State of Alabama, Shelby County)

Wefore me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J.M.Allan, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Helena Ala R 1; that for a period of forty years last past, he has been acquainted with the following described lands:

The SET of Section 24, Township 19, Range 2 West, located in Shelby County, Alabama, that of his own personal knowledge he knows that for forty years last past Ila Allan Alexander and those through whom the said Ila Allan Alexander holds title to the above described lands have been fespectively in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, actual and adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as their own respectively against all the world and exercising acts of ownership over them to-wit: the Government's proponent and its predecessors in title have cut timber on the said tract of land selling the timber for its own use, exercised, supervision and control over the land by having a man ride over the property from time to time and inspect the same, and paid taxes on the said land for a period of over forty years; that affiant has never heard the title of the said Ila Allan Alexander or those through whom he holds title to said lands to be questioned.

J. M. Allan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the 17th day of March, 1936.

Jno P. Lee Justice of the eace.

Filed for record in this office October 22nd 1936 vat 8 AM and recorded in deed record

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate.