E. F. SANDERS,

Complainant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER

INEZ M. JOHNSON, FLORENCE A. McCASKILL and MAGNOLIA SPRINGS LAND COMPANY, a Corporation,

Respondents.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, Robert S. Duck, register of the Circuit Court, in equity, of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the following order of publication heretofore made in this cause was published for four (4) consecutive weeks commencing on the 2nd of May, 1935, in The Onlooker, a newspaper published in Foley, Alabama, and that a copy of said order was posted at the Court house door in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the Aday of May, 1935, and that another copy thereof was deposited in the Postoffice in Bay Minette, Alabama, on the Aday of May, 1935, directed to Magnolia Springs Land Company, at 945 George Street, Chicago, Illinois, its place of business, said order being as follows: to-wit:-

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Respondents.

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BALDWIN COUNTY)

E. F. Sanders, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

That he is the above named complainant and that the above named respondent, Inez M. Johnson, is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the state of Alabama and affiant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states that she is a resident of the state of Florida, but that her address therein is unknown to affiant.

That the above named respondent, Florence A. McCaskill, is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the state of Alabama and affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that she is a resident of the state of Florida, but that her address therein is unknown to affiant.

That the above named respondent, Magnolia Springs Land Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Alabama, but with no place of business therein and that the president or other head of such corporation, the secretary, cashier and managing agent thereof are absent from the state and affiant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states that there is no person in the employ of such corporation or doing business for it in this state and that the place of business of such corporation is 945 George Street, in the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala., IN EQUITY. PLAINTIFF

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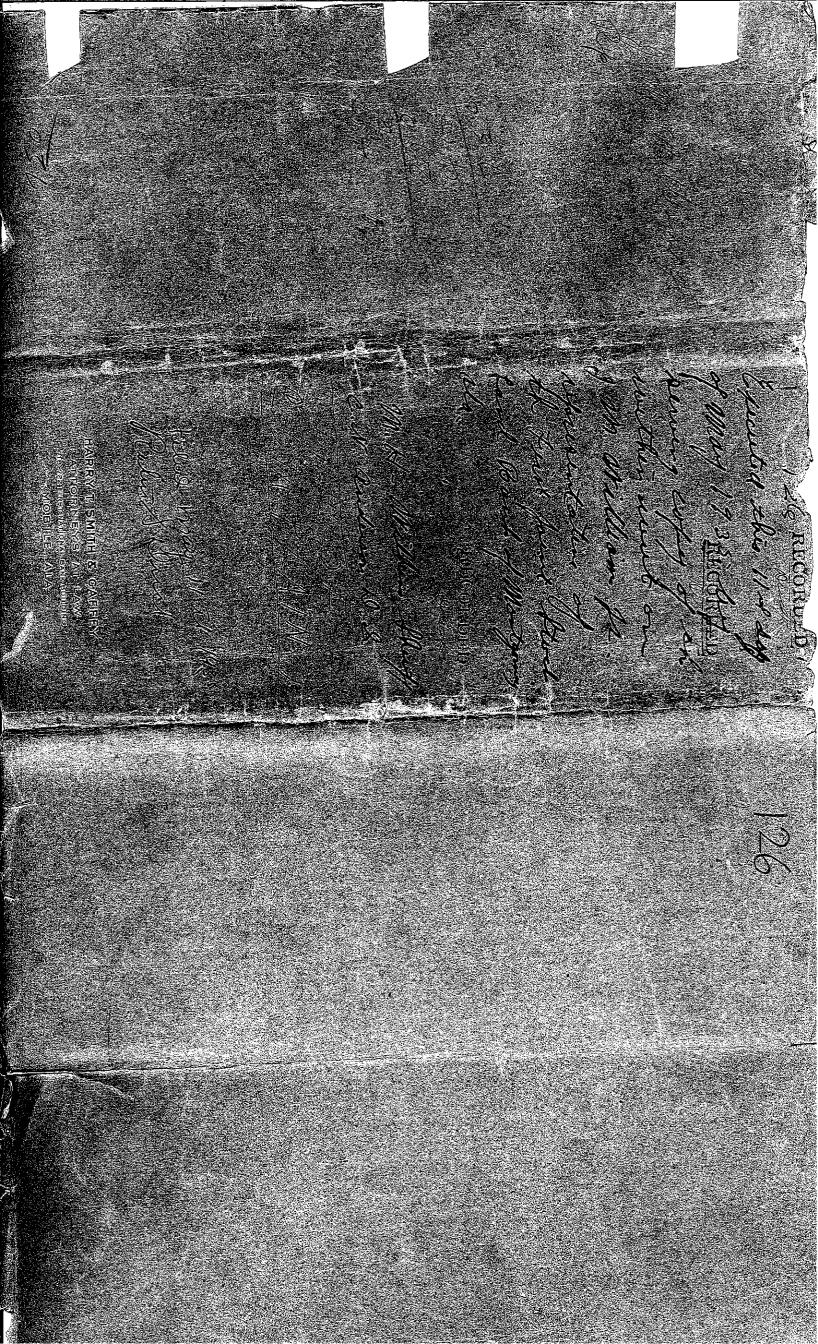
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personally appeared before me,

