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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am familiar with the land now owned by Fred A. Tatum in ~~St. Clair~~ ^{SHELBY} County, Alabama, and which is described as follows:

All that part of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 that lies North and East of Yellow Leaf Creek, in Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 1 East.

Also the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 1 East, except 5 acres of uniform width off West side and also except that part of the 40 lying West of Yellow Leaf Creek and South of Spring Branch.

Said property was conveyed by William J. Ingram by deed dated May 21, 1951, to Lee S. Jenkins, who conveyed it in 1954 to Walter E. Coe, who conveyed it in 1955 to C. W. Boyett and Delores M. Boyett, who conveyed it in 1958 to Clyde D. Wood, Sr., who left it by Will probated in 1958 to his wife, Norma Knighten Wood, who conveyed it in 1959, to Eugene F. Cooper and Marjorie R. Cooper, who conveyed it in 1960 to James D. Wood, who conveyed it in 1961 to J. Hoyt Cox, who conveyed it in 1963 to F. A. Tatum, whose full name is Fred A. Tatum.

Each of the above mentioned grantees, immediately after receiving a deed to said property, went into the possession of said property and was in the actual, notorious, open, adverse, peaceful and exclusive possession of the same, claiming to own the same continuously until conveying it to the next successive grantee mentioned above. Mr. Fred A. Tatum is still in the actual, notorious, open, adverse, peaceful and exclusive possession of said property and he has been since receiving his deed from J. O. Dorrough in December, 1963.

During all of the time I have known this land I have never known or heard of anyone disputing the ownership of the above mentioned

parties during the time they owned the same nor have I heard of anyone else making any claims to any part thereof.

Ever since prior to May, 1951, the above described property has been continuously enclosed by fences and has been farmed. There are now seventeen head of cattle on the place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

E F Blankenship (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF ALABAMA
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The undersigned, G. M. Arthur, hereby certifies that he has read the foregoing affidavit of E. F. Blankenship, and states under oath that he is also very familiar with the property therein described and that his testimony with respect to the matters and things therein related is the same in all respects as set forth in the foregoing affidavit, of Mr. E. F. Blankenship.

[Signature]
G. M. Arthur

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 5th day of November, 1971.

[Signature]
Notary Public
STATE OF ALABAMA
AT LARGE

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