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STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and said State, Robert Dockerty, who being by me first duly sworn on oath says:

My name is Robert Dockerty. I am the husband of Norena Dockerty. I am well acquainted with twenty (20) acres of land which is off the West side of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 5 West; and also thirty (30) acres off the East side of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter in Section 1, Township 21, Range 5 West, Shelby County, Alabama. This land was formerly owned by Agnes Bratton and Loa Gould. I remember when they executed a deed to Jasper Howard and his wife, M.J. Howard. This was many, many years ago. I remember that as soon as the deed was executed to Jasper Howard and his wife M.J. Howard, they immediately went into possession of said lands, lived on it, and cultivated it until their death, and all the time claiming to own the land in their own right, and at that time was generally known in the community as belonging to them. After their death Elbart Howard took possession of said lands, claiming to own them in his own right. That the possession of these parties had been for a period of ten (10) consecutive years. Elbart Howard had cultivated the land and appropriated the income to his own use since the day he took possession. The possession I testified to was actual, open, and notorious, continuous for a period of more than ten (10) consecutive years. It was exclusive and hostile under claim of ownership.

Robert Dockerty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of August, 1946.

Thos. R. Rodda
Notary Public

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Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 5th day of August, 1946 at 9 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 126 on page 81 on this the 7th day of August, 1946.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L.C. Walker,
Judge of Probate