

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

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Before me, L. E. Parker, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared Britt Ingram, who is known to me and after first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Britt Ingram. I am 60 years of age and reside in Shelby County, Alabama in the vicinity of the land described here-inbelow. I have been familiar with this land and have known its possessors for more than 30 years. This land is best described as:

The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, EXCEPTING rights and interest of Alabama Power Company to all above described lands that lie below the 425 foot contour line established in survey of Coosa River made 2nd August 1903 by the Corps of Engineers, Shelby County, Alabama.

I know that in about 1945, the above described land was in the possession of Alabama Cooperage Company who claimed title thereto by virtue of a deed from T. E. Chapman and the heirs of L. J. Askew who had been in possession of this land under the claim of title for more than 20 years prior to 1945. Alabama Cooperage Company has continued as possessor and title claimant from about 1945 up until the present time.

I know that Alabama Cooperage Company and its predecessors in title have been in the actual, continuous and exclusive possession of the hereinabove described land for more than 30 years. Their possession has been visible, open, hostile and notorious. They have assessed this land for taxes and have paid the taxes due thereon.

I know that Alabama Cooperage Company and its predecessors in title during the past 30 years have constructed a dwelling house, well house, barns, cottages, storehouse and boat and motor houses, dock and piers on this land. They have harvested timber from this land for sale and have leased portions of this land for a fishing camp and have permitted cottages and other necessary structures and attachments to be built for the operation of this fishing camp. They have granted easements, hunting permits and have exercised every other act necessary to the peaceful use and enjoyment of this land as was consistent with the nature of the land.

I know of no person or persons claiming any right to this land or disputing the possession of this land by Alabama Cooperage Company, its lessees and agents, during the past 20 years under the claim of ownership.

I more specifically know that John H. Williams, B. J. Williams, J. S. Stone, O. H. Stone and Robert Taylor have not been in possession of the hereinabove described land or any part thereof during the past 30 years nor have they exercised any act or claim of ownership of this land during this period of time.

Britt Ingram

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of December, 1966.

L. E. Parker
Notary Public - State at Large

Tract No. 463-1
Alabama Cooperage Company

STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 8 AM

1-10 1967

RECORDED & \$ MTC. TAX

\$ DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Conrad M. Tucker
JUDGE OF PROBATE