State of Alabama,)
Shelby County...)

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for Shelby County, Alabama, personally appeared Alf McClanahan, 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 south west quarter of Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, and have known this land for forty five years or more. I knew James Storrs, who formerly owned the land and who died intestate some time shortly prior to 1905. He left surviving him his widow, Margaret Storrs, and three children, vix: Hattie Butler, Estella Warwick and Jim Storrs. His widow and two daughters deeded this 1 particular forty to Jim Storrs on January 24, 1905, and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 69 at page 457. Jim Storrs went into possession of this forty acres of land immediately after he received the aforementioned deed, and lived on the land and remained in the actual possession of it, claiming to own it, until the time of his death in 1921, and at the time of his death he left surviving him his widow, Carline Storrs. Jim Storrs and Carline Storrs had no children.

After the death of said Jim Storrs, his widow, Carline Storrs, continued to live upon this forty acres of land until she sold it and deeded it to E. T. Hunter, Sr. in 1926, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 79 at page 272. Said E. T. Hunter, Sr. went into possession of said land at the time he received the deed from Carline Storrs Jones, the surviving widow of said Jim Storrs, and lived upon at and remained in possession of it jointly with L. H. Ellis until the latter purchased Hunter's interest in 1929, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in deed book 79 at page 273, and since that time Mr. Ellis has been in possession of the land and had tenants on it each and every year, and practically all of it has been fenced up all the while since Mr. Hunter and Mr. Ellis obtained possession of it. There is a dwelling house on the forty acres and that house has been there for thirty years or more.

Further deposing affiant says: I am also acquainted with the south west quarter of the mouth west quarter of Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West. I knew Alex Mardis, who was a colored man, and who bought the land in 1890' by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 12 at page 558, and he went in possession of the land and lived on it until he deeded it to his bon, Wheeler Mardis on the 9th day of December, 1905, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 34 at page 2. Immediately after the execution of the deed last above referred to, said Wheeler Mardis went into possession of the land and remained in possession of ite | and dived rupon mandiclaimed to own it until he sold it to W. G. Parker on January 15, 1907 by deed which is wecorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 69 at page 155. Wheeler Mardis was one and the same person as J. W. Mardis who, along with others, executed the last mentioned deed. Mr. W. G. Parker kept this land until he sold it to T. G. Butler and George Knight on the 6th day of January, 1909, which deed evidencing this transaction is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 66 at page 522. George Knight sold and deeded his interest in the land to T. G. Butler, and this deed is dated November 1, 1909, and is recorded in the Probate Office of \$helby County, Alabama, in deed book 66 at page 523. T. G. Butler kept the land and had tenants on it and there were some farming operations done on it by such tenants until he sold it to W. ... Bean on June 1, 1920, which is evidenced by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 66 at page 524.

Immediately after Mr. W. ... Bean bought this land from Tom G. Butler, he had it

occupied by tenants and farmed upon it until he deeded it to Ervin Johnson and Ida Johnsoh on November 9, 1920 which is evidenced by deed dated November 9, 1920 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 70 at page 25, and said Ervin Johnson and his wife, Ida Johnson, cultivated portions of it, and remained in possession of it until said Johnson had a law suit with W. G. Parker in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, and it is my understanding that Mr. Parker won the law suit and a Register's deed was made to him, and Mr. Parker remained in possession of the property, claiming to own it, and Mr. Parker deeded the land to Mr. L. H. Ellis and Mr. E. T. Hunter as shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 83 at page 349, and they remained in possession of said land, claiming to own it, until Mr. E. T. Hunter deed his interest in the land to Mr. Ellis by deed which is dated April 15, 1929 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 83 at page 457, and Mr. Ellis has been in possession of said land ever since. As a matter of fact, as soon as Mr. Ellis bought the land from Mr. W. G. Parker he fenced it up and it has been under fence ever since and it has been used every year as a pasture in connection with other land that Mr. Ellis owns in that vincinity, known as the Storrs forty.

Alf McClanahan

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 19th day of November, 1937

Grace Carter,

Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office the 20th day of November, 1937 at 3 P M and recorded in Deed Record #103, on page 400, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate
Shelby County, Alabama.