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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Richard H. Harless, who is known to me and who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

In the year 1919 by written agreement I purchased the following described lands located in Shelby County, Ala. Viz:

Commencing at a point on Prairie Branch where the Section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township

20, Range 3 West crosses said Prairie Branch, thence south along said Branch 163 yards, thence East to

the Section line between Section 22 and 23, thence North 163 yards along said Section line to the

Northeast corner of Section 22, thence West along the North side of Section 22, to point of beginning.

Also the North 25 acres off the Word of the NW Sec. 23, Township 20, Range 3 West lying in the North

end of said 80 acres in a body parallel to the Northern boundary line of said 80 acres, all in Township

20, Range 3 West in Shelby County.

The said agreement is recorded in deed book 68 at page 326 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

In accordance with the provisions of said agreement I paid the entire purchase price for said lands to H. A. Paughn, who died before he could make conveyance to me. The last payment made by me was made in the year 1923 to Nicie V. Baughn, his administratrix, who was his wife who thereafter executed a deed to me in accordance with and to carry out the said agreement.

This deed was delivered to me in 1923.

Since that time I have been in the open, adverse, hostile, notorious, and exclusive possession of said lands so conveyed to me and I have continued to use the same for the following purposes, viz:

I and my family have lived on said land and we have continuously cultivated a part of same since I purchased it.

My title to said lands has never been questioned by any person, firm or corporation.

I know that Sarah A. Griffin (who was the daughter of Thomas Griffin) is one and the same person as Sarah A. Butler, who conveyed the above described property to her husband, Benjamin F. Butler.

RICHARD H. HARLESS

BWORN to and subacribed before me this 30th day of August, 1946.

NOTARIAL SEAL,

COSSYE SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed in this office for record on the 2nd day of September 1946 at 8 a.m. and duly recorded on the 3rd day of September 1946 in Deed Record 126, Page 268.

NO TAX TUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L. U. WALKER, JUDGE OF PROBATE