State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public inand for said County, in said State, personally appeared John H. Thompson, who is known to me and who being by me first duly dworn 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 have lived in the vicinity of this land all my life, and I am now 54 years of age, and during all of said time J. W. Bailey and his wife, P. A. Bailey, and John McKenzie have never advanced any claim to or interest in said land, and in fact said Baileys and John McKenzie are unknown in that part of the country and have no interest in said land,

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

Further deposing affiant says that J. H. Master, s, who is grantee in that certain deed executed by J. D. Masters and wife, Laura D. Masters, on the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 96, at page 201, has been in the open, actual, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse and peaceable possession of said property to the present time, that said J. H. Masters went immediately into possession of said land on the date of the execution of said deed, and has remained in possession thereof as above stated to the present time.

John H. Thompson

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 on this the 7th day of October, 1936, at four o'clock P. M. and recorded in deed record 101 at page 353, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate