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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

COMES NOW MR. WILL HYDE BEFORE ME, W. W. RABREN, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA, WHO BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS: I AM 54 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE LIVED HERE AT STERRETT, ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA ALL MY LIFETIME. I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 18, RANGE 2 EAST AND HAVE BEEN SINCE THE YEAR THAT C. C. GOODWIN PURCHASED SAID LANDS FROM F. P. SHEALY WHO WAS THE GRANTEE IN DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 98, PAGE 9, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA. I DO NOT REMEMBER THE YEAR BUT IT WAS SOME* TIMES PRIOR TO THE year 1941, WHICH WAS THE YEAR HE SOLD TO E. L. STRINGBELLOW FOR I WAS EMPLOYED BY MR. C. C. GOODWIN AT THE TIME HE PURCHASED SAID LANDS AS A SAWMILL WORKER AS MR. C. C. GOODWIN WAS SAWMILLING AT THAT TIME AND STILL IS. SAID LANDS ARE NOT SUITED FOR CULTIVATION FOR THEX LAND IS NOTHING BUT HILLS AND HOLLOW: THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LEVEL LAND IN THE ENTIRE TRACT TO MAKE A FIELD. THE YEAR THAT MR. C. C. GOODWIN PURCHASED THE LANDS FROM F. P. SHEALY, HE BEGAN CUTTING THE TIMBER ON SAID LANDS AND I WAS WORKING WITH HIM AND ASSISTED HIM WITH THE CUTTING OF THE TIMBER. I KNOW OF MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT WE CUT ROADS ON THE LANDS AND HAULED TIMBER FROM IT. I KNOW THAT THE YEARS THAT MR. C. C. GOODWIN OWNED THESE LANDS; HE CLAIMED SADD LANDS AS HIS OWN AND HELD SAID LANDS OPEN, AND NOTORIOUSLY ADVERSE TO ALL THE WORLD.

Will Hyde

SWORN AND SUBSGRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1954.

W. W. Rabren
W. W. RABREN, NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 10 day of Aug 1954 at 8 o'clock P. M.
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Deed Tax Mortgage Tax has been paid. L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate