

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

My name is Albert Datcher. I am 60 years of age and reside in Shelby County, Alabama. I have been familiar with this land described hereinbelow and have known its possessors for more than 40 years. This land is best described as:

Fraction C (which includes the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter lying West of Coosa River), Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 3 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

I know that G. C. Thompson came into possession of the above described land in about 1924 and continuing up to the present time claiming title thereto by deed from William Dates, who had been in possession of this land as owner for several years prior to 1924.

I know that G. C. Thompson and his predecessors in title have been in the actual, continuous and exclusive possession of the hereinabove described land during the past 40 years or more and 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 G. C. Thompson and his predecessors in title have constructed a dwelling house, barn, smoke house and other necessary outbuildings on this land during the past 40 years or more. They have used this land as a portion of a farm family homeplace where they cultivated and harvested crops of cotton, corn and hay. They dug wells, built fences and cross-fences and have kept livestock therein 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 the hereinabove described land or any part thereof or disputing the possession of this land by G. C. Thompson and his predecessors in title during the past 40 years or more under the claim of ownership.

I know that A. D. Heath, Louisa E. Heath, Mamie V. Creswell, Wade Jones, Flora Jones, W. H. Jones, S. L. Creswell and their heirs have not been in possession of any portion of the hereinabove described land during the past 40 years or more nor have they exercised any act of claim or authority over this land during this time.

Albert Datcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 1st day of JUNE, 1967.

L. E. Parker

Notary Public - State at Large

Tract No. 371  
G. C. Thompson

STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 9 am  
6/29/1967

RECORDED & \$ - MTG. TAX

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

Conrad M. Fowler  
JUDGE OF PROBATE