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JOHN GRAY and JUANITA GRAY

COMPLAINANTS

VS

FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, RUN SOUTH 58 LINKS (37.84 feet) TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, LOUIS DOLIVE DIVISION; THENCE RUN WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 3688 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE WEST 1442 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE NORTH 745 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, THE PROPERTY CORNER COMMON TO THE LANDS OF JOHN GRAY, WILLIE KENNEDY AND MARIE ALPHONSE, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE RUN NORTH 540.2 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1, DOLIVE DIVISION, AS LOCATED BY SURVEY OF DURANT ENGINEERING COMPANY; THENCE RUN NORTH 86° 45' WEST, 2632 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY NO. 89-104, WHICH POINT IS 44.5 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER-LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 740 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, WHICH LINE IS THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF MARIE ALPHONSE, WHICH POINT IS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JOHN GRAY PROPERTY, AND IS 44.3 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE RUN NORTH 87° 46' EAST 550 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE SOUTH 419.0 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST, 1148.4 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE RUN NORTH 116.8 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST 186.8 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 302.9 FEET TO A CORNER; thence RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST, 740.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 51.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING IN THE DOLIVE GRANT, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA; AND AGAINST R. C. KENNEY: AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS: LOUIS DOLIVE, JOHN H. GINDRAT, WILLIAM P. COOLIDGE, WILLIAM P. CARTER AND S. E. STOKES, EACH OF WHOM IS DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, ASSOCIATIONS OR CORPORATIONS, CLAIMING ANY TITLE TO, INTEREST IN, CLAIM, LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ON SAID LANDS OR ANY PART THEREOF,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

No 3385

DEFENDANTS,

Notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter

and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and to any and all persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described lands: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North 86° 45' West 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North 87° 46' East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North 89° 22' East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

That John Gray and Juanita Gray have filed their bill of complaint on the 19 day of October, 1954, in this court on the equity side claiming to be in actual peaceable possession, owning and claiming to own that certain land, lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows:

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complainants allege in their bill of complaint that they acquired title to the said lands by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 12, 1954 and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at page 253, and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 214 at page 163-4, who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 150 at pages 221-2; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee, under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer, dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115, pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles P. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife, dated November 26, 1927, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 44, pages 363; who acquired the same by deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in

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Deed Book 5 MS, page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William P. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes are dead, that the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the said Louis Dolive, deceased, John H. Gindrat, deceased, William P. Coolidge, deceased, William P. Carter, deceased, and S. E. Stokes, deceased, claim or are reputed to claim some title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described land: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, or some part or parcel thereof.

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Complainant further alleges that they and those through whom they claim have, for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint, been in the actual peaceable adverse possession of the said lands and have annually assessed and paid the taxes thereon and that during such period no other person has been in possession of said lands or any part thereof or assessed or paid taxes on said lands or any part thereof and that the bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of establishing his title to and interest in the said lands and clearing up doubts and disputes concerning the same.

And it appearing from said bill of complaint, the same being duly verified, that the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses of the said defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following names persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Grindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and proof being made that diligent inquiry was made and the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses cannot be ascertained.

And an order having been made and entered that notice of the pendency of said suit be given by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama;

It is therefore ordered that the said unknown heirs, devisees personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Grindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands described as follows: from the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence

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Witness my hand this the 19 day of October, 1954.

Willie L. Black
Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama in equity.

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I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of the pendency of a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, wherein John Gray and Juanita Gray, are complainants and R. C. Keeney, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and the following described lands, to-wit: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 Links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant engineering company; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; and any and all persons, firms, associations, or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands in Baldwin County,

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are defendants as the same was drawn by me and caused to be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper, published in Baldwin County, Alabama, under and in pursuance of an order of this Court made in said cause on the 19 day of October, 1954.

Witness my hand this the 19 day of October, 1954.

Alice J. Duck
Alice J. Duck, Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 3385 Aug. 9 TERM, 1955

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Claude Arnold

if to be found in your County, at the instance of the Ptty.

to be and appear before the Honorable, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, at the Court House

thereof, by 9:00 o'clock of the forenoon, on the 11th day of Aug., 1955, and from

day to day and term to term of said Court until discharged by law, then and there to testify, and the truth

to say, in a certain cause pending, wherein John Gray et al, Plaintiff and R. C.

Keeney et al, Defendant.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of Aug., 1955

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

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Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of Aug., 1955

Alice J. Dyer Clerk.

