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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Montgomery County, Alabama, personally appeared C. A. Bowles, Jr., who after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is C. A. Bowles, Jr., whose address is 2740 Fairmont Road Montgomery, Alabama. I am 54 years of age and am a son of C. A. Bowles, Sr. also known as Charles Alfred Bowles, and his wife, Isla J. Bowles, both of whom died intestate. C. A. Bowles, Sr. died on January 17, 1918 and Isla Bowles died on November 3, 1936. They left as their sole heir, affiant, he being the son of said persons. Affiant further says Isla Bowles was one and the same as Isla J. Bowles and Mrs. C. A. Bowles and was a daughter of A. H. Averyt. It is called to affiant's attention a Tax Sale in the name Mrs. Ellen G. Stoughton, Isla A. Bowles, Agent, which property was purchased by Mrs. C. A. Bowles and which sale was had on the 8th day of June, 1936, and is recorded in Tax Sale Record 12, page 281 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant says Isla A. Bowles and Mrs. C. A. Bowles are one and the same person. Affiant further says that Helen A. Averyt who owned Lot 5 Block 60 according to Safford's map of Shelby, which is recorded in Map Book 3 pages 38 and 47 in said Probate Office, was the sister of Isla A. Bowles and was affiant's aunt and that the said Helen A. Averyt willed said lot to affiant at her death.

Affiant further says Ellen L. Stoughton, being one and the same person as Ellen G. Stoughton, was the wife of H. R. Stoughton, and she was an aunt of C. A. Bowles, Sr. ~~that the said Ellen L. Stoughton died intestate and was the~~ ~~and left as her sole heir C. A. Bowles, Jr.~~

Affiant further says C. A. Bowles, Sr. left a will under which he willed all his property to Isla Bowles and upon the death of C. A. Bowles, Sr. in 1918, the said Isla Bowles went into immediate possession of the same, looked after it, cared for it and treated it as her own until she made certain conveyances as shown by deeds recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Mrs. Bowles actually lived away from the property, but had her sister, Helen Alice Averyt, who lived in Shelby, Alabama, to look after the property for her; that upon the death of Helen Alice Averyt, affiant was willed certain lots as shown by the Will recorded in Deed Book 171 page 96 in said Probate Office. Immediately thereafter, affiant designated Charles H. Thornburg of Shelby to look after all of the land which he had inherited as mentioned above, the same being hereinafter described. The said Charles H. Thornburg was to look after said property for us to keep trespassers off and to keep persons from unlawfully cutting the timber.

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*C. A. Bowles, Jr.*  
C. A. Bowles, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this  
the 21 day of ~~October~~, 1964.  
*January*

Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELLEY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 10/1/65  
RECORDED 10/1/65  
& \$.....  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

*Conrad H. ...*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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