STATE OF ALABAMA )
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. D. Maske, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is about 65 years of age and has lived for the past forty years in Jefferson County and near the Cahaba River and in vicinity of a large tract of land, comprising in the neighborhood of about 400 acres that was owned during his life time by Isaac W. Johnson. A long while before his death Isaac W. Johnson had possession of said property and I rented from him said place which is described by subdivisions as the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 34, and the south half of southeast quarter of Section 33 in Township 18 south of Range 2 west all in Jefferson County, Alabama: the northwest quarter of northwest quarter and the south half of northwest quarter of Section 3, and the northeast quarter of Section 4 in Township 19 south of range 2 west and being partly in Jefferson County and partly in Shelby County, that portion of said land lying north of the Cahaba River being in Jefferson County and that portion of the land south of the Cahaba River being in Shelby County.

I rented the above described place from Isaac W. Johnson about the year 1893 and remained on said place and used it and cultivated and kept up the fences on said place continuously during a period of eighty years, leaving said place about the year 1901 when I moved about two miles from said place, and I have known intimately said place since I moved away inoh901, and same has been in the actual possession of Isaac W. Johnson's children, who took charge of the management of same when Mr. Johnson died, which was about 1897, and I continued the possession for his children and for his wife until about the year I moved away when she died, and since that time up until the present time Theo W. Johnson and J. M. C. Johnson, two of Isaac W. Johnson's children claiming to be the owners of said land have been in possession of the same and managed same and had crops cultivated on said lands during each crop year since I left there up until the present time. Part of the time said lands being in charge of renters and part of the time being cultivated by Theo W. Johnson and J. M. C. Johnson. That said possession has been open, notorious, hostile and under full claim of ownership by Isaac W. Johnson during his life time and by his widow and children after his death.

That said land has been openly claimed by Isaac W. Johnson and his widow and children continuously from my own personal knowledge from prior to the time I rented said place from Isaac W. Johnson in 1893 and that no one as far as I know has ever claimed to own any portion of said lands until in recent times when certain parties by the name of Duke have set up a claim to one forty acres of the land which is in the northwest corner of aid place and that during the time I rented said place I cut timber and rails to keep up the fences and I did keep up the fences which were partly in the northwest corner of the place while I was there and no one disputed Mr. Johnson's ownership during that time, and I cut practically all of the rails, posts and fire wood from said forty acres while I was using said farm.

J. D. Maske

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1927.

Richard Gonzaley-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 Aug. 29th 1927 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 483 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate