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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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

I am acquainted with the following land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, namely:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 20 acres on the North side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Section 14, Township 21, Range 1 West.

My wife, Amelia M. Embry obtained a deed to said property from A. Page Sloss and others, dated March 22, 1927, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 81, page 436. She went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the aforementioned deed. She went into possession of the entire SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 20 acres off the North side of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  as soon as she received the deed aforesaid and has remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of said property down to the present time. She sold the timber off the land twice and the timber was cut from the entire SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  as well as the 20 acre tract of land. As her agent I have looked after the property and kept timber cutters off it and have seen after it regularly down through the years to the present time.

As to 8 acres off the North side of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14, Township 21, Range 1 West, I procured a deed to it from Jack T. Atchison and wife, on April 13, 1950, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 142, page 48. This 8 acre tract was formerly owned by J. L. Peters, but he did not part with title to it and died and left two children only, namely, Mary Peters and Ella Peters, who were his sole heirs at law and next of kin, and they deeded the property to Jack T. Atchison on March 11, 1950, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 142, page 47. I have been in possession of this 8 acre tract of land continuously since I obtained the deed aforesaid and have exercised acts of ownership over it down to the present time by keeping people off it and seeing after it along with the property owned by my wife.

Both times that the timber was cut off the property as herein-  
above stated, the timber was cut right up to the Northwest corner of the  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 14.

No other person, firm or corporation has been in possession of  
said land since it was deeded to my wife in 1927 as aforesaid.

J. E. Embry  
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Sworn to and subscribed to before  
me on this 2nd day of October, 1957.

Mary F. Farmer  
Notary Public  
State at Large for Alabama

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within Affid. was filed in this office for record the 2  
day of October 19 57 at 8 o'clock A.M, and recorded in Deed Record 189 Page 279 & examined  
10/9/57 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ — Deed Tax of \$ — has been paid.  
1.00

L. C. Walker Judge of Probate