

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

2295
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared A. B. Bristow who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known this land for forty years or more. I purchased this land from Adele Rivers, an unmarried woman, and procured a deed from her dated March 22, 1939, which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 96, page 563.

Immediately after I purchased this forty acre tract of land I had it surveyed and marked the trees along the line with red paint all around the forty, and have repainted the trees on the lines at three year periods down to the present time. I went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the deed aforementioned and sold the timber on it to W. P. Brown and Sons Lumber Company, who cut it off, and later on I cut the timber myself, and still later my son, Henry S. Bristow cut the timber under my authority.

I have regularly assessed the land for taxation and paid the taxes on it from the time I procured deed as aforesaid down to the present time. During all that time I regularly went upon the property to keep off trespassers and to check the growth of the timber and to check for fires, and I have been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of said property from the time I procured deed to the present time.

A. B. Bristow
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this the 1st day of April, 1958.

Harold E. Evers
Notary Public
State at Large for Alabama

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within
deed of 4-2-58 at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 192 Page 359 & examined
and the Mortgage Tax of \$ — Deed Tax of \$ 2.00 has been paid.
Fee \$ 85 L. C. Walker Judge of Probate