, a Notary Public in and
for said State and County, T. W. Gilmer, who, upon oath, deposes and says that he is one of the solicitors for the complainant, Hampton D. Ewing, in the above entitled cause and
that the facts alleged in the foregoing bill of complaint
are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 10 day of May, 1935.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



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E. F. SANDERS,

Complainant,

-VS-

INEZ M. JOHNSON, FLORENCE A. McCASKILL and MAGNOLIA SPRINGS LAND COMPANY, a Corporation,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN CHANCERY

DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on the Bill of Complaint, the Certificate of the Register as to service upon the respondents and decrees pro confesso against each of said respondents, and it appearing to the Court from the proof on file that the service upon the respondents, Inez M. Johnson and Florence A. McCaskill was by publication and was in all respects due and regular and in conformity with the laws of the State of Alabama, and that the respondent, Magnolia Springs Land Company, was duly and regularly served with summons, the Court finds that it has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter of the cause.

And the allegations of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed by the decrees pro confesso the Court further finds that the allegations of the Bill of Complaint are true; that complainant, E. F. Sanders, is the owner and is in the actual, peaceable possession, claiming to own the same in his own right of the following described lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-seven (27) in the Town of

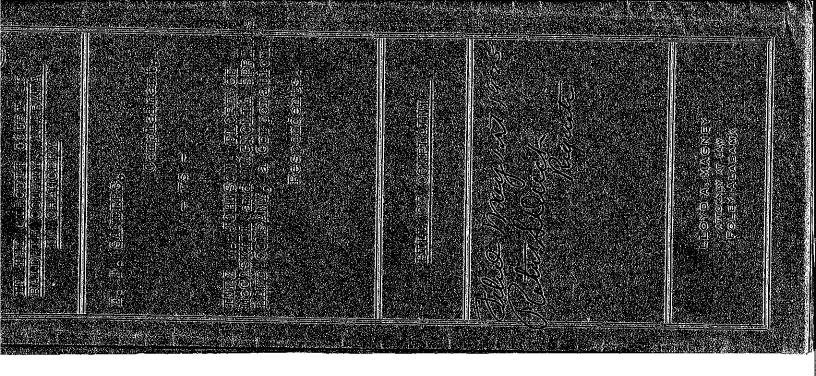
That the respondent, Inez M. Johnson, Florence A. McCaskill and Magnolia Springs Land Company have no right, title or interest in or encumbrance on such lands and that the title of the complainant in and to the same ought to be, and the same hereby is, quieted and confirmed in the complainant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the title of the complainant, E. F. Sanders, in and to lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-seven (27) in the Town of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, be and the same hereby is quieted and confirmed in the said E. F. Sanders; that the respondents,

Inez M. Johnson, Florence A. McCaskill and Magnolia Springs Land Company and each of them be and they hereby are forever enjoined from having, claiming or asserting any right title or interest in or encumbrance upon such lands or any part thereof; that a copy of this decree be filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, as by law provided and that the complainant pay the costs of this action taxed at \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{53}{6}\frac{13}{2}\frac{13}{6}\frac{13}{2}\frac{13}{6}\frac{1

Judge

F. W. Hare



E. F. SANDERS,

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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INEZ M. JOHNSON, FLORENCE A. McCASKILL and MAGNOLIA SPRINGS LAND COMPANY, a Corporation,

Respondents.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALD-WIN COUNTY, IN CHANCERY SITTING:

