THE STATE OF ALABAMA. SHELBY COUNTY) Before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Maggie Crawford, who having been first duly sworn deposes and states as follows, viz:- I am the daughter of S.C. Merrell deceased, and know of my own personally knowledge that the said S.C.Merrell lived upon, cultivated, and used as a home the tract of land which he purchased from Terrell Bice and his wife on November 1st, 1905, described in the deed recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed Book Volume 33 on page 67, continuously for more than twenty years, next following the date of his said purchase, and that during all of the time since the date of the said purchase and until the time of his death, which occurred on March 10 1932, the said S.C.Merrell held the said property as his own, in open, notorious, continuous and peaceable possession, at all times exercising ownership and control thereof, cultivating the same, renting parts of it out, and in 1912 he sold two acres in the South-west corner of SWA of NEA of Section 11 Township 24 Range 15 East to Joe Willis, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 45 on page 624, and also sold later some of the eastern and Southern portions of said lands to the Alabama Power Co., as shown by deeds to them, and also right of way for their lines, but retained until his death the 130 aures more or less, described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NV $\frac{1}{4}$ , SV $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  except two acres in the Southwest corner, and SEA of NEA except three acres in the South-east corner, all in Section 11 Township 24 Range 15 East, and fifteen acres in the Northwest corner of the SWA of NWA of Section 12 Township 24 Range 15 East, all in Shelby County, Alabama, and this land has continued in the possession, ownership and control of the heirs of the said S C Herrell, after his death until the same was sold in 1932 upon Court Order for division of the proceeds thereof among the said heirs of the said Merrell.

The following are the heirs, and the only heirs of the said S.C.Merrell, viz:-

Maggie Crawford, Lizzie Morris, Jane Merrell, and Howard Kiker and Pauline Kiker the children of Dora Kiker deceased, All, over the age of 21 years, and Fula Mae Warner, Rolly Varner, and Dorothy Varner the children of Ida Varner deceased, and Alice Warren Carter, and Louise Talton, the children of Alice Warren, deceased.

Maggie Crawford

Subscfibed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1933.

A B Bristow,

Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office October 16th 1933 at 3 o'clock PM and duly recorded in deed record 95, page 565, and examined. Cage Head, Judge of Probate