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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, Martha B. Jones, the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state, personally appeared Crawford P. Carroll, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Crawford P. Carroll. I am one and the same person who executed a deed along with my brother, Tilson C. Carroll, and our wives on August 25, 1942, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 167 Page 337 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and which deed covered the following described land:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

On March 27, 1946, when said deed was executed, Tilson C. Carroll and his wife, Oneice Carroll, were nonresidents of the State of Alabama and at that time they were residents of the State of Virginia and had been for some time. They are now residents of the State of Maryland.

Affiant further says that when he first knew said land, it was owned by Mrs. Ludie Smith who was the widow of John H. Smith and that she resided on land near the above described land several years prior to the time she sold said land to E. F. Pesnell. During the time Mrs. Smith owned said land she obtained firewood from it. Affiant recalls when Mrs. Smith sold said land to E. F. Pesnell on March 23, 1928, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 83 Page 115 in said Probate Office and recalls that said E. F. Pesnell went into immediate possession of said land and obtained firewood from it during the time he owned it and assessed it and claimed it as his own. Affiant and his brother, Tilson C. Carroll purchased said land from E. F. Pesnell on August 25, 1942, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 116 Page 77 in said Probate Office. At the time affiant and his brother, Tilson C. Carroll, purchased said land, the said E. F. Pesnell went over the land with affiant and the said Tilson C. Carroll and showed them the lines. Affiant and the said Tilson C. Carroll went into immediate possession of said land and affiant, acting for himself and his brother, went on the land frequently and checked it and watched it until they sold the same to J. M. Wood on March 27, 1946, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 167 Page 337 in said Probate Office. The said J. M. Wood went into immediate possession of said land and cut the timber on it and has had said land in possession continuously until this very day.

Affiant further says that he has never heard of anyone contesting the

possession or disputing the title of J. M. Wood or the persons through whom
he claims said land.

Crawford P. Carroll
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 9th day of March, 1955.

Martha B. Joines
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit
was filed for record the 12 day of April 19 55 at 2 o'clock PM
and recorded in Deed Record 172 Page 376, and the Mortgage Tax of
— Deed Tax of — has been paid.
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate