

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared S. R. McClellan, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) That he is about 64 years of age and has lived within three to five miles of the Isaac W. Johnson Place located partly in Jefferson and Shelby Counties, Alabama, on the Cahaba River for about 35 years last past;

(2) That he knows when J. D. Maske rented said place from Isaac W. Johnson, which according to his best recollection was about the year 1893, and that said J. D. Maske stayed on said place, cultivated crops on it and kept up the fence on same both north and south of the Cahaba River for about eight years, and that he knows that all of said place is in one solid tract of land;

(3) Affiant further deposes and says that the affidavit executed by J. D. Maske on August 9th 1927 with reference to his possession and also the possession of the children of Isaac W. Johnson according to affiant's best recollection and belief states facts as they actually occurred and that he has been intimately acquainted with the possession of said place and knows that it has been held in open possession by Isaac W. Johnson through tenants during his life time and by his children, Theo. W. Johnson and J. M. C. Johnson since his death, both by tenants and by themselves cultivating and making crops on said lands, keeping up the fences and building new fences and cutting timber for rails, fences, posts and fire wood continuously and without interruption and that their claim of possession has been open, notorious, hostile to the whole world, and that as far as affiant knows, no adverse claim has been made to said property by any one, but the land has been generally known throughout the neighborhood as the Isaac W. Johnson farm.

S. R. McClellan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
10th day of August, 1927.

Albert Walker Jr.--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 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 484 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate