

Affadavit.

State Of Alabama,)

Shelby County ,)

Before me, L.C. Pope, a Notary Public in and for said State and county, personally appeared, E.W. Holland, who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says: That his name is E.W. Holland, and that he resides at Wilsonville, Shelby County, and has re-

resided in said vicinity for the past 40 years; that he is 83 years of age; that he knows and is familiar with the following described lands, towit: Fractional Section 5, Township 21, Range 2 East, containing 86 acres, more or less, west of Coosa River on which is now located McGowen's Ferry and including said Ferry; that said Ferry was formerly known as Bullock's Ferry, but is now known, and has been known for a long number of years as the McGowen Ferry.

Affiant further says that he knew George W. McGowen during his life time, and his wife Sallie E. McGowen, and that the following are the only children and heirs at law of the above named parties, viz: Oscar McGowen, and his wife, Sarah E. McGowen; W.W. McGowen, and his wife, Nellie M. McGowen; Lula McGowen Milstead, a widow; B.B. McGowen and his wife, Lula McGowen; Ethel McGowen Brown, and her husband, Earl E. Brown.

Affiant being first duly sworn deposes and says further: That he has known the McGowen Ferry, or Bullock's Ferry for a number of years; that at the time that George W. McGowen purchased the Fraction Section 5, Township 21, Range 2 East, including the Ferry thereon, that said McGowen went into possession of said above described lands and Ferry and remained in the open, adverse, continuous, exclusive, notorious and peaceful possession of said lands and Ferry up until the time of his death; and that during said time the said McGowen was in the possession and operated said ferry for hire, and that since the death of said Geo. W. McGowen, his heirs and widow have been in the peaceful possession and have operated same up until the date of sale of same to W.T. Taylor, Jr., on December 2, 1925, and since said last named date, the said W.T. Taylor, Jr., has been in the peaceful, notorious, adverse, continuous and continuous possession of same and cultivating said lands and operating said McGowen's Ferry; that the Eastern line of said Fractional Section 5, Township 21, Range 2 East is the Low Water mark on the Eastern Bank of said Coosa River, which is, also, the Eastern boundary line of Shelby County, Alabama.

E.W. Holland.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of February, 1928.

L.C. Pope

Notary Public Shelby County, Ala.

The State Of Alabama,)

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I, L.B. Riddle, Judge of Probate certify that the within affadavit was filed in this office for record February 24th, 1928 at 3 O'clock P.M. and recorded in deed record 85 on page 398 and examined.

L.B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.

