiant
has seen an abstract of title to some of the lands in-
volved in that transaction showing a deed by J. D.
Hardy and wife to G. F. Anderson to an undivided
one-half interest in said lands, recorded in Deed
Book 6, page 133, a deed by G. F. Anderson and wife, con-
veying the said undivided one-half interest in said
lands to Nottingham Land, Furnace & Manufacturing
Company, dated May 2, 1884, recorded in Deed Book
6, page 190, a deed by James D. Hardy and wife to
Nottingham Land, Furnace & Manufacturing Company, da-
ted May 2, 1884, recorded in Deed Book 6, page 187,
and a quit claim deed dated May 10, 1884, executed by
George F. Anderson, Laura B. Anderson, A. J. Fox, Sabina
A. Fox and William Anderson to J. D. Hardy, con-
veying to him all of said lands, recorded in Deed
Book 6, page 217; said affiant is of the opinion from
the information acquired by him at the time of
such transaction that the Nottingham Land, Furnace
& Manufacturing Company was not a corporation but
was simply a name under which the said Anderson

and Jay were doing business and the name of the Company. They proposed to incorporate but never in fact incorporated; that affiant has been pretty familiar with said property ever since said transaction having lived in the town of Calera from the time of said transaction until 1902, except for the period of about five years from 1888 to 1893; and that he never heard of the Mattingham Land, Furnace & Manufacturing Company or George T. Anderson, William Anderson or A. J. Jay, asserting any claim to said lands after said lands were said to have been reconveyed to J. D. Hardy in 1884.

N. A. Graham Sr.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of February, 1922.

Margaret Mohns
Notary Public.

State of Alabama } I, S. W. Waters, Judge of Probate, hereby
Shelby County } certify that the within Affidavit was filed in this Office for record 20 day of Feby, 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Deed Record 71 Pages 378-79 and examined.

S. W. Waters
Judge of Probate