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JOHN GRAY AND JUANITA GRAY,

COMPLAINANTS

VS

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DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree upon behalf of the complainants, upon the original bill of complaint,

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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M. O. Stewart Judge of Probate

and upon personal service and upon publication of notice, answer of R. C. Keeney, decree pro confesso, appointment, acceptance and answer of guardian ad litem, pleading and proof as noted by the register; and the same being considered by the Court, the Court is of the opinion, does find, ascertain and decree, that due and proper notice of the pendency of the said bill of complaint against the said lands and the said defendants, R. C. Keeney; and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased; and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations, claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on said lands or any part thereof, has been given in the manner required by law, and the complainants are entitled to the relief as prayed for in the bill of complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, ASCERTAINED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the said complainants John Gray and Juanita Gray, who are over the age of twenty-one years, at the time of the filing of the said bill of complaint and at the time of the submission of this cause for final decree, the complainants were and are in the actual and peaceable possession, claiming to own the same absolutely, and in fee simple of all that certain tract of land situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 144.2 feet; thence run due North 74.5 feet to a point on the North line of said lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy, and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Co.; thence run North 86° 45' West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the centerline of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the north line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest

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That the complainants obtained title to the said lands from Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips by deed dated August 12, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at pages 253; and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 214, at page 163-4, who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 150 at pages 221-2; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115 pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles P. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife dated November 26, 1927 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 44 at page 363; who acquired the same by deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 5 NS at page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William P. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that complainants further hold title to the said lands by adverse possession of the said lands and each and every parcel thereof continuously for more than ten years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint; that the title to the said lands and each parcel thereof stands in the name of the complainants upon the records of Baldwin County, Alabama; that for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint no person other than those through whom they claim title

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to the said lands or any part thereof have assessed or paid taxes thereon.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, at the time of the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause and at this time had and have the fee simple title to the above described lands, and to each and every part and parcel thereto, that neither of the defendants, R. C. Keeney and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations have any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on said lands or any part thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the title hereby quieted and established in and declared to be in the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, shall inure to the benefit of all persons deriving title to said lands or any part therein, from or through the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, and the said title so quieted and established in them shall be treated and considered as established in favor of the said John Gray and Juanita Gray and all persons deriving title through them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that a certified copy of this decree be, by the register of this Court, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in which County the said land lies, within thirty days from the date of this decree, and that the cost thereof be taxes as a part of the cost in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said John Gray and Juanita Gray be and they are hereby taxes with the cost of this proceeding for which let execution issue.

Done at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 14th day of November,

1955.
I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in above stated cause which said decree was called in my office.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of Nov. 1955

Albert M. Hall

Judge

Alice J. Duck
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

JOHN GRAY, AND JUANITA GRAY

COMPLAINANTS

VS

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DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

WHEREAS, John Gray and Juanita Gray have filed their bill of complaint on the 19 day of October, 1954, in this court on the Equity side, claiming

to be in actual peaceable possession, owning and claiming to own those certain lands, lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy, and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning: thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Co.; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said lot 2, which line is the north property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East, 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 186.8 feet; thence run north 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning: containing 51.0 acres, more or less, the tract lies in Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

Complainants allege in their bill of complaint that the complainants hold title to the aforesaid lands by purchase from Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 12, 1954 and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at page 253, and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954 and recorded in said Probate Office in Deed Book 214 at page 163-4; who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950 and recorded in said Probate office in deed book 150 at pages 221-2; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee, under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer, dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the

office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115, pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles P. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife, dated November 26, 1927, and recorded in the said Probate office in Deed Book 44 pages 363; who acquired the same by deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 5 NS, page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William P. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that the title to the said lands stands on the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, in their, John Gray and Juanita Gray's name; that R. C. Keeney and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, claim or are reputed to claim some title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described lands: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run Due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North 86° 45' West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the centerline of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North 87° 46' East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North 89° 22' East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet, to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7,

Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; or some part or parcel thereof.

Complainants further allege that they and those through whom they claim have, for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint, been in the actual peaceable adverse possession of said lands and have annually assessed and paid the taxes thereon and that during such period no other person has been in possession of said lands or any part thereof or assessed or paid taxes on said lands or any part thereof and that the bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of establishing their title to and interest in said lands and clearing up doubts and disputes concerning the same.

And it appearing from the said bill of complaint that the defendant, R. C. Keeney, is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Fairhope in Baldwin County, Alabama, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that service of the summons and bill of complaint be had upon him by personal service as required by law.

And it further appearing from said bill of complaint, the same being duly verified, that the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses of the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Carter, William P. Coolidge and S. E. Stokes, each of whom are deceased, are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and proof being made that diligent inquiry was made and the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses cannot be ascertained. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the pendency of said suit be given to the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives of the following named persons: Louis Dolive John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, by publication once a week for

four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published
in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Witness my hand and seal this the 19 day of October

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Complainants

VS

R.B. Keeney et al
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R. C. KEENEY, ET AL,)	NO. 3385
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Respondents.)	

ANSWER

Now comes the respondent, R. C. Keeney, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause and to each and every paragraph thereof, separately and severally, says:

He denies each and all of the allegations thereof and demands strict proof of same.

J. B. Blackburn

 Solicitor for respondent, R. C. Keeney.

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AMENDED ANSWER

Now comes the respondent, R. C. Keeney, and amends the answer heretofore filed in this cause by him so that as amended it will read as follows:

1. This respondent disclaims all right, title and interest in and to all of the property described in the Bill of Complaint that has been filed in this cause, except that part of Block Five (5) in Park City, according to the official map or plat of the said subdivision which lies within the property described in the Bill of Complaint and his rights in and to that part of Fifth Street, Sixth