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COUNTY OF SHELBY)

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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state, personally appeared S. C. Glenn, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That he is <u>67</u> years of age and is a resident of Shelby County, Alabama; that he presently resides on property in said county described as that part of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West, lying east of the public road; that he has resided on said described property for a period in excess of eight years; that prior to the time he moved to his present home he lived in another house situated about a quarter of a mile distant from his present home; that he resided in that house for a period in excess of ten years; that he has lived within sight of the following described property, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for a period exceeding twenty years:

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and all of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lying west of Calera Road, situated in Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West;

that his present home is immediately across the road from said property.

That when he first came to know the above described property, all except approximately 7 acres lying in the southwest corner of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and west of Calera Road in Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, was owned by George Wooten; that George Wooten owned and was in possession of the property prior to the time affiant came to know the property, and he understands that George Wooten acquired said property about 1911;

that from the time affiant moved within sight of the said above described property, about twenty years ago, until 1941, when George Wooten died, the property was used and occupied by George Wooten and his family as their homestead; that George Wooten farmed the larger portion of said property, pastured part of the remainder, and left part in timber; that George Wooten had the entire tract above described under fence during the entire time he owned and possessed it; that as a matter of fact George Wooten even had the 7 acres above mentioned under fence with the remainder of his property, although said 7 acres was held by the State under a tax sale until 1937 when George Harris, a son-in-law of George Wooten, acquired title thereto from the State; that George Harris permitted George Wooten to use the 7 acres as a part of the whole tract, and the fence which was around the entire 50 acres was maintained and is presently standing to this day.

That after George Wooten died, about July of 1941, his widow continued to reside on the property until about March of 1942, when she, together with all the children of the said George Wooten, joined in a conveyance thereof to C. R. Wamble; that the said George Wooten was survived by his widow and his children, Georgia Wooten, Lillian Wooten Hinton, Sibyl Wooten Harris, Myrtle Wooten Jones, Herbert Wooten, Sidney Wooten, Elwood Wooten, and William Wooten; that he was survived by no other children, or by any children of deceased children.

That after acquiring all the property above described except 7 acres in the southwest corner of the  $SE_{+}^{1}$  of the  $SW_{+}^{1}$  of Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West, C. R. Wamble acquired the 7 acres hereinabove mentioned from George

Harris in 1943; that C. R. Wamble thereafter continued to occupy the entire 50 acres, which continued to be fenced as an entire tract, and tore down the old Wooten homestead and erected a new home; that C. R. Wamble occupied and possessed the land, farming and pasturing a part and selling timber from the remainder; that C. R. Wamble let the land out to be farmed by a tenant one year during the time he owned it.

That C. R. Wamble continuously resided on the above described premises from the date of his acquisition thereof until 1951, when he sold the property to G. E. Reid and his daughter, Mrs. Lorene Reid Reeves; that G. E. Reid thereafter went into possession and remained in possession of said property for about a year, and then sold it to the present owner, Willard R. McDonald and his wife, Vivian O. McDonald; that Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went into possession of the property immediately after purchasing same from G. E. Reid and his daughter, Mrs. Lorene Reid Reeves, and have resided thereon from said time until the present; that Mr. McDonald farms the property and otherwise exercises all acts of possession over it; that the same fence which was standing at the time affiant first knew the property over twenty years ago is presently around the entire tract of land, and has been so continuously since affiant first knew the property.

That affiant has lived within sight of the property hereinabove described and has known its ownership and possession for over twenty years; that he would have known of any dispute as to possession or as to title, and that since he has known the property no one has claimed possession or title adversely to either George Wooten, his widow and children, C. R. Wamble, G. E. Reid and Mrs. Lorene Reid

Reeves, or Willard R. McDonald and Vivian O. McDonald during their respective periods of ownership and possession; that the property has been continuously occupied and claimed openly, notoriously, peacefully and ·adversely by the parties herein referred to, and only by said parties during their respective periods of ownership, ever since affiant has known the property, which has been in excess of twenty years.

of February, 1955.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within and the Mortgage Tall of was filed for record the has been paid. Deed Tax of