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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state personally appeared A. J. Wright who after first being duly sworn on oath deposes and says, as follows:

That he is 66 years of age and has lived in the vicinity of New Merkel for more than 60 years and knew Joseph Littleton Cox during his lifetime for more than 60 years and knowsthat he died during July 1952 and that he left surviving him only the following children, Sam O. Cox, Oscar L. Cox, Will Cox, Gus Cox, Sidney R. Cox, Carl L. Cox, James E. Cox and Ethel Cox Owen, and that all of the above children are over the age of twenty-one years and that Joseph Littleton Cox did not leave surviving him a wife as she died approximately five years prior to his death. Affiant further knows of his own personal knowledge that Joseph Littleton Cox did not leave any surviving children of any deceased child.

Affiant further knows that at the time of Mr. Cox death he was the owner of property described in deed recorded in Vol. 3659, Page 501, except the East 420 feet thereof, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, on North side of paved road just past the Cahaba River in New Merkel.

Affiant further knows that Mr. Cox owned an undivided one half interest in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

A. J. Wright

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 1st day of August, 1952.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

I have read the above affidavit and I knew Joseph Littleton Cox for more than 40 years, as well as knew all of his children and the above affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 1st day of August, 1952.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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