STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY...)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, as aforesaid, personally appeared Harmon E. Archer, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he now resides at Westover, in Shelby County, Alabama; that he has resided in Shelby County for more than forty years and that he is acquainted with the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 4, and the East Half of Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 21, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama, being the property formerly owned by affiant's father C. S. Archer, and sometimes known as Charlie S. Archer.

Affiant further says that he is one of the grantees named in that certain deed from Charlie Sl Archer to Charlie W. Archer and others, dated November 23rd, 1895, and recorded in Geed Book 18, on page 403, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama; affiant further says that the grantees named therein were all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said Charlie W. Archer, except one sister of affiant, Mrs. Carrie Baugh. Affiant further says that the grantees named in said last named deed never assumed any right, title, interest or control under and by virtue of the terms of said deed; that the grantor named therein, being the father of affiant, retained possession of said lands described therein up until the date of his death. Affiant further says that the grantees named in said last named deed never ded claim, nor do they now claim any right, title or interest under and by virtue of said conjveyance; that their father, Charlie S. Archer, after date of said last named deed and prior to his death made conveyances to certain parts of his said lands to his several children, which said deeds are now of record.

Affiant further says that the said Charlie S. Archer was an unmarried man on December 29th, 1897, on the date when he conveyed the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 21, Range 1 East, to your affiant; that affiant's mother died sometime prior to said last named date.

Affiant further says that the mortgage from C. W. Archer to Northington, Munger, Pratt Company, as shown in Mortgage Book 50, on page 305, and also that certain mortgage from C. W. Archer and others to Dr. F. D. Dubose, as shown in mortgage book 55, on page 53, and also that certain mortgage from C. W. Archer and others to Mrs. Pattie C. Dubose, as shown in mortgage book 55, page 36, each of which is a renewal of the other, has been paid in full, and that the same was paid by the foreclosure of the said mortgage, and the gin and other machinery thereon sold and removed. Affiant further says that under that certain agreement with W. G. Parker the option of extending the lease was never exercised by the said W. G. parker or his assigns,/that the same has been removed from said property for more than thirty years.

Affiant further says that his father Charlie S. Archer, remained in the full possession and control of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, the East Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 21, Range 1 East, up until the date of his death on January 31st, 1926, and that after the death of said Charlie S. Archer your affiant went into possession of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 21, Range 1 East, under authority of that certain deed dated December 29th, 1897, from Charlie S. Archer to Harmon E. Archer, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 99 on page 475; that the said Temperance R. Archer, who is the wife of C. W. Archer, a brother of Affiant, went into possession of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 21, Range 1 East, under and by virtue of the authroity given her in that certain deed dated July 25th, 1901, wherein Charlie S. Archer was the grantor, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 75 on page 326; that the said Theodore

C. Archer went into possession of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 21, Range 1 East, after the death of affiant's father, under and by virtue of authorty of a deed dated December 29th, 1897, wherein Charlie S. Arther was grantor, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 80 on page 148; all recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that the grantors in that certain deed wherein C. W. Archer, H. E. Archer, G. P. Archer and T. C. Archer, being the same parties as Charlie W. Archer, Harmon E. Archer, Goerge P. Archer, and Theodore C. Archer, which deed is dated March 24th, 1926 and Mrs. Carrie Baugh is the grantee, which deed conveyed the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 21, Range 1 East, and recorded in Deed Book 80 on page 433, constitute all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of the said Charlie S. Archer, deceased.

Affiant further says that of his own personal knowledge that he knows for the past forty-two years that R. E. Cosper, and those through whom the said R. E. Sosper holds title, namely: J. J. Falkner, Carrie Baugh, Theodore C. Archer, H. E. Archer, Temperance R. Archer and C. S. Archer or Charlie S. Archer, to the dove described lands have been respectively in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as their own respectively against all the world and using the same and exercising acts of ownership over said lands by cultivating crops and occupying the same as a homestead and claiming the same as their own respectively against all the world; that the affiant has never heards the title of said Rl E. Cosper and those through whom he holds title, as heretofore named, to said lands to be questioned in any way.

Affiant further says that his father, Charlie S. Archer, was in the open, notrorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands under color of title for more than thirty years prior to the date of his death, on January 31st, 1926.

Harmon C. Archer

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20 day of June, 1936

R. E. Cosper, Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.

Filed for record in this office the 22nd day of June, 1936 at 9:30 A. M. and recorded in Deed Record #101, and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate,

Shelby County, Alabama.