

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. M. C. Johnson who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is 60 years of age and is the son of Isaac W. Johnson, who died in 1897, and that his only children who survived him were W. R. K. Johnson, W. T. Johnson, J. M. B. Johnson, I. E. N. Johnson, T. W. Johnson and this affiant; and all of the above named children executed conveyances of their interest in the lands belonging to Isaac W. Johnson at the date of his death to J. M. C. Johnson, this affiant and Theo W. Johnson who is one and the same as T. W. Johnson above mentioned, the said Theo W. Johnson and J. M. C. Johnson, this affiant having purchased the interest of their brothers in their father's estate;

Further deposing, affiant says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that his father purchased the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 18 south of range 2 west, Jefferson County, Alabama, from J. V. Acton some years prior to his death and that he, said affiant has seen the deed that was executed to his father conveying this tract of land, and that his father and after his death his mother and after her death the said affiant and his brother Theo W. Johnson have been in the actual possession of said forty acres of land by either cultivating crops on said land themselves, or having tenants cultivate crops thereon during each crop year for the past forty years, or more; and his father, his mother, his brother Theo W. Johnson and this affiant have been in possession of all of the following described lands adjoining the above mentioned southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 34; (the south half of southeast quarter of Section 33 Township 18 south of range 2 west; northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 3, all of the northeast quarter of Section 4 lying north of the Cahaba River and all that part of the northeast quarter south of the Cahaba River, except probably about fifteen acres in the west half of west half of said northeast quarter lying south of Cahaba River; that the possession above mentioned has been by using said lands as a whole as a farm, having fences around the fields and pastures on said land which extended over a portion of each of the quarter-quarter sections and cultivating and gathering crops therefrom either by themselves or through tenants who rented the lands from them during each and every crop year for some years prior to the death of his father in 1897 and up to and including the year 1926, and that said possession has been open, notorious, hostile and undisputed by any one as far as this affiant knows, and that said possession has been under full claim of ownership since long prior to the year 1890.

J. M. C. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 19th day of September, 1927.

Chester Austin  
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 Nov. 29th 1927 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 85 page 163 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate