State of Alabama, Jefferson County)

Before me, Pattie Ribble, the undersigned authority in and for the State of and County personally appeared Mrs. S. S. Childers who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say on oath as follows:

I was the wife of S. S. Childers, one of the mortgagers to the mortgage given to the King Lumber Compant on September 25, 1904, securing \$755.00 by eight notes of even date, one for \$65.00 due on December 1, 1904, and the balance for \$100.00 each, payable monthly with 8% interest on the following tract of land:

200 acres of land and all right and interest bought of J.P.Knabe and Scott and being the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  and the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  and the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 26, Township 19, Range 2 West,

recorded in mortgage book 68, page 222, in the office of the Judge of Probate in Shelby County, Alabama. I know that my husband, S. S. Childers paid off the mortgage. He was engaged in the shingle mill business at that time as a partner of J.M.C.Nolen, however, drew out of the partnership and conveyed all his interests to my husband immediately after the above mentioned mortgage was given.

Mr. Sibley P. King of the King Lumber Company handled the cut of the mill during its operation, which was for a period of eighteen months after the date of the mortgage for that particular mill and the cut of other mills for a number of years thereafter. It was the custom that he and my husband, the said S. S. Childers, have a settlement every thirty days. I am honest in my belief, when I say that Mr. King took the money that my husband owed him at the date of settlement at the end of each thirty days.

at no time since that date has Mr.King tried to collect the notes securing the mortgage either from me or from my husband, that I know of; and he had ample opportunity to see my husband at any time up until his death which was February 2, 1935. At no time since the death of my husband has Mr. King asked me to pay off the notes; therefore, I feel sure that the mortgage was satisfied, or else I would have heard something about it during these thirty two years that have elapsed since the mortgage was given.

Sworn and subscribed before me. this the 25th day of August, 1936.

Mrs.S. S. Childers

Pattie Ribble
My commission expires August 28 1939

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Filed in office this the February 26th 1937 at 10 AM and recorded in deed record 102, page 237 and examined.L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.