State of Alabama, Shelby County)

Personally appeared before me Sallie Hooker, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State Ellen N. Meroney, who after being first by me duly sworn, according to law to speak the truth, deposes and says, she is 69 years of age, and has lived in or near Montevallo, Shelby County, Alabama for 45 years; that she is the wife of C. L. Meroney, deceased, and that before Mr. Meroney's death he operated a mercantile business in Montevallo, for many years under the style "C.L.Meroney & Company", which was a trade-name used by him individually and which was not a corporation; that she is acquainted with the property described below, to-wit:

Stof SW1 of SE1 of Section 11, Township 24, Range 12 East situated in Shelby County, Alabama; and with of NE1 and 6 acres on west side of the NE1 of NE1 of Section 14, Township 24, Range 12 East situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

That on or about Movember 26, 1913 Lela Lucas and husband, Florence Lucas executed a mortgage on the above described property to C. L. Meroney & Company, and that on or about october 20, 1915 the said Lela Lucas, and husband, Morence Lucas executed a warranty deed to the above described property to my husband, Mr.C.L.Meroney, and from that time until Mr. Meroney's (my husband's (death he took possession of said property and enjoyed it in the open, notorious, adverse and exclusive manner. Every year, as well as I remember, Mr. Meroney rented said property to tenants and share sroppers, and I have never known of anyone to question his title, My husband (Mr.C.L.Meroney (died on February 23, 1930, willing all his realand personal property to me and appointing me as Executrix of his estate; that on or about August 18, 1932, I, as executrix of the Estate of C.L.Meroney, deceased, and individually executed a warranty deed to Harry Gordon, as Receiver of Montevallo Cotton Mills, Inc., conveying the above described property; that on or about October 24, 1933 the said Harry Gordon, as Receiver of Montevallo Votton Mills, Inc., conveyed the property to one George Howard Mithhelm who I understand is still in peaceful possession of said property.

That the possession of George Howard Mitchell, and those through whom he claims has for the past twenty years and more been actual, open, notorious madverse, hostile, exceusive, peaceful, quiet, continuous andunder color of title and claim of ownership. That she has never known of anyone being in possession of said property cliaming adverse to said owners, nor has she known of any one disputing their title.

Ellen N. Meroney

State of Alabama,

Shelby County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14th day of Muly, 1936.

Sallie Hooker

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Filed for record in this office July 16th 1936 at 1 PM and recorded in meedrecord 101 page 161 and examined L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate.