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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared K. E. Cooper, who being byme first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

Affiant is the owner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 20, Range 3 West, in Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant acquired title to said 40 acre tract from Nellie M. Parke and husband, William M. Parke on January 14, 1952, by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Volume 150 at page 450.

Affiant went into the actual possession of said land immediately after his purchase and fenced the same on all four sides and has used the same ever since as a pasture having planted crimson clover, rye grass and other grasses to make it a permanent pasture. A large part of said 40 acres had to be cleared of timber and underbrush before it could be planted. That was done in the first year of affiant's ownership and since that time practically the entire forty has been in permanent pasture and has been used for grazing intermittently each year during said ten year period.

Affiant further states that during said period of ten years and more no one else has used or been in possession of said forty acres or any part thereof and no one has asserted any claim to same, or any adverse title thereto, but on the contrary, affiant has been in the open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof continuously for the past ten years and more.

Affiant has assessed said property for taxation and paid the taxes thereon each year for the past ten years. Affiant has also maintained and kept in repair the fences on all four sides of said forty during the past ten years and more.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1962.

*Elizabeth Feinstein*  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON

RECORDED & \$ MTG. TAX  
& \$ DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

*Conrad M. Fowler*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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