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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me Julius Pilgreen Jr., a Notary Public the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared William Bassham, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is William Bassham, I am 64 years of age and have resided in Calera, Alabama, for the past 16 years. I have all along been familiar with the following described land:

Lot number 11, Block 199 according to Calera Townsite Company's Addition to Calera, Alabama.

Block 199 of Calera Townsite's Survey covers the same land as does block 199 of Dunstan's Survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama. I purchased lots 2 and 3 in Block 199 according to Dunstan's Survey on April 8, 1948 from E.M. Confer. Mr. Confer has been in possession of said lots 2 and 3 since the year 1929 when he purchased them from Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation. I purchased Lot 1 in Block 199 of Dunstan's Survey on October 1, 1940, from Twin Oak Land Company. At the time I purchased lot 1 from Twin Oak Land Company, it was my understanding that they had owned and claimed the same for several years. I do know that they had had some "For Sale" signs on the land for several years prior to the date I purchased it from them. I went into immediate possession of Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 199 of Dunstan's Survey at the time I purchased them and cleared the timber from them and planted a ^{garden} garden on them and I cultivated them each and every year since that time. In the year 1944 I built a fence around the entire Block 199, which I had purchased by that time. In the spring of 1944 I also built a barn on the west part of lot 2 in Block 199 according to Dunstan's Survey. Lot 11 in Block 199 of Calera Townsite's Survey is situated across the west end of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 199 of Dunstan's Survey and I have cultivated the land on which Lot 11 is situated each and every year and have my barn on another part of it since the year 1944. No one has ever contested my possession to said Lot 11 or disputed my title to it and the same is true for the entire Block 199. No one has ever questioned my right to hold the same since I have been in possession of it and I have had every foot of it in my possession and have lived there continuously until this very day.

William Bassham

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Sworn to and subscribed to by William Bassham before me this the 15 day of October, 1948.

Julius D. Pilgreen Jr.,
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 21st day of October, 1948 at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 136 on page 40 on this the 23rd day of October, 1948.

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I hereby certify that
\$ None Privilege Tax
has been paid on the with-
in instrument as required
by law.

L. C. WALKER,
JUDGE OF PROBATE

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate