## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for Shelby County, Alabama personally appeared A. B. Bristow, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is forty nine years of age; that he resides in Shelby County, Alabama, and has so resided all of his life; that he is the son of S. T. Bristow, known as Samuel T. Bristow, and Fannie L. Bristow, the wife of said S. T. Bristow; that he is acquainted with the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

The SW½ of the SW½ of Section 7, Township 22 Range 1 west; the NW½ of the NW½ of Section 18, Township 22 Range 1 west; the SE½ of the SE½ of Section 12, township 22 range 2 west and the NE½ of the NE½ of Section 13, Township 22 range 2 west; that he has known the aforementioned described land all of his life; that his mother, Fannie L. Bristow, has been in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of said land, within the knowledge of affiant, for more than forty years, and during which time no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim, or interest in or against said land antagonistic to the claim of said Fannie L. Bristow, that he/is acquainted with the SW½ of the NW½ of Section 18, Township 22 Range 1 west, and the SE½ of the NE½ of Section 13, Township 22, Range 2 west, which said land is situated in Shelby County, Alabama; and which is now owned by S. T. Bristow;

Affiant further states that he as known saidland all of his life and that said S. T. Bristow and those through whom he claims, title have been in the actual, open, notorious exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of saidland for more than twenty years, during which time no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim in, interest to or title to saidland antagonistic to said S. T. Bristow, and those through whom he claims title as aforesaid.

Further deposing, aftiant says that he is acquainted with The SW1 of the SE1 of Section 12 Township 22, Range 2 west, Shelby County, Alabama, and has known said land all of his life; that S. T. Bristow owns all of that part of said quarter section lying east and south of what was ince known as the "East Tannessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad (now the Southern Railroad), except ten acres in the southern portion owned by Add Harvill, and which said ten acres was deeded to said Add Harvill by J. J. Norris, and which said deed is not of record.

Further deposing affiant says that the land actually owned and possessed by said S. T. Bristow in the quarter section named lying east and south of the railroad is described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of thr SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of the SE\(\frac{1}{4}\) of said Section 12; thence north 440 yards to the north east corner of said quarter section, thence west 139 yards to the right of way of the Southern Railroad, thence in a southwesterly direction along the right of way of said railroad 266 yards to the "Add Harvill" tract of land, being a ten acre lot in the same quarter section, thence along Add Harvill lot at right angles to said railroad 403 2/3 yards to a point where said line intersects the southern boundary line of section 12, thence east along said section line to the point of beginning, being about 15 feet from the point of intersection to the point of beginning about 17½ acres.

Further deposing affiant says that all the rest and residue of said quarter section lying east and south of said railroad and lying south and west of the southern boundary line of said S. T. Bristow's tract of land belongs to Add Harvill, and is a ten acre tract of land, situated in said quarter section, which was excepted from the conveyance of Powell Blair to Samuel T. Bristow by deed dated October 9, 1901, and recorded in the Probate Office

of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 27, at page 235.

Further deposing affiant says that the said line separating said Add Harvill's tract of land from S. T. Bristow's tract of land in said quarter section is marked by a public road known as the Sam Cannada road, and sometimes called the Sam Kennedy road.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately upon the executon of the deed of Powell Blair, to Samuel T. Bristow above referred to, he said Samuel T. Bristow went in possession of the tract of land abovedescribed by affiant in this affidavit, and has remained in the actual, open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, adverse possession of same down to the present date, and during said time no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim, interest in or title to said land antagonistic to said Samuel T. Bristow.

Further deposing affiant says that he is acquainted with the NW1 of the NE1 of Section 13. Township 22, Range 2 west, and has known said land all of his life; that affiant and those through whom he claims title, have been in the open, continuous, notorious, exclusive adverse possession of said land for more than twenty years prigr hereto and that no one during said time has advanced any claim to, interest in or title to said land antagonistic to affiant, and those through whom he claims title, except three acres in the north west corner of said quarter section, being three acres wide east and west and one acre wide north and south and except also a strip of land on the east side of said quarter section conveyed by Mrs.

J. M. Leach and husband to Samuel T. Bristow by deed dated January 11, 1879 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 6 at page 324, which said strip of land has been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said Samuel T. Bristow from said January 11, 1879, down to the present date and upon said one and a half acre tract of land is situated the home in which said Samuel T. Bristow resided from the date of the execution of said deed until the present time, with the exception of two or three times when he was temporarily away.

Further deposing affiant says that he is acquainted with

The NET of the NWT of Section 13, township 22, range 2 west in Shelby County, Alabama; and has known said land all of his life; that one William Jones who received a deed to five acres of said quarter section lying in the southern portion thereof and east of said Southern Railroad from one J. S. Collum, dated April 14, 1903, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, indeed book 35 at page 365, went in possession of the following portion of said quarter section upon the execution of said deed from Collum to him, viz:

Commencing on the south boundary line of said quarter section 15 feet east of the center of the railroad track of said railroad, thence east along said quarter section line 8.81 chains or 680.81 feet to an iron stob, thence north 1 degree 30' west 11.43 chains, at which point said line intersects the eastern right of way of said Southern Railroad, thence in a south westerly direction along the eastern right of way of said railroad to the point of beginning, and which said William Jones lot contains five acres of land in said quarter Section.

Further deposing affiant says that upon the execution and delivery of the deed of William Collum to him, filed for record on November 28, 1912, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, at page 403 of deed book 49, he went immediately in possession of all of said NE4 of NW4 of said section 13 township 22 range 2 west, which lies east and south of said railroad except said five acre tract above described, as being the William Jones five acre tract of land, and from the date of the execution and delivery of said deed, as a foresaid, to him by said Collum, down to the present time, he has been in the open, notorious continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of the aforementioned tract of land in said quarter Section, situated and lying east and south of said railroad, except said William Jones five acre

tract and no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim to, interest in or title to said land.

A. B.Bristow

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, 1925.

L. H. Ellis--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record June 19th 1925 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 269 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate