

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, J. H. Gower, also known as Jesse Gour, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Mr. C. R. Carter in his lifetime. In 1939 I purchased from him the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 19, Range 2 East. Early in that year he told me he would sell me the place for \$500.00 and I told him that I did not have the money to spare at that time as I needed it in dealing in cattle and hogs, and he said that was alright and told me to go in possession of the land and cultivate it and make arrangements for the money as soon as possible, and I did that. On May 8, 1939, according to the deed, I paid him all of the purchase price except \$83.56, for which I gave him my note. I got the money in trading in cattle and hogs and other activities, in addition to what I already had. I paid the note to Mr. L. L. Carter in 1941 and have the note in my possession marked paid. The note was due on October 1, 1939 but I did not pay it on that date, but was late. The land is fully paid for and I do not owe anything on it.

J H X Gower
J. H. Gower

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 27th day of May, 1954.

Leety B. Wells

Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large.