#### PART ONE

Your complainant, E. F. Sanders, respectfully shows to the Court that he is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama, residing at Foley, in Baldwin County; that the respondent, Inez M. Johnson, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a nonresident of the state of Alabama, residing, as your complainant is informed and believes, in the state of Florida, a more, definite and certain address therein being unknown to your complainant; that the respondent, Florence A. McCaskill, is also over the age of twenty-one years and a nonresident of the state of Alabama and a resident, as your complainant is informed and believes, of the state of Florida, her more definite and certain place of residence therein being unknown to your complainant; that Magnolia Springs Land Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Alabama, but with no place of business within the state of Alabama, and that the president or other head of such corporation, the secretary, cashier and managing agent thereof are absent from the state and your complainant is informed and believes there is no person in the employ of such corporation or doing business for it in this state, and that the place of business of such corporation is at 945 George Street, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois.

#### PART TWO

1. Your complainant further alleges and shows to the Court that he is the owner of and in the actual, peaceable possession, claim-

ing to own the same in his own right, of the following described lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:-

Lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-seven (27) in the town of Foley....

- 2. That the respondents, Inez M. Johnson, Florence A. Mccas-kill and Magnolia Springs Land Company, each claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon such lands and no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance and your complainant brings this suit to settle the title to such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same.
- 3. Your complainant calls upon the said Inez M. Johnson, Florence A. McCaskill and Magnolia Springs Land Company and each of them to set forth and specify their title, claim, interest or encumbrance in, to and upon said land and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of his cause and will adjudge and decree whether the respondents or any of them has any right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon such lands or any part thereof, and will further decree that such respondents and each of them have no right, title, interest or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of your complainant in and to said lands be quieted and confirmed in him, and that your complainant may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

### PRAYER FOR PROCESS

And your complainant would pray that your Honor direct that the register of this Court make out and superintend the appropriate order of publication to the non-resident respondents, Inez M.

Johnson, Florence A. McCaskill and Magnolia Springs Land Company, a corporation, commanding them within thirty days after the period specified in the order of publication to appear before your Honor in this Honorable Court and then and there to answer all and

singular the premises, and to stand to and abide such order and decree therein as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet; and your complainant shall ever pray & c.

Solicitor for Complainant

#### FOOTNOTE

The respondents, Inez M. Johnson, Florence A. McCaskill and Magnolia Springs Land Company, are hereby required to answer the allegations of part two of the above bill, from section one to three, inclusive, but not under oath, oath to answer being expressly waived.

Solicitor for Complainant

## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

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TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN

COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Now comes the complainant, Hampton D. Ewing, who is over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and is a bona-fide resident and citizen of the State of New York, and brings this his bill of complaint against the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and having its principal place of business in Bay Minette, Alabama; and against First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a corporation organized under the Federal Farm Loan Act of Congress of August 22, 1922, having its principal place of business in Montgomery, Alabama, but which is also doing business by agent in Baldwin County, Alabama; and against L. T. Rhodes; Jos. S. Mayo; J. A. Sims and Hampton Bush, all of whom are over the age of twentyone (21) years except Hampton Bush, who is a minor nineteen years of age, and all of whom reside in Baldwin County, in the State of Alabama, and shows unto Your Honor:

FIRST:::: That on the first day of March, 1926, complainant and his wife, Maria D. Ewing, executed a mortgage to the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama, to secure a large sum of money, payable in semi-annual installments, several of which said installments are now past due. Said mortgage contained a power of sale in case of default, and the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank

of Montgomery, has now given notice of foreclosure of the said mortgage, in which it has described the lands by copying the description contained in said mortgage, which said notice is in words and figures as follows:

