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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, O. J. Allen, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State personally appeared Alice Ambrose, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Alice Ambrose. I am 76 years of age and have lived in and around the Wilton community for the past 60 years and have all along been familiar with the following described land and the persons in possession of it. Said land being described as follows:

PARCEL A

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 24, Range 12 East;  
Also all that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the center of Shoal Creek and being in Section 5, Township 24, Range 12 East;  
All being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

PARCEL B

All that land lying south and east of Shoal Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that she recalls when R. D. Gunlock purchased said Parcel A from Laura A. Swain and others on May 6, 1910, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 44 Page 271 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and recalls that the said R. D. Gunlock went into immediate possession of said land. Affiant further says that she is informed that the deed under which R. D. Gunlock purchased said land in Parcel A incorrectly describes the same; however, she knows of her own knowledge that the said R. D. Gunlock went into possession of and has owned, claimed and been in possession of the land described above as Parcel A continuously from May 6, 1910, until this very day. Affiant further says there was a dwelling house and other out-buildings situated on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8 and that R. D. Gunlock cultivated portions of the same lying east of Shoal Creek and obtained fire wood and building timber and used for pasture that portion of said forty acres lying west of said creek each and every year from the time he purchased the same until this very day. <sup>that when R. D. Gunlock purchased the same,</sup> Affiant further says <sup>Mr.</sup>there was a tenant house situated on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8 which <sup>Mr.</sup>Gunlock rented out to tenants each and every year for many years until said dwelling house was torn down some 15 or 20 years ago. Affiant says that in the year 1912 R. D. Gunlock erected another dwelling house on said NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 and rented it out to his son and to other tenants each and every year from that time until this very day.



When R. D. Gunlock purchased

/Said NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 was partly in cultivation and partly in timber land  
Mr.

and/Gunlock cultivated portions of it and obtained firewood, building timber

and saw timber from the remainder of it each and every year from the time he

purchased it until this very day. Affiant further says that R. D. Gunlock has

been in possession of each and every foot of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of

Section 8 continuously from the time he purchased it until this very day and

most of said land has been under fence.

Affiant further says that she remembers when R. D. Gunlock purchased

all that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the center of Shoal Creek

and being in Section 5, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama,

from Laura A. Swain and others, as mentioned above, and she knows he has

cultivated the same each and every year, either by himself or through tenants,

from the time he purchased it in May 1910, until this very day.

Affiant further says she recalls when R. D. Gunlock purchased the land

described above in Parcel B from J. P. Logan and others on August 21, 1943,

and that the said R. D. Gunlock went into immediate possession of said land  
obtaining

and has used the same for pasture and for/firewood and building timber from

it each and every year from the time he purchased the same until this very day.

Affiant further says that throughout all the years she has never heard of

anyone disputing the title of R. D. Gunlock or contesting the possession of

R. D. Gunlock to the land hereinabove described in Parcel A and Parcel B.

Alice Ambrose  
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State of Alabama

Shelby County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 27 day of November, 1953.

O. T. Jones  
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 27 day of Nov 1953 at 8 o'clock  
M. and recorded in Deed Book 143 Page 389 this 2 day of Dec 1953.  
Deed Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.  
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate