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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Lepra Williams, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Lepra Williams. I am 64 yeras of age and have been a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, all my life and have all along been well acquainted with the hereinafter described land:

5 acres of land lying in the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 22, Range 2 West on or near the line of the South and North Alabama Railroad and on the East side thereof, with all appurtenances thereto belonging; situated in Shelby County, Alabama.



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When I first knew said land, it was owned by Anderson Brown in the early 1920's, and he owed some land that adjoined this land and there were two houses on the adjoining land and he lived on it each and every year until his death sometime prior to 1930 and at the time of his death, his wife was dead and the only children I knew he had were Yola Brown and Clara Brown Lewis. I have been informed he also left a daughter named Mary Brown Roberson, but I did not know anything about her and I did not know her. My wife, Rosa Williams, and I bought this land June 20, 1944 as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 116, page 545 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, from Yola Brown and Clara Lewis. At the time we purchased said land, Yola Brown was not married and they claimed to be the owners of all of the land I purchased and it was our intention to purchase the entire interest in the land and we went into possession of all the interest in the same as the sole owners of it. The fence rows were there when we bought it, but were not in good repair. Two years after I purchased said land, we built a dwelling house on it and we claimed assessed it and all of the land and cultivated it each and every year continuously and/paid taxes on it until this very day. Throughout all the years, noone has ever contested our title or disputed/our possession of the same. After we purchased the said land, I heard that Mary Roberson had a child, but none of them have come around us and never made any claim to said land and we held it as the owners and adversely toward all of them and every one else. I have heard that Yola Brown and Clara Lewis had a sister

named Mary Brown Roberson, but have always heard that she had been dead for many years and have never seen her.

L A P E R I I I I L L S
Lepra Williams

Sworn to and subscribed to before
me on this the 12th day of October, 1971.

Martha B. Jovier
Notary Public



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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared O. L. Deramus, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is O. L. Deramus. I am 68 years of age and have lived in the Pineville community, about two miles North of Calera, for the past 44 years. I have read the affidavit made by Lepra Williams on the day of October, 1971, regarding the land described therein and I know the matters set out in said affidavit to be true and correct.

O. L. Deramus

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Sworn to and subscribed to before

me on the 11 day of October, 1971.

Martha B. Joiner
Notary Public



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