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STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State,
personally W. A. Henke, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn,
deposes and says as follows:

My name is W. A. Henke and I am one and the same as W. A. Henke one of the
grantees in that certain deed dated July 7, 1954 and recorded in Deed Book 171,
page 27 in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama. I have been familiar
with the occupation, use and possession of the hereinafter described land for
a period dating back from 1936, said land is situated in Shelby County, Alabama
and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North one-half of the North Half, of the Southwest Quarter
of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 24, Range
15 East.

The above described property is presently owned by Billy G. Henke under deed
dated December 19, 1956 from affiant and affiant's wife, Ola Henke. In 1936
I constructed a residence in the general vicinity of the above described property
and at first came down only on weekends and then later moved down to live in the
neighborhood on a permanent basis. In 1936 I remember very specifically that the
above described property was in the possession of E. L. Etress and wife, Flora
Etress and apparently had been in their possession for several years. Said land
was under fence and surrounded by fence at said time and a portion thereof was
open and under cultivation. The said E. L. Etress and Flora Etress used said land
and cultivated crops thereon for each and every year from 1936 up until 1952 or
1953. On July 7, 1954, E. L. Etress and Flora Etress conveyed said property to
affiant and affiant's wife, Ola Henke by the aforesaid deed and at the time said
deed was executed in 1954 there had been one or two years since the property had
been cultivated. I do know, however, that from 1936 up to and including either
1952 or 1953, said E. L. Etress and Flora Etress were in the actual, open, hostile,
notorious, adverse possession of the above described property and had the same
under fence and portions thereof under cultivation for each and every year during
said period. No other person, firm, or corporation was in possession of said
property thereof during said period and there havenever been any disputes

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whatsoever concerning the ownership, use, or possession of said property.

W A Henke
W. A. Henke

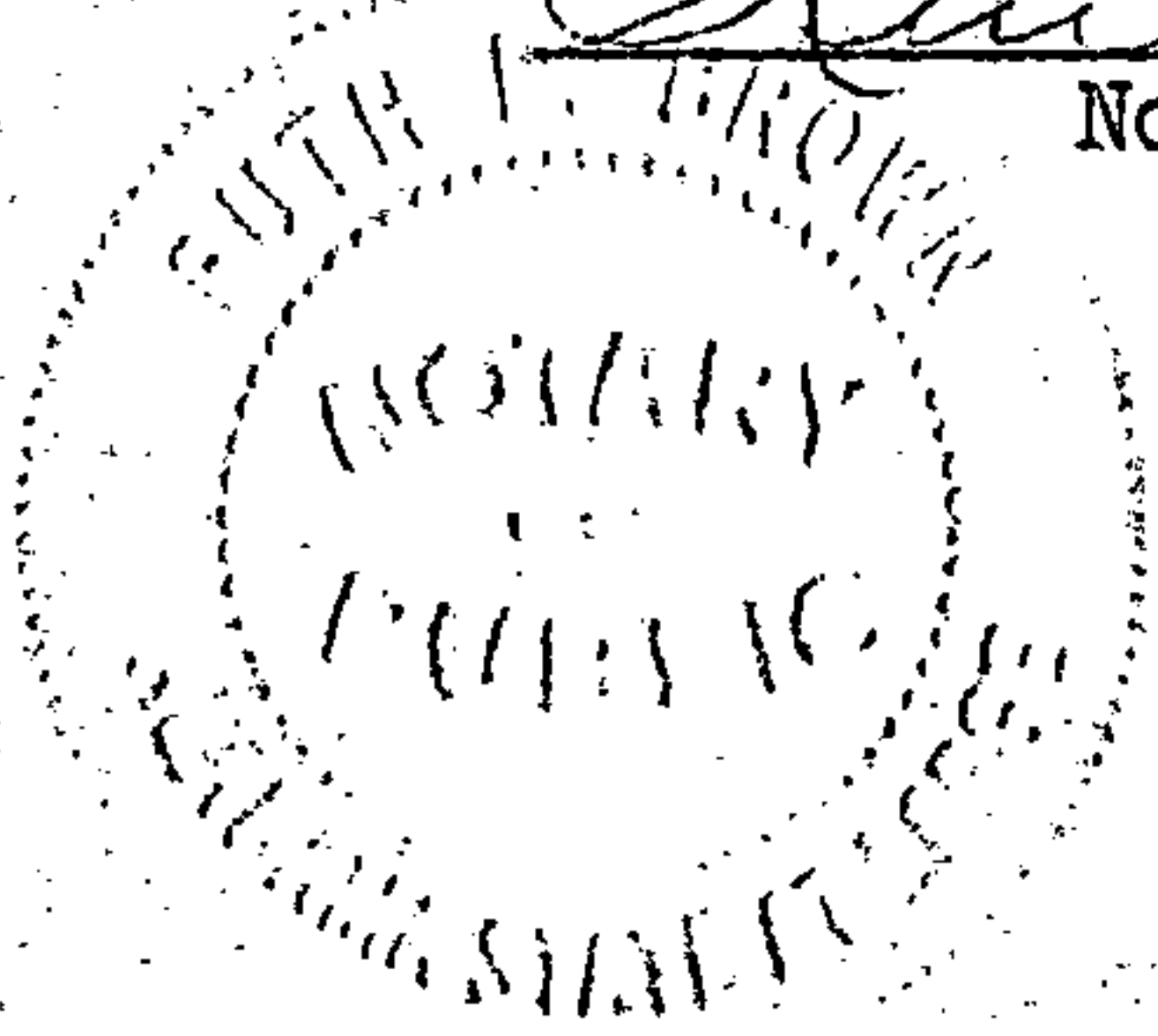
Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 28 day of September
1973.



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