## "MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Hampton D. Ewing and wife, Maria D. Ewing to The First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 1st day of March, 1926, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Book No. 35 of Mortgages on Pages 344-47, the undersigned mortgagee will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Baldwin County Court House at Bay Minette, Alabama, betweem 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, May 11th, 1935, the property described in said mortgage, which description is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, said property being situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. Block One Hundred and Ninety (190) and One Hundred and Ninety-eight (198) of the Hand Land Company, addition to Bay Minette, as shown on plat recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Book 4 N. S. of Deeds, pages 160 and 161, comprising Twenty-three (23) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2. Known as the Fort Morgan Field, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian, on the South line of the public road known as the Brady Road, and on the Easterly line of a Five (5) acre tract known as or formerly belonging to Stanmyres, thence running South Forty-four (44) minutes West five hundred Forty-one and Eight-tenths (541.8) feet to a point, thence North Eighty-nine (89) degrees, Sixteen (16) minutes West Sixty-four and Four-tenths (64.4) feet to a point, thence South Forty-four (44) minutes, West Twenty-seven Hundred Ninety-one and Five-tenths (2791.5) feet to a point, thence South Sixty-two (62) degrees Twenty-four (24) minutes East Four Hundred and Fifty-five feet to the Westerly line of the right of way of the Bay Minette and Fort Mergan Railroad Company, thence North Nine (9) degrees Forty-four (44) minutes East Twenty-eight Hundred Nine and Five-tenths (2809.5) feet to the Southerly line of the said Brady Road, thence Northwesterly as the Southerly line of the said Brady Road turns. Four/Hundred Seven and Four-tenths (407.4) feet Parcel No. 3. All that certain tract of land lying in Section Ten (10), Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian known as the L. & N. Field, bounded on the East and on the West by the land heretofore leased by the Bay Minette Land Company to the Newport Turpentine and Rosin Company, by lease or leases recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the South by the South boundary line running East and West of said Section Ten (10), and on the North by the South line of the right of way of the L. & N. Railroad, containing Sixty-five (65) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 4. All of the land South of the Hurricane Road lying in the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) and Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian, excepting the lands heretofore sold to L. T. Rhodes, C. E. Evans, Allen Anderson, Amos Anderson and Ed. James, said lands conveyed by this instrument being One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less, said parcel herein described being known as the Douglas Field.

Parcel No. 5. Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Eight (8); Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian, running thence South along the West line of the Northeast quarter of said Section Eight (8), to the North line of Fourteenth Street, thence Northeasterly along the North line of Fourteenth Street to the West line of Clark Avenue, thence Northwesterly along the West line of Clark Avenue, to the

North line of said Section (8), thence West along the said Section line to the point of beginning, containing Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. Said street and map herein mentioned/being shown on the map of the Hand Land Company's addition to the Town of Bay Minette, recorded in Deed Book 4 N. S., page 158 to 161 in the office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Parcel No. 6. Wall that certain tract of land lying in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian, bounded and described as follows: On the North by the land heretofore conveyed to Leonard J. Hooper by deed recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the East by the West line of the right of way of the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan Railroad, on the South by the land heretofore conveyed by the Bay Minette Land Company to Charles C. Hand, by deed recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, and on the West by the Easterly line of the public road known as the Daphne Road, comprising Twenty (20) acres, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 7. All that certain tract of land lying partly in the West half of Section Twenty-one (21) and partly in the North half of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3), East of St. Stephens Meridian, bounded and described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section Twenty-one (21), the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), also all of the land lying in the quadrangular

piece adjoining the above described land on the South now under fence lying on the Westerly side of the publie road, comprising about Three (3) acres, be the same more or less, which is described as follows: Beginning at intersection of the West line of Daphne Road with the South line of the North half of the North half of Section Twenty-eaght (28), thence Southerly along the line of Daphne Road One Hundred and Eighty-eight (188) feet to a point, thence North Seventy-two (72) degrees and Twelve (12) minutes West Five Hundred and Eighteen (518) feet to a point, thence North Thirty-nine (39) degrees and Thirty-two (32) minutes West Seventy-five (75) feet to the South line of the North half of the North half of Section Twenty-eight (28), thence East to West line of Daphne Road and the point of Beginning, containing Eighty-three and Twelve Hundredths (83.12) acres, more or less.

All that pertion of the South-Parcel No. 8. west quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Two (2) South, Range Three (3) East of St. Stephens Meridian, lying North of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, excepting therefrom the land in the roadway known as Dolive Street and a One (1) acre lot lying on Dolive Street, conveyed by the Bay Minette Land Company to George R. Henderson as appears by the said conveyance recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 29, N. S., page 570 and a tract of land about One (1) acre in the Northwest quarter of the said Southwest quarter of said Section as fenced by and now in possession of William Carroll, and excepting a tract of Twenty (20) acres under contract with I. E. Heaton, One (1) acre with J. H.

