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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared H. W. Darby, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 19, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama. I moved on this forty acre tract of land in 1938 and rented it from Mr. F. L. Morrell until the date of his death in 1944. During all that time Mr. Morrell, through me as his tenant had actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of said property, with me living on it as his tenant and cultivating portions of it each and every year. After his death and up to the present time I have lived upon said property, having rented it from Mrs. morrell, the lifetime tenant, and have been on it each and every year, cultivating portions of it and living upon it and during that time, since 1938, no other person, firm, or corporation has made any claim to the property other than Mrs. Morrell, the life tenant, and my wife, who has the remainder interest in the property at the death of Mrs. Morrell.

*Mr Morrell during his life and after his death*

This forty is known as the Williamson Place and is the north forty of that place.

*H. W. Darby*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this the 6th day of November, 1951.

*Hardy Ellis*  
Notary Public *State of Georgia*  
*for Alabama*

the Probate Judge on the 7 day of Nov 1951 at 10 o'clock

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