Before me the undersigned officer in and for Chilton County Alabama, personally appeared H.W. Sorrell, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is about eighty two (82) years of age and distinctly remembers that his father, G.W. Sorrell, purchased from Sylvester Steele the West half of Sec. 16; North Fast quarter of South Fast quarter, and South half of South Fast quarter, Sec. 17, all in Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and that he went with his father to Montevallo when he paid a part of the purchase price for a deed to said lands and said deed was delivered to him at that time, that he at once entered into possession of said lands and cleared up portions thereof, cultivating and gathering crops therefrom, making his home on a portion of Section 15 containuously from about the year 1873 until he made deeds to various portions of said lands to different ones of his children, in the latter part of the year 1887, and that the ownership, of his father, of said lands from the date of his purchase from said Steele until the division amoung his children was never at any time questioned or disputed by any one.

That his ownership and possession of said lands was exclusive and under full claim of ownership during all of said time between the said date of purchase and the division of said lands between his children in 1887

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of January, 1935.

J W Sorrell

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Arnold A Conway.

Notary Public. Chilton County

Areo appeared Frank P. Sorrell who after being sworn deposes and says that he is about 73 years of age, and that he has seen the deed from Sylvester Steele to his father, Glw.Sorrall, for the above described lands and that he helped clear and cultivate crops on said lands, rembering distinctly when his father moved on said lands and remembers that it was about the year 1873, living with his father on said lands, helping to cultivate and gather crops therefrom until the year 1887 when his father conveyed to him about 100 acres of said tract on the South end thereof, and that he continued to cultivate the part conveyed to him by his father until he sold and conveyed to James M. Lowery in October 1895, and that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the claim of his father to ownership of said lands was under his purchase and deed from said Steel, being open and undisputed by any one during all of said period from about 1883 to 1887.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of

January 1935.

Frank P. Sorrell, Arnold A Conway, Notary Bublic, Chilton County.

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L C Walker, Judge of Probate