

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state, personally appeared the undersigned J. A. McCullers, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and on oath says: I am 79 years old, and know the lands described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, the west half of northwest quarter of Section 17, the northeast quarter of Section 18, the northeast quarter of northwest quarter and west half of northwest quarter of Section 18, all in township 19, range 2 east, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing four hundred acres, more or less, known as the Cedar Mountain property, and have known said land for 40 years, and have lived within \pm 2 miles of said lands during all that time. When I first knew said lands they were owned by Willis G. McClinton and were a part of the farm on which he lived. Willie G. McClinton had owned said land as far back as I had any recollection of same. When he died he gave a part of said lands to his wife and some of his children, and other parts to other of his children, by his will; and after his death his widow and children continued in possession of the parts given to them until they sold the lands to T. J. Martin, and to T. J. Martin and E. V. Caldwell; Willis G. McClinton and his widow and children were in the actual open, notorious, adverse possession of all of said lands, claiming to own the same for more than 40 years, to my knowledge, and the same were a part of Willis G. McClinton's farm on which he lived and which he cultivated up to the time of his death, and which his children lived on and cultivated up to the time they sold it to T. J. Martin and to T. J. Martin and E. V. Caldwell. I recall when S. A. McClinton sold her interest in the property to T. J. Martin and E. M. Martin, as Mr. T. J. Martin got me to carry the money to S. A. McClinton to pay her for her interest, the amount of such money, according to my best recollection, being \$175.00 and the deed was signed by her before G. W. Clements, a Justice of the

Peace. That was about thirty years ago. Said land is now owned by T. H. Spencer.
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J. A. McCullers x
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1924.

Witness: E. A. Turner

Lola M. Curry--Notary Public

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I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Sept. 9th 1924 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 77 pages 382 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate
