

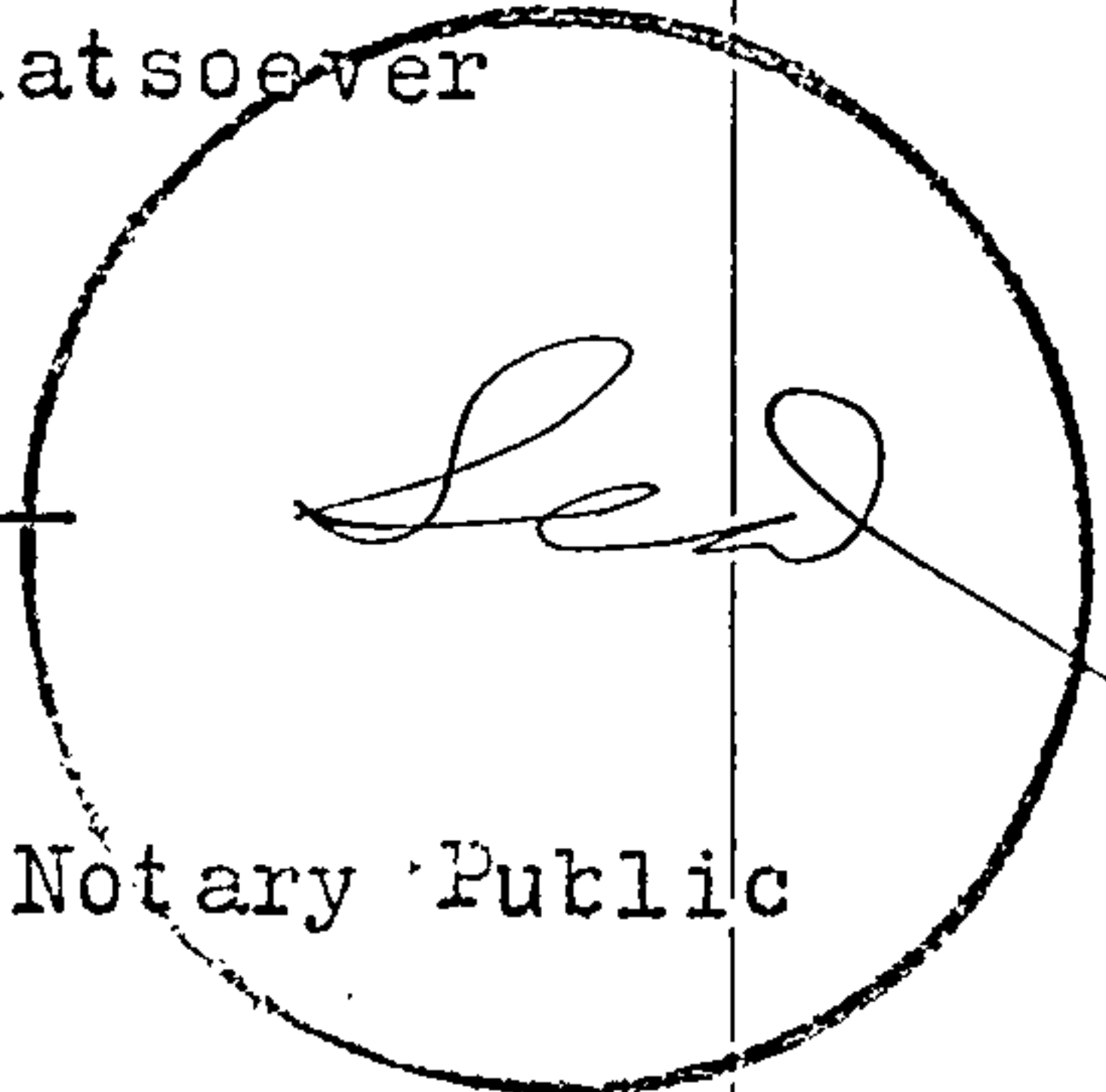
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Walter E. Hooper, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and on oath says as follows:

That he has owned and paid the State and County taxes on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 Township 20, Range 2 west, Shelby County, Alabama, from the 29th day of December, 1920, up to the present date, and that he has held the uninterrupted, peaceful possession of the same until on or about December 1st, 1928, when the heirs of O. Cost, Mrs. Pearl Cost Smitherman James L. Cost and wife, Mona Mary Cost, and Susan Cost Hendrie, being all the heirs at law of O. Cost, made a claim to an interest in said property; affiant further states that on January 3rd, 1929, he purchased the claim and interest of the above said heirs, and procured from them a quit claim deed; affiant further says that so far as he knows, no one else ever claimed any interest whatsoever in the above described property during his ownership except himself.

Walter E. Hooper



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of January 1929.

H.C. Laughinghouse--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, Cage Head, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 17th 1929 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 87 page 492 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate