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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared S.C. Killingsworth known to me, who being duly sworn deposes and saith as follows: That he personally knows W.S. Vernon, and his wife, M.V. Vernon, and has personally known them for more than twenty years past, and affiant says that he knows of his own knowledge that they claimed to be the owners of a certain parcel of real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, described as follows:

The Northwest one-fourth  $(\frac{1}{4})$  of the Southeast one fourth  $(\frac{1}{4})$  of Section 11, Township 22, Range 3 West, containing forty acres, more or less.

And affiant further says that he knows of his own knowledge that the said real estate was claimed by the said W.S. Vernon, and wife, M.V. Vernon, from the time it was conveyed to them in the year 1906, until they conveyed the same to E.L. Alexander in the year 1919, and that continuously during the said period of time they occupied and cultivated the same, either personally, or by tenants claiming under them, and that during said time they annually assessed the said real estate for taxation, and paid the taxes on same; and that in the community where the said real estate was situated, it was, during the said period of time, generally reputed to belong to the said W.S. Vernon, and wife, M.V. Vernon; and that during the said time they openly, notoriously, and adversely claimed the said real estate as their own, and so far as is known to affiant, no one ever disputed or questioned that they were the rightful owners of same.

S.C. Killingsworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of March, 1927.

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J.C. Stone, Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Propate Judge the 1st day of November, 1950 at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 143.on page 139 on this the 1th day of December, 1950.

L.C. Walker,

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Judge of Probate