Martin and Two (2) acres with Earnest Alexander and the said parcel comprising about Fifty-six (56) acres, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 9. All of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East of St. Stephens Meridian, and containing Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less; subject to Turpentine lease of Clyde Weekly to expire January 1, 1929.

All of the above described lands containing in the aggregate Ten Hundred Seventy-seven and Eighty-two Hundredths (1077.82) acres, more or less.

This sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of the sale and a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FIRST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Mortgagee.

J. M. Williams, Jr., Attorney for Mortgagee." SECOND::::: Complainant further shows unto Your Honor that since the execution of said mort-gage he has sold and conveyed to Larkin T. Rhodes, on the 21st day of December, 1929, the following described pertion of the property covered by said mortgage, viz.:

"Beginning at a point 1296 feet east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty in township two south of ramge three east, run thence north 722 feet to the Hurricane Road, run thence north 71 deg. 30 min. east 443 feet to a point, run thence south 10 deg. 30 min. west 850 feet run thence south 75 deg. 43 min. east 293.6 feet, run thence south 12 deg. 16 min. east 224 feet, run thence south 80 deg. 36 min. east 309 feet, run thence north 10 deg. 46 min. east 258 feet, thence south 88 deg. 14 min. east 337 feet thence south 79 deg. 39 min. east 600 feet, thence south 3 deg. 21 min. west 347 feet thence south 66 deg. 54 min. east 705 feet, thence south 1 deg. 30 min. west 550 feet thence west 2469 feet, thence north 1361 feet to the point of beginning, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama."

And the complainant further avers that his deed to the said Larkin T. Rhodes contained the following covenant upon his part, viz.:-

"And the parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, hereby covenant and warrant to and with party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are seized in fee simple of the above described premises; that they have the right to sell and convey the same; that said premises are free from all encumbrances except one mortgage hereinafter specifically set out; that they will guarantee the peaceable possession of the property hereby conveyed and they will and their heirs, executors and administrators shall forever warrant and defend the title to the premises hereby conveyed unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

The property hereby conveyed is covered by that certain mortgage from parties of the first part to the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery of date the 1st day of March, 1926, and of record in the

office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 35, pages 344-7; and the parties of the first part further covenant and agree to have released from the lien thereof the properties hereby conveyed so that neither the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns nor said property shall be in any wise subject thereto; such release to be effected not later than the lst day of August, 1930."

And the complainant further avers that since the execution of the said deed of conveyance to the said Larkin T. Rhodes, he has executed and delivered to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, in the year 1927, a conveyance containing a statutory warranty, by which he conveyed to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, all of the land covered by said mortgage, with the exception of that which he had previously conveyed to Larkin T. Rhodes, as hereinabove alleged, and with the further exception of Blocks 190 and 198 of the Hand Land Addition to Bay Minette as shown on plat recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County. Alabama, in Book 4 N. S., of Deeds, page 160 and 161. comprising twenty-three (23) acres, more or less, and with the further exception of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, said conveyance by the plaintiff to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, being based upon a consideration of many thousand dollars.

Complainant further avers that the Bay Minette

Land Company, a corporation, contracted with the complainin part consideration of said sale
ant that it would assume and pay the indebtedness secured
by said mortgage.

Complainant further avers that after the execution of his said deed to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, and before the commencement of the foreclosure proceedings herein alleged, the complainant leased to J. A.

Sims, for a valuable consideration, and for a term ending on January 1st, 1937, the growing pine timber on Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 East in Baldwin County, Alabama, and put said J. A. Sims in possession thereof and he is still engaged in working said timber for turpentine purposes under said lease.

And complainant further avers that since the execution of the said deed to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, and on the 18th day of October, 1934, he leased to Hampton Bush, for a valuable consideration, the said Block Number 198 of the Hand Land Addition to Bay Minette, which said lease was in words and figures as follows:-

"10-18-34

"Hampton Bush, Esq., Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day agreed to lease to you for the year beginning January 1, 1935, my block No. 198 on the edge of Bay Minette. The terms of the lease are as follows:

You are to furnish yourself with a mule and its feed and meet all of the expenses and plant the field in corn. You are to deliver to me, at the barn of the Bay Minette Land Company, one-fourth of the corn produced, for rent.

Very truly yours,

HAMPTON D. EWING

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And complainant further avers that he put said Hampton Bush in possession under the terms of said lease and that he is still cultivating said lands thereunder and is growing crops thereon.

