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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
JEFFERSON COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Vida Mae Elliott Smith, who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

Affiant is the owner of the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 20,
Range 3 West,

which is this day being sold and conveyed to K. E. Cooper. Affiant acquired title to said property by deed from Joe Myrick and wife in June, 1938, as shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 96 at page 278.

Affiant says that she went into possession of said forty acres of land immediately upon acquiring title to same in June, 1938. She had a road built into and acorss said property and cleared parts of same, and rented out a portion for cultivation during the years 1929 and 1940 to Arthur Lee, colored. Affiant frequently went on said property and used the same as a sort of camp or playground, particularly that portion fronting on Little Cahaba Valley Creek. Affiant also had the fences surrounding said property on the west and north repaired and kept up during the period of her ownership.

Affiant states that no one has ever laid any claim to said property or any part thereof

since she acquired title to same, and no one has every disturbed or attempted to disturb affiant's possession thereof. On the contrary, affiant has been in the open, notorious, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land since June, 1938. Affiant has assessed the same for taxes and paid the taxes thereon each year during affiant's ownership.

Affiant further states that she gave back to Joe Myrick a purchase money mortgage for \$400.00 and that she paid said mortgage in full to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to whom the same has been assigned by Joe Myrick.

Vida Mae Elliott Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 16 day of March, 1943.

C. R. Holliman Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 20th day of March, 1943 at 8 O'clock A. M. and recorded in the Deed Record 114 on page 418 on this the 20th day of March, 1943.

L. C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT