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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared S. W. Pardue who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was well acquainted with Thomas W. Kimble at the time of his death, which was about four (4) years ago. At that time I had known the said Thomas W. Kimble and his family for over forty (40) years. He, the said Thomas W. Kimble left surviving him his widow, Savannah Kimble, and the following children, viz: Sallie Kimble, who was unmarried on the 17th day of September, 1924, Estelle Wells, wife of E. E. Wells; V. L. Kimble, whose wife is Marchie Kimble; and Azora Fulton wife of E. L. Fulton. The said Thomas W. Kimble never had any ^{other} children than those hereinabove named and each of his said children was over twenty one (21) years of age on the 17th day of September, 1924.

I am also thoroughly familiar with the land owned by the said Thomas W. Kimble at the time of his death and described as One Hundred Sixty Seven (167) acres more or less in Section 28, Township 21, Range 1 west, Shelby County, Alabama. This land is composed of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); all that part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) lying south of Columbiana and Tuscaloosa public road being thirty (30) acres more or less, seven and one half (7 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and seven and one half (7 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres off of the north side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) being all that part of the said two forty (40) acre tracts lying north of the Southern Railroad; and two (2) acres more or less in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) bounded on the south by Tuscaloosa dirt road, on the east by Joe Blackman's home place, and on the west by the land known as the Gardner land and now owned by Jim Crowson; all of said above described land being in Section 28, Township 21, range 1 west, Shelby County, Alabama.

I know of my own knowledge that Thomas W. Kimble bought all of the above described land over forty (40) years ago and immediately went into open, notorious, possession of same. He fenced said land, cultivated part of it, used part of it as a pasture and lived thereon from the time he bought it up until the time of his death. The said land was fenced up until a few years ago when the stock law was passed.

Since that time the fences have not all been kept up. The said Thomas W. Kimble was in actual, open, notorious hostile, uninterrupted, continuous possession of all of said land claiming to own same from the time he bought same over forty (40) years ago up until his death about four (4) years ago and ever since the death of said Thomas W. Kimble, his son in law, E. L. Fulton, has been in actual, open, notorious, continuous, uninterrupted, possession of all of said land claiming to own the same.

J. A. Cameron has never been in possession of any part of the above described land, nor have Walter Hoffman, H. W. Hoffman or R. E. Lewis ever been in possession of any part of said land during the period of the last forty (40) years.

Attest:

J. P. Pearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this the 17th day of October, 1927.

J. M. Leonard Jr.
Notary Public & Ex Off. J.P.
Justice of the Peace

S. W. Pardue

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I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Nov. 8th 1927 at 8 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 85 page 91 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate