State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and said County, in said State, personally appeared J. S. Collum, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

All that portion of the wouth half of the north-east quarter of Section 27, Township 21, Range 1 West lying South of the Southern Railroad, and that portion of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 26, Township 21, Range 1 West, described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of said forty, and running thence east four chains and 20 links, thence south to the south boundary line of said forty, thence west to the southwest corner of said forty, thence north to the point of beginning.

Further deposing affiant says that he purchased the above described tract of land from W. N. Minor on the 18th day of October, 1909, at which time said W. N. Minor executed to him a deed purporting and intending to convey said land, which deed is recorded in the Probate County
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and immediately after October 18th, 1909, he went into possession of the above described real estate and remaineds in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession thereof until he sold it to W. D. Bearden on the 3 rd day of October 1910.

Further deposing affiant says that during the time intervening from the date of his purchase of said land, as aforesaid, until he sold it and deeded it to W. D. Bearden, he was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of it, living upon it all the while and cultivating something like twelve acres of it, and using the balance as a pasture, except small strips thereof was wood-land, and from which he cut fire wood and timbers for the upkeep of said place and for the comfort of himself and family.

J. S. Callum

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the lst day of April, 1930.

L. H. Ellis
Notary Dublic.

Filed for record in this office the 17th day of April, 1936, at 2:30 PM and recorded in Deed Record #99, page 318, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, Shelby County,