State of Alabama Jefferson County)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, as aforesaid, personally appeared, I.J.Falkner, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath as follows:

My name is J.J.Falkner, and I have been a resident of Shelby County Alabama, all my life; that I am now residing temporarily in Jefferson County, Affiant further says that he has been acquainted with the ownership, possession and use of the North Half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Township19, Range 1 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and known as part of the A. F. Estes land, for a period of more than thirty years, last past. Your affiant remembers when said lands were owned, together with land adjoining the above described lands, by W.L.Tumlin, and J. W. Tumlin; and that the said last named parties conveyed by bond for title to A. F. Estes, from 15 to 20 years ago; that soon after that date J. W. Tumlin conveyed his interest to W.L. Tumlin, subject to the right and title to A. F. Estes under said bond for title; during or on about the year, 1924, W.L. Tumlin departed this life, and that soon thereafter Maude A. Tumlin, his wife, was appointed as administratrix of his estate and filed a petition in the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Alabama, an order of sale of all the lands described in said bond for title. The Chancery Court, upon hearing of said petition, entered a decree of sale, and the above described lands, together with other lands belonging to said tract were sold by Register of the Court, and purchase price paid by A. F. Estes, and that A. F. Estes having heretofore been in possession continued in possession under and by virtue of said Register's sale and the payment of the balance of the purchase price thereunder; said Estes continued in such possession under claim of ownership up until the time of his death, some time about during the year 1926; and that after his death, J.L. Estes and H.R. Estes were appointed as executors under the last will and testament of said A. F. Estes, and they took possession of the above described 80 acres of land, together with other land and continued in possession of said land for said estate up until said date when said executors conveyed said lands to J.J. Williamson and G.E. Strickland, and that since the date of said conveyance to Williamson and Strickland, until the present date, the said Williamson and btrickland have been in the continuance/of said land.

Your affiant being first duly sworn deposes and says further that since the date that said above described land in the tract thereto connected were first purchased by W.L. Tumlin and J. W. Tumlin until within the last year, your affiant has assisted either directly or indirectly the several owners in looking after and keeping possession of the above described lands and other lands; that each successive conveyance, that is, the conveyances, from J. W. Tumlin and W.L. Tumlin to A. F. Estes, and the conveyance from the Register of the Chancery Court to A. F. stes, and the conveyance from A. F. Estes, by executors, to J.J. Williamson and G. E. Strickland, the above described lands were taken possession of and held by the several grantees under the deeds named above; and that in the several conveyances named above it was understood and the intention of the parties thereto to sell and convey the above described 80 acres, together with other lands which are better described in the several conveyances.

Affiant further says that he known of his own personal knowledge that since the year 1909 to the present date that the said J. W. Tumlin, W. L. Tumlin, A. F. Estes, J.L. Estes, & H. R. Estes, as Executors, of the last will and testament of A. F. Estes, deceased, and J.J. Williamson and G.E. Strickland, have been, respectively, in the open, notorious continuous, peacefuland adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as their own, and under purchase under the several deeds heretofore named, respectively, against all the world, and exercised acts of dwnership over said lands; that said lands have been sold the possession delivered to the several grantees named in this affidavit, respectively, since the date of the sale to J. W. Tumlin and W.L. Tumlin, down to and including the sonveyance to J.J. Williamson and G.E. Strickland; affiant further says that he has never heard the title of the said J.J. Williamson and G.E. Strickland, or those through whom they hold title questioned in any way.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 31st day of January, 1938.

Frances Wallace, Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama.

J.J.Falkner

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