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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me L. L. Saxon a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared D. W. Jones, known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says on oath, as follows:

My name is D. W. Jones, I am 63 years of age and reside near Shelby Springs, Alabama, and have resided there about 40 years. I am acquainted with the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all of the northwest quarter lying north and west of the Southern Railroad, and about three and one half acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, west of the Southern Railroad, allin Section 12, Township 22, Range 2 west, in Shelby County, Alabama, and have known these lands for about 40 years, G.T. Stonecypher, and those under whom he claims title, have been in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, uninterrupted and adverse possession of these lands for more than 30 years, claiming them as their own, and no otherperson, firm or corporation has made any claim to any right, title, interest in or possession of said lands during this entire time. When I first knew this property it was known on the Callens property, all except about thirty

acres, which was known as the Dr. Armstrong property. At that time the Callens children were living in the house now occupied by G.T. Stonecypher and Dr. Armstrong was living inthe house on his thirty acres. Dr. Armstrong had his thirty acres enclosed with a fence and he continued to live in the house and cultivated the land continuously and uninterruptedly until he sold it to Mrs. M. A. Cooper about the year 1890. Dr. Armstrong then moved from this thirty acres and Mrs. Cooper immediately went into possession of the house and lands and remained in continuous and adverse possession of same until she died, and her children continued in possession until the land was sold at administrator's sale to Dr. Shoaff. About the year 1883 the Callens sold all of the above described property except thirty acres to Mrs. I. A. Cooper and when the Gallens moved off of said property, and out of the house now occupied by Mr. Storecypher Mrs. Cooper immediately moved her family into said house. Mrs. Cooper continued to live in said house until she died, about the year 1897 ord1898, and during all of that time she lived on said property continuously and uninterruptedly, hadmost of the place fenced in and cultivated it every year, had a large orchard on part of it and had outhouses connected with the main house, claiming it as herown and it was known all over that country as the Cooperplace. After Mrs. Coopers death her children continued to live on said property until it was sold at adminstrator's sale to Dr. Shoaff. Dr. Shoaff then immediately took possession of all of said property, living on it, cultivating it, looking after the orchard, and using it insevery practicable way, until he sold it to H.G. Davis in 1908. Davis then held the same kind of possession until he sold it to J. W. Shoemaker. Shoemaker then immediately moved into the house where G.T. Stonecypher now lives and took possession of the entire property and remained in possession until he sold to G T. Stonecypher, when Stonecypher immediately took porsession of said property moved into the house, and haslived there and has possession continuously and uninterruptedly to the present time.

During all ofthat time all of this propert was in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, vontinuous, uninterrupted and adverse possession of these various parties,

claiming same and as one of the parties would leave the possession after selling the property the purchaser would go into the immediate possession, and there has been no break in the possession since I have known the property, and no person, firm or corporation has made any claim toany right, title or interest in, or possession of, said property, other than the parties above mentioned.

D. W. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of April, 1926.

L. L. Saxon--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I hereby certify that the Within affidavit was filed in this office for record March 16th 1931 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 92 page 253 and examined. $^{\text{C}} \text{age $^{\text{H}}$ead--Judge of $^{\text{P}}$robate }$