State of Alabama, I Shelby County.

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personall appeared F. S. Farr, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the south east quarter of Section 3; the east half of the north east quarter the east half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of Section 3; of Section 3;/the east half of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 3; the east half of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 3; all in Township 21 Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama; also the north east quarter of Section 10, and the west half of the south west quarter of Section 10; all in Township 21 Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known all of said lands for forty years or more.

I was personally acquainted with John W. Bolin who died about the year 1917, and he was also known as John W. Bolin. Sr.

Said John W. Bolin obtained title to the north east quarter of Section 10, Township 21 Range 1
East through two deeds executed by N. J. Mitchum on the respective dates of November 20, 1882, and November 21,
1882, and which deeds are recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 6 at page 538
and deed book 5 at page 226.

Said Bolin moved on said land and remained in possession thereof, cultivating portions thereof each and every year until he died in 1917,-in fact, he reared a family there and, after his death, his heirs at law remained in possession until the land was sold through Chancery proceedings recently pending in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at which said L. H. Ellis became the purchaser.

The greater part of said hundred and sixty acres of land is in cultivation and has been for forty years or more, and, at the time Mr. Bolin obtained the aforementioned deeds, and down to the present time, he and his heirs, after him, have been in the open, notorious, actual, continuous, exlusive, adverse possession of all of said property, cultivating, or having cultivated, portions of it each and every year, and some of them residing on it or having tenants on it each and every year and all the while.

Said John W. Bolin acquired the west half of the south west quarter of Section 10, Township 21 Range 1 East from R. W. D. Hubbard, by deed dated January 20, 1890 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 14 at page 517. Mr. Bolin. Mr. Bolin went in possession of said eighty acres of land and used it for a source of wood supply for domestic purposes in connection with his other farm hereinabove described and other lands he owned in that vicinity.

Every year he cut fire wood and other timber from it, as he desired, and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of the same to the time of his death and thereafter his heirs at law continued like possession of said property until it was sold through Chancery Court above referred to, when L. H. Ellis became the purchaser.

As an exception to the adverse possession of John W. Bolin to said lands, he, in 1899, deeded to E. W. Holland, et al, Trustees for the M. E. Church, for church purposes, one acre of said land described as follows:

Begin at the north east corner of Section 10, Township 21 Range 1 East, thence west one half acre, thence south 2 acres, thence east one half acre, thence north to the starting point.

It seems that in the original deed in the first bearing from the starting point, it is stated that the line runs <u>east</u> one half acre, when it should have been west. Any way the Church has been in possession of said property as correctly described above ever since the execution of said deed.

On November 13, 1886, Howell Samuels executed an Administrator's deed to John W. Bolin conveying the west half of the south east quarter, and the east half of the east half of the south west quarter of Section 3, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and Mr. Bolin went in possession of said land immediately after the execution of said deed and cultivated, or had portions of it cultivated, each and every year until the time he died, and used it in connection with his other lands in Section 10 hereinabove referred to and during all that time he was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land, cultivating portions of it each and every year. There was a tenant house on this property, and in fact, two

tenant houses, and have been for more than forty years and ever since Mr. Bolin acquired it, and these houses have been regularly occupied by tenants of Mr. Bolin until the time he died, and thereafter by tenants holding possession and occupying the same under Mr. Bolin's heirs at law.

Mr. Bolin acquired the east half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of said Section 3 from A. V. Weaver, et al, by deed dated November 24, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in deed book 69 at page 144. Mr. Bolin went in possession of this tract of land at the time he purchased it and obtained said deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until the time of his death, using it in connection with his other lands in that vicinity, which have been hereinbefore described and which will be hereinafter referred to.

This tract of land and the other tracts of land hereinabove described and being in sections three and ten, Township 21 Range 1 East, constituted the home place of said John W. Bolin, and all of said land was used by him in connection with his farm and goodly portions of it were in cultivation during the last forty years.

Said John W. Bolin obtained title to the east half of the east half, being the east half of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of said Section 3, Township 21 Range 1 East, through deed of N. J. Mitchum dated November 20, 1882, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 6 at page 538. Said Bolin went in possession of said land immediately after the execution of said deed and used said land in connection with the other lands owned by him in section 3, to which reference has hereinbefore been made and in connection with his lands in Section 10, Township 21 Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and farmed on the greater portions of it and had it cultivated, or cultivated it, each and every year until the time of his death. Some times he cultivated it personally or through hired labor and some times by tenants, but from the time he purchased it until the time of his death, he was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of it, cultivating portions of it each and every year, or having it done to the time of his death.

Since the death of said John W. Bolin his heirs at law have been in possession of the last described land continuously, cultivating portions of it, or having it cultivated each and every year, down to the present time. I was reared in the community where this land is situated.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18 day of July, 1941.

Grace Carter Notary Public F. S. Farr

Filed for record in this office on the 19th day of July, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Deed Record #111, on page 645-46 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.