

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 24 North, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

This forty acre tract of land was entered by John M. Curtis on June 27th, 1860.

On February 2nd, 1900, the sole heirs at law and next of kin of said John M. Curtis and wife, Sarah Curtis (both being dead) deeded this property to Winnie Vanderslice, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 24, page 276.

Said Winnie Vanderslice, on the 5th day of May, 1938, deeded this property to Rufus Shaddix, Jr., an unmarried man, and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 105, page 435.

Said Rufus SHaddix, Jr, deeded the property back to said Winnie Vanderslice by deed dated February 8th, 1939, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 106, page 41.

Said Winnie Vanderslice, a widow, on the 25th day of March, 1939, deeded this property to me, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 96, page 560.

Immediately after the execution of the last mentioned deed, I went into possession of this forty acre tract of land, and have been in possession of it continuously to the present time, and have regularly assessed it for taxation, and paid taxes thereon. Immediately after I procured the deed as aforesaid, I had the forty acre tract surveyed and marked all the lines with red paint. The red paint was put on the trees along the lines of the forty and all around it, and about every three year period thereafter I have had the trees on the lines repainted.

My recollection is that the same year I purchased the property, I sold the timber on it to W. P. Brown and Sons Lumber Company, who cut the timber off, and later I cut the timber myself, and still later I sold the timber to my son, Henry S. Bristow, Sr., who cut it off. Ever since I purchased the property I have regularly patrolled it and checked on the

timber growth, and kept trespassers of it down to the present time, and have therefore been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of said property from the time I purchased it and procured deed to it, down to the present time, and during that time no other person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim or interest in it.

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

Harvey E. Walker
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 made in this office for record the 1
day of April 1958 at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 192 Page 363 & examined
4-3-58 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ Deed Tax of \$ has been paid.
Fees \$ 1.25 L. C. Walker Judge of Probate