And the complainant further avers that he, the

complainant, is still in possession of said Block 190.

ther shows unto the Court that since the conveyance of said property by the complainant to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, and prior to the beginning of the foreclosure proceedings herein alleged, that company has executed and delivered a number of warranty deeds to different persons, by which it has conveyed to each of them a part of the land covered by this mortgage. A detail of which said conveyances is as follows:

1. On the 11th day of July, 1927, the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, conveyed, by warranty deed, to the Consumers Oil Company the following described lands:

"The following described lands situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land lying on the west side of the Public Road leading from Bay Minette to Daphne:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the forty (40) acre tract known as the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 3 east and running thence west along the quarter section line 25 feet to a point, thence south 66 feet for the point of beginning, the said point of beginning lying on the west line of the Road leading from Bay Minette to Daphne, thence running north 85 degrees 27 minutes west 430 feet, thence due south 209 feet to a point thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 430 feet, more or less, to the west boundary line of the said Daphne Road, thence north along the said westerly line of the said Daphne Road to the point or place of beginning, the above described property lying in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 21. Subject to a right-of-way hereby reserved by the grantors for the use of the public as a public road over a strip of land 17½ feet wide lying along the entire north boundary line of the property above described.\*

PRAYER	FOR	PROCESS	

To the end that equity may be done in the premises, the complainant prays that the said Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation; the said First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a corporation; L. T. Rhodes; Jos. S. Mayo; J. A. Sims and Hampton Bush may each be made parties defendant to this the complainant's bill of complaint, and that due process of subpoena may be issued to and served upon each of the said defendants according to the course and practice of this Honorable Court.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

And the complainant further prays that upon the presentation of this the complainant's bill of complaint, this Honorable Court will fix a time at which this complainant's prayer for the issuance of an injunction pendente lite, for the purpose of restraining the defendant, the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, from proceeding with said foreclosure proceedings, in violation of the complainant's equitable right, may be heard and passed upon, and that this Honorable Court will, in the meantime, by a writ of restraint, or by such other means as this Court may think proper, restrain the said First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, from further proceeding with the foreclosure of said mortgage, in accordance with the said notice which it has already given,

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and from otherwise proceeding with the sale of any portions of said mortgaged property, which has been so sold, contracted to be sold, or leased to third persons by the complainant since the execution of said mortgage hereinabove described.) without first having exhausted the security provided to the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, by the sale of such portions of the mortgaged property as were conveyed by the complainant to the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, (in consideration of which it has assumed the payment of said mortgage debt; and that the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, may be further restrained from selling any other piece of property covered by said mortgage until it has first sold and subjected to the payment of its debt, so much of said lands as the title to which still remains in the complainant.

And complainant further prays that the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama,
may be further enjoined and restrained from making any
sale of any other portion of said lands until it has
first sold and subjected to the payment of said debt
all of the lands which were conveyed to the Bay Minette
Land Company, a corporation, and which it has not sold
or leased to third persons.

And complainant further prays that this Honorable Court will marshall the several portions of said lands, which have been sold and conveyed, or leased, by the complainant, or by the Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation, and those portions which have not been so sold or conveyed, in that order in which the different parcels of land should, in equity and good conscience

he subjected to the payment of the said mortgage indebtedness, and that the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank
of Montgomery, Alabama, may be enjoined pendente lite from
further proceeding with the foreclosure of said mortgage
until said different parcels can be so marshalled by this
Honorable Court, and that upon the final hearing this Honorable Court will establish and decree the order in which
said different portions of said lands should be sold, and
that the defendant First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, may be enjoined from proceeding with the
said foreclosure except in the order in which the said marshalling may require, and the complainant further prays
that he may have such other and further relief as he may
be equitably entitled to, the premises considered, as in
duty bound he will ever pray.

HARRY T. SMITH AND CAFFEY.
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

FOOT NOTE: -

SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

Each of the defendants, namely, - Bay Minette Land Company, a corporation; First Joint Stock Land Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a corporation; L. T. Rhodes; Jos. S. Mayo; J. A. Sims and Hampton Bush, - is required to answer each and every allegation of the above and foregoing bill of complaint, from paragraph First to paragraph Fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, oath as to each of said answers being hereby expressly waived.

HARRY T. SMITH & CAFFEY.
SOLIC ITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

T. W. GILMER, SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.