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STATE OF ALABAMA)

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SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Will W. Davis, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he has been a resident citizen of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama for more than thirty five years. That during this time, he has lived in close proximity to the following described land in the town of Columbiana, Alabama:

Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 3, according to J. W. Johnston's Addition to the Town of Columbiana, as recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Map Book 3, page 24, which said land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, and run thence South 88 deg. 30' West 30 feet to the West margin of Johnson Street; thence along said West margin of Johnson Street South 5 deg. 23' East 170 feet to the point of beginning of the lots herein described, and which said point is the NE corner of Lot 8 in Block 3 according to said J. W. Johnston's Addition to the Town of Columbiana, Alabama; thence continue along said Johnson Street South 5 deg. 23' East 150 feet to the intersection of the said West margin of Johnson Street with the North margin of Center Street, which said point is the SE corner of Lot 10, in Block 3, according to said J. W. Johnston's Addition to the Town of Columbiana, Alabama; thence along the North margin of Center Street South 79 deg. 45' West 140 feet to the SW corner of said Lot No. 10; thence North 5 deg. 23' East along the West boundary of said Lots No. 10, 9 and 8 150 feet to the NW corner of said Lot No. 8; thence North 79 deg. 45' East along the North boundary of said Lot No. 8 140 feet to the point of beginning, said description being according to a survey made for J. C. Martin by R. E. Butler, Licensed Surveyor, No. 8, on the 27th day of December, 1956.

Further deposing, affiant says that when he first knew the above described land, it was owned by John W. Johnston and such land lay idle as vacant lots. After the death of said John W. Johnston his wife, Mary M. Johnston was the owner of such land until she died. Further deposing, affiant says that he knows that J. C. Martin purchased the above described land from the legatees under the Will of Mary M. Johnston in 1934 and that since the date of purchase by J. C. Martin, affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that no other person, firm or corporation has been in actual possession of any part of the above described land and that it has been generally known in the community to be the property of J. C. Martin and he has never heard the title of said J. C. Martin questioned in any way since the same was purchased by J. C. Martin in 1934.

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Further deposing, affiant says that during the time he has been acquainted with the land there has never been a building or structure of any kind on said above described land except on one occasion when Mr. Martin allowed a tent to be placed on the same for about a week for the purpose of a Revival, and he knows that the above described land constituted no part of the homestead of any person who signed the deed in 1934 to Mr. J. C. Martin.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1956.

W. C. Davis
X
Man

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 29th day of December, 1956.

Robert C. [Signature]
Notary Public

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, *L. B. Walker*, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within *affid* was filed in this office for record the *2* day of *January* 19*57* at *1* o'clock *P* M, and recorded in *deed* Record *184* Page *99* & examined *St. Walker* and the Mortgage Tax of \$ *—* Deed Tax of \$ *—* has been paid.
Fee \$ *—* *St. Walker* Judge of Probate