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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Personally appeared and came before me S.A. Lokey, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at large, H.G. Bridgewater, who after being first by me duly sworn according to law to speak the truthhdeposeth and says:

My name is H.G. Bridgewater. I am 62 years of age and reside at Pelham, Ala. I have lived near to and known the following described land and Mr. Tom Lee, for more than 25 years, to-wit:

The  $NW_{4}^{1}$  of the  $SE_{4}^{1}$ , the  $E_{2}^{1}$  of the  $SW_{4}^{1}$ , and the  $SW_{4}^{1}$  of the  $SW_{4}^{1}$  of Section 12; the  $N_{2}^{1}$  of the  $NE_{4}^{1}$  of the  $NW_{4}^{1}$  of Section 13, all in Tp. 20, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

That for more than 20 years the said Tom Lee has been in the actual, open and notorious possession of all of the above described land, living on it, cultivating parts, pasturing parts, cutting wood and timber from parts, and keeping it all under fence during said time. During this time I have never heard of any of the heirs of William H. Payne, or any one else claim any right, title, or interestin or to said land adverse to said Tom Lee, nor has any one at any time been in possession of any part of said land claiming adverse to him. But during all of this time the possession of Tom Lee of all of said land, and every part thereof, has been actual, continuous, open, notorious, peaceful, quiet, exclusive, adverse, hostile and under color of title, and claim of ownership.

H.G. Bridgewater

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of February, 1946.

S.A. Lokey
Notary Public, State of Alabama
at large.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 8th day of February, 1946 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 123 on page 414 on this the 13th day of February, 1946.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

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