STATE OF ALABAMA, JHFFEIRSON COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State personally appeared William H. Ellis, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says: My name is William H. Ellis, and I am the son of C C. Ellis, Jr., the trustee grantee of that certain deed from Mrs. Laney Phillips, et al. dated September 7th, 1914, recorded in volume 50, on page 140 of the Probate records of Shelby County, Alabama. I was born August 26th, 1902, and I can remember when my father bought this land for Charles Hoyt Fllis, my brother, and myself. We were spending the summers on a tract of land just cornering with the 80 acres bought from the Phillips family, and I know that very shortly after the purchase of the Phillips place, which is described as the North Half of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township, 18, South of Range 1 East, that my father had it fenced with a wire fence, and that shortly thereafter, during the winter after the purchase, I think it was, my father had some additional land on this place cleared and planted a crop on it the following spring. This place has been under fence continuously since that time, and has been occupied by various tenants and was cultivated continuously up until about 1924, My brother, Charles Hoyt Ellis, and myself worked on this Phillips place during summer vacations, helping about the farm, and records were kept whereby we were to receive a credit of lu & an hour for labor performed. By means of this, we, as boys, figured we were paying for the place ourselves. The place was terraced shortly after my father purchased it and since the time sof its cultivation my brother or I have paid taxes on it and have rented it for pasturage, and it has been continuously in our actual possession, under these circumstances, since its purchase, I have never heard anyone question the

My father died June 26th, 1924.

My brother and I leased a right of way through this property to the Vida Lumber Company, which used the right of way for the construction of a temporary railroad and hauled timber of ver it during the term of the lease, but the lease was never extended, and that the Vida Lumber Company has had no right to this right of way since the original term of the lease.

title to this property, and my father, and later my brother and myself, have held it dienly,

notoriously and actually, hostile to all the world, and yet peaceable in that no one has ever

attempted to assert any claim to it. The land deeded to the Dunnavant Holding Company has

not been held adversely by us, though we have had actual possession of it.

Villiam H. Ellis Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 7 day of May, 1934. - Vera Glenn, Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office July

31st 1934 at 11.80 o'clock AM and dolly recorded in Aeed record 97, page 460 and examined.

Cage Head, Judge of Frobate.