

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared K. E. Fulton, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the following described land, viz:

- E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, and that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, lying South and West of the L & N Railroad, all in Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

I have known this land for fifty years or more.

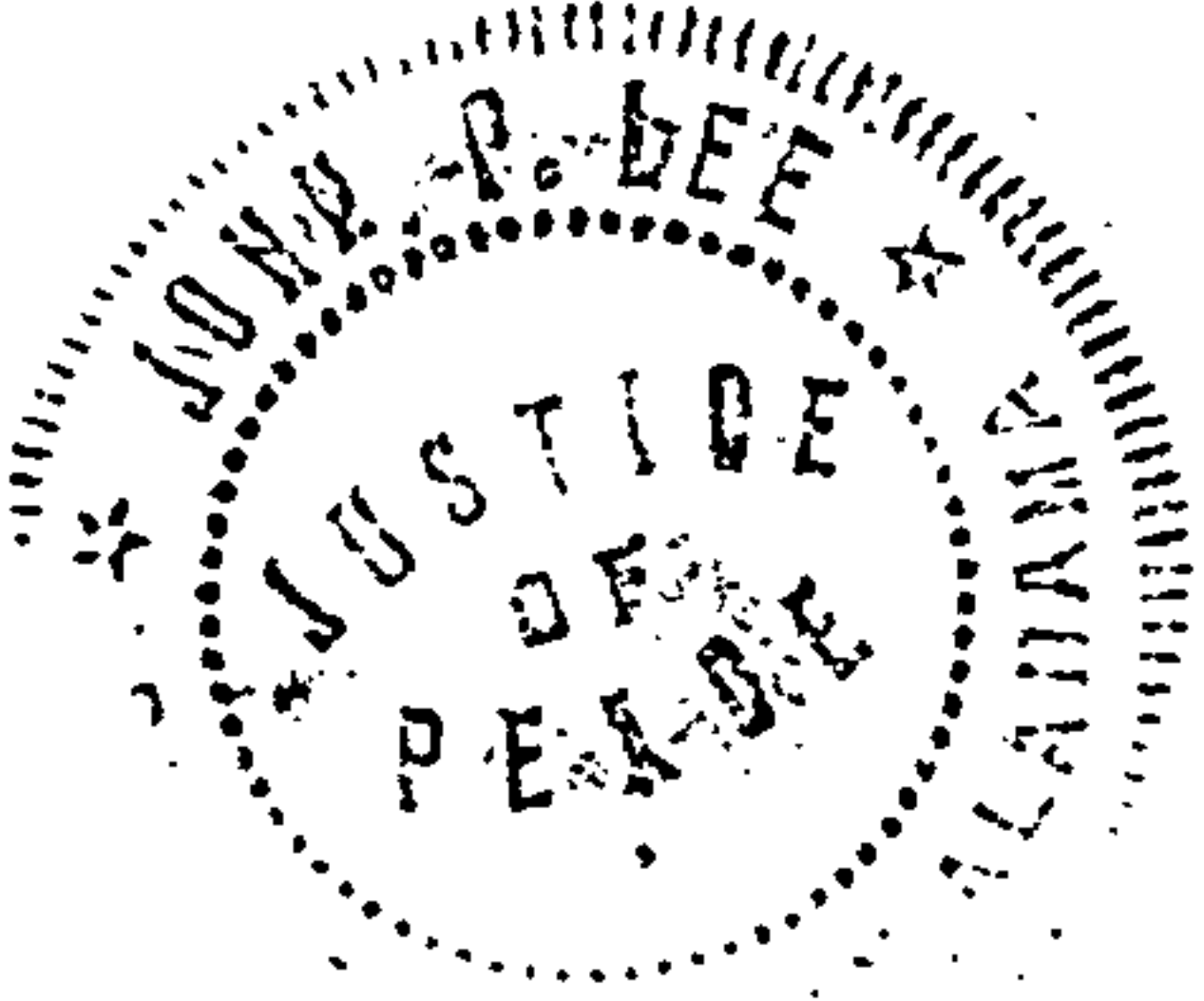
By deed dated November 6, 1906 James Benson deeded captioned land to Samuel Pardue by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 43 at page 283. In that deed the portion of the land lying in Section 1 is not accurately described, but Mr. Pardue went into possession of the 50 acres, and that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1 lying West and South of the L & N Railroad. All of the land was fenced up along the West line of the Railroad on down to the South line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 1 and the fence was extended West along the South line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the South line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2 and then extended North for a considerable distance along the West line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2 and the fence then angled across to the West line of the railroad right of way. Mr. Pardue used this fenced part of the land as a pasture and was in actual, open, notorious, continuous exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of same using it as a pasture as aforesaid including that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 1 lying South and West of the Railroad right of way and continued to so use the property until the time of his death, which occurred on or about the 12th day of November, 1951 and since his death his widow, Martha Lula Payne Pardue and his heirs at law were in possession of it until Mrs. Pardue later died and the S. W. Pardue heirs at law and next of kin, viz: Jewell Pardue Hammond, Ruth Pardue Lee and Maurice Wilkes Hammond, Jr. have had continuous possession of said property which has been fenced up all the while down to the present time.

Aside from the widow the heirs of S. W. Pardue (or Samuel Pardue) are as follows: Jewell Pardue Hammond, Ruth Pardue Lee and Maurice Wilkes Hammond, Jr.

K. E. Fulton  
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Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 8 day of Aug, 1955.

Jim P. Lee  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record the 10 day of Aug, 1955 at 10 o'clock, AM and recorded in Deed Record 174 Page 290, and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Deed Tax of        has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate