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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me L. H. Elis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared M. H. B. Jones who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following described real estate, situated in Shelby county Alabama, and has known the same for more than forty years viz:

 $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres off the south side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter Section 5; $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres off the south side of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 6; And all that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6 lying north and east of Camp Branch; and all of which sadd land is situated in Township 22 south Range one west, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Further deposing affiant says that Dr. J. Reid Morgan was in the open, notorious continuous, exclusive, actual, adverse possession of said land for more than twenty years prior to his death in 1911, and after his death his heirs continued in said possession of said land until it was sold by W. G. Parker under mortgage on May 4, 1912, and that after said date B. H. Holcombe, to whom said W. G. Parker deeded the same, was in the actual, open, notorious continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land until he sold the same, and attempted to deed the same, to L. J. Casserott, by respective deeds dated March 18, 1925, and November 9, 1926, and which said deeds are respectively recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 75, at page 228, and deed Book 79, at page 266, and which two deeds were corrected as to description by warranty deed executed by said B. H. Holcombe and wife to L. J. Casserott on December 22, 1926, and which last mentioned deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 79 at page 281. Further deposing affiant says that said L. J. Casserott has been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous exclusive, adverse possession of said land from the date of his respective deeds from said Further deposing affiant says that in chain B. H. Holcombe down to the present time. of title to said land said Dr. J. Reid Morgan's name appears sometimes as "J. R. Morgan" and some times as "J. Reed Morgan."

Further deposing affiant says that John R. Morgan who is mentioned in the will of said Dr J. Reid Morgan, was the son of saidtestator and had no title to any of said land at any time, except as he may have acquired under and by virtue of said Will, and that he never claimed said land, or any interest therein, except under and by virtue of said Will and his claim of inheritance from his said father, and said son John R. Morgan is the person described in the Chain of Title as being a lunatic.

Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with R. L. Davis, and Emma Davis, grantors in the deed to W. G. Parker of date July 5, 1912, and which is recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 51 at page 241. Further deposing affiant says that said R. L. Davis was the mother of said Emma Davis, and that after the death of said Dr. J. Redd Morgan she advanced some claim as being the fommon law wife of said Dr. J. Reid Morgan. Further deposing affiant says that he lived in the same community with the said Dr. J. Reid Morgan a great number of years before his death and said R. L. Davis was not the common law wife of said Dr. J. Reid Morgan, and was not recognized as such by either the said Dr. J. Reid Morgan or by the people who lived in the community where they resided, and that said deed referred to was executed by her and her said daughter in an effort to clear up any question that might arise as regards the title to said land, in so far as her alleged relationship with the said Dr. J. Reid Morgan was concerned. M. H. B. X Jones Attest: L. H. E_lis his mark Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3 day of January 1927. L. H. Ellis--Notary Public 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 Jan. 3rd. 1927 at 10 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 190 and examined.

L. B.Riddle-Judge of Frobate