The State of Alabama Shelby County.

in and for said County in said State personally [apparad F. H. Hardy, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he purchased, in 1905, from the Trustee in Bankruptcy, by virtue of decree of the United States Court, at Pirmingham, Alabama, a large tract of land at and about Newala, Bholby County, Alabama, which had formerly been known as and called "The Cary and Randall Property," and including a farm located in sections 23 and 24, township 23, range three west, and a small part in the north half of northeast quarter of section 6, township 24, range 13 sast, known as "The Wm. H. Prestridge Farm," consisting of about 190 acres; that he immediately after his said purchase went into possion of a id property, including the said farm; that he has ever since resided at Newala, which is located on soid Cary and Randall property; that he put tenants on said "Who he Prestridge Farm," and cultivated it each year until he sold it to D. L. Wilkinson; that said D. L. Wilkinson put tenants on it and cultivated it each year until he sold it to li. H. French; that said French exchanged it to the Comers-the widow and children of John W. Comer, some three years ago; that during the time said French owned the place he lived on it or had tenants living on and cultivating it each year,; that the said Comers lived on the said place and cultivated it one year following the exchange, and sime that year--for the pust two years--they have tenants living on and cultivating it each year, and until they gave possession to W. W. Clark, who is now on it; that ever since affiant's purchase of said property, as aforesaid, he and those claiming under him have had open, notorious, possession of said Will. II. Prestridge Farm, claiming to own the same, and actually occurating the same, cultivating and using the same for farm purposes, without interruption; that during all the time since affiant purchased and went into possession of said farm, he has occupied and lived on the adjoining property, and has been thoroughly acquainted and familiar with the conditions on anid farm.

Sworn to and subscriben before me this the May of January, 1921.