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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared N. E. Jones, who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is a grandson of Sanders Jones who formerly owned the following property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Et of SWt and SEt of NWt of Section 36, Township 19, Range 3 west except 10 acres in the northwest corner of said last named forty acre tract, which 10 acres was conveyed to John R. Jones on January 3, 1888, and except minerals and mining rights which have been heretofore conveyed.

That affiant is 44 years old and has known the a bove described land all of his life. Further deposing affiant says that his grandfather died about 1892 and left surviving him the following children, namely: R. C. Jones, John R. Jones, Sarah A. Smith, J. S. Jones, M. J. Jones, E. B. Jones and Winnie C, Rutherford and that he did not leave any other children or descendants of deceased children. Further deposing affiant says that his grandfather lived on land which adjoined the above described land and that he used the above described land in connection with other lands as his home and farm and that same was continuously in cultivation from as far back as affiant can remember until the death of affiant's grandfather, following which this land in connection with the home place and other lands was continuously cultivated by the children of Sanders Jones until the year 1902 when a division of the estate was made and R. C. Jones, John R. Jones and Sarah A. Smith conveyed the above described land to J. S. Jones, M. J. Jones, E. B. Jones and Winnie C.Rutherford who in turn conveyed other lands to them. Further deposing affiant says that after this division of the estate portions of the above described lands were continuously cultivated by some one or more of the owners until the year 1916 when E. B. Jones, Mrs. Winnie C. Rutherford and J. S. Jones together with the children of affiant's father who were, namely; Rusha Bailey, whose husband's name was F. O. Bailey, M. A. Owens, a widow, Affiant, N. E. Jones and M. Annie Jones and J. S. Jones who were children of affiant's deceased brother J. S. Jones, and N. F. Fincher, who was the widow of affiant's deceased brother J. S. Jones and who had remarried to a man named B. Fincher, and together with affiant's Mother Mrs. M. J. Jones, joined in a sale of the above described lands to L. A. Moorer. Further deposing affiant says that the persons named above as joining in the deed to L. A. Moorer, constituted all of the heirs of affiant's father. Further deposing affiant says that after the purchaser of saidland by L. A. Moorer he took actual possession of said land, building a house thereon, putting a tenant in possession who was living in said house and cultivating the land continuously until 1919 when L. A. Moorer sold the land to Frances Whatley who was at that time living on the land and who continued to live on same cultivating it each year until she resold it to L. A. Moorer about the year 1923, since which time it has been cultivated each year by tenants of Mr. Moorer. Further deposing affiant says that from as far back as he can remember and certainly for the last thirty years the above described land or portions thereof has been continuously cultivated each year. Turther deposing affiant says that L. A. Moorer gave him a mortgage securing 9 notes of \$100.00 wach which mortgage was made to him as Trustee for the grantors in the deed to L. A. Moorer; that all of said notes were duly paid and were canceled and surrendered to L. A. Moorer and that affiant authorized Marion L. Jones to cancel said mortgage upon the records of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

N. E. Jones

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of July 1926.

D. K. McKamy--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 July 8th 1926 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate