State of Alabama, Shelby County)

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared J. D. Masters, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 26 Township 19 Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and remember the occassion of my father buying this property from John Corley on November 4th, 1887, and that time I was about sixteen years of age. From the date of the purchase of my father at the time above stated J. W. Bailey and his wife, P. A. Bailey, and John McKensie have had no interest whatsoever in said property, and have never advanced any claim thereto during said time down to the present time.

Further deposing affiant says that he was personally acquainted with John Corley who is grantor in that cer tain deed executed by John Corley to W. H. Masters on the 4th day of November 1887, and at the time of the execution of said deed last above referred to and which is recorded in the Brobate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 13 at page 501, said John Corley was an unmarried man.

Further deposing affiants says that J H. Masters, who is grantee in that certain deed executed by J. D Masters and wife, Laura D. Masters, on the 28th day f November 1918, and recorded in the Probate of fice of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 96 at page 201, as his son, and that from the date of said deed last above referred to, said J. H. Masters has been in the open, actual, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession, and peaceable possession, of said property to the present time.

J. D. Masters

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 7th day of October, 1936

Grace Carter,

Notary Public.

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Filed for record in this office october 7th 1936 at 4 PM and recorded in deed record

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate