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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHILBY COUNTY)

Befo e me Henry W. Naish, a N.P. & Ex Off. J?P. in and for said ounty in said State, personally appeared A. W.Cost who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

My name is A. W.Cost and I am 74 years of gge, and have resided within 2 miles of all of the NW_4^1 of NE_4^1 and NE_4^1 of NE_4^1 of Section 14, Tp. 20, Kange 3 west lying west of the creek, which is in reality known as Denson Creek in Shelby County, Alabama for 74 years.

Affiant further states that he has often seen and observed said lands during all of said years and that on the 2nd day of January, 1888, Wm.J. Cross went into possession of said lands by virtue of a deed from J.M.Cross, as administrator of the estate of ". B.Cross, peaceably and adversely unto the entire world up to and until the 8th day of December, 1888, when he transferred his right; title, and interest to said lands to Vincent, Ellison.

Affiant further states that Vincent Ellison went into possession of said land by virtue of said transfer on the 9th day of December, 1888 occupied the same as a home and claimed and held the same openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely to the entire world, cultivated said lands and maintained fences around the entire tract from said date named up to and until the date of his death, which was February 12, 1914.

Affiant further states that the said Vincent Ellison, who was one and the same person as V.J. Ellison, as said name appeared in transactions both ways, left as his sole heirs at law A. C.EIlison, I. C. Ellison, V. J. Ellison, Jr., Eva A. Lambert, Emma Roy, Wm Robert Ellison, Jim Ellison, or J.C. Ellison, who is one and thr same person, and w. C. Ellison, Violet Cross, Carl Cross, Ruby Cross and Garland Cross, who being the minor children of Rosa Ellison Cross, deceased, and her husband Charlie Cross.

Affiant further states that on the 29th day of August, 1914, the said Jom E₁lison, or J. C.Ellison, W. C.E₁lison and I.C. Ellison each of whom were single men at such time, and hairs of the estate of V.J. Ellison, deceased, executed to T. W. Johnson a deed conveying their interest in the above described lands, and that on the 25th day of May, 1915, A.C.E₁lison, as administrator of the said V. J. Ellison, deceased, conveyed the interest of all of said heirs to said T. W.Johnson by administrator's deed, said lands having been sold for the purpose of paying debts.

Affiant further states that during all the time between the death of the said V. J.Ellison the said lands were in possession of the said heirs of the said V.J. Ellison, deceased, the holding the same openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely to the entire world up to and until the 29th day of August, 1914, when three interests in said land were conveyed to said T.W.Johnson, and that the said T. W.Johnson with the other heirs of V. J. Ellison named intthe administrator's deed above mentioned held and claimed said property as had V. J.Ellison before them up to and until the 25th day of May, 1915, when T.W.Johnson by virtue of the deed from A.C. Ellison as administrator of V. J.Ellison, went into possession of said lands and has had the same occupied continually by tenant, the said Johnson holding said land openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely having the same cultivated by tenant and enclosed by fence continually from the said 25th day of May 1915, up to add including

the date of the making of this affidavit.

Affiant further states that while he has lived in the community where this land is located for many years he has at no time heard the title or right of possession of said T. W. Johnson the heirs of V. J. Ellison, V. J. Ellison or Vincent Ellison, who is one and the same person, or Wm. J. Cross questioned at any time from this date up to and including the 2nd day of January, 1888, when Wm. J. Cross purchased said lands from the administrator of W. B. Cross, deceased.

A. W.Cost

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of Jan. 1930.

Henry W. Naish--N. P. Ex Off. J.P

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 24t 1930 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in ed record 90 page 537 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate