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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, U. M. Hale, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as follows:

My name is U. M. Hale. I am the son of J.W.Hale, who, at the time of his death owned the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama to-wit:

All of that portion of the south half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the north east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section seventeen (17) township twenty one (21) Range two (2) west, lying north of the Columbiana Public Road, except two and onehalf ($2\frac{1}{2}$) acres off of the east end thereof belonging to the Bargin Estate: that my father purchased said property from James (J.W.) Dunnaway, during the year 1911; that we immediately went into possession of the property at the time of said purchase and have continued to reside thereon from that time until the date of this affidavit; that during all of said time said property has been under fence and under cultivation; that my father died about fourteen years ago, leaving surviving him his widow, Mrs. Anna Hale, and his two children, Zora Mae Hale and myself; that my father and his heirs have been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous and adverse possession of said property since the time he purchased the same from the said James Dunnaway; that we have paid the taxes on it during all of said time and that no one has ever questioned our title thereto.

U. M. Hale

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of September 1931.

Velma Proctor--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Sept. 16th 1931 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 92 page 550 and examined,

Cage Head--Judge of Probate