

AFFIDAVIT

861

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, authority in and for said County, in said State, ASA CRANFORD, who being by me first duly sworn says;

I am familiar with the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 19, range 3 west, and have been familiar with it for over twenty years. I knew this property when Ben Chessemann had it in his possession and sold it to George Chinery. George Chinery took possession of this property in 1926. He held it for a number of years. I was on this property a number of times while George Chinery had it. He cut timber off of it. Later the American Bankers Corporation bought this property. I was president of that company, and took possession of this entire property. We cut timber off of it, we fenced it, we let it out to Mr. Poole and Mr. Bearden, dairymen. They put up fences on it and pastured their cattle there. Those two dairymen have pastured their cattle with the consent of George Chinery, Southern Bank & Trust Company, American Bankers Corporation, Mae Glenn and Helen Boyd for twenty-five or thirty years to my own personal knowledge. I have never heard this title questioned and I know that Ben Cheeseman was in possession and put George Chinery in possession.

Asa Cranford

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1945.

W. O. Wood
Notary Public
NOTARIAL SEAL

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 31st day of December, 1945 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 123 on page 280 on this the 9th day of January, 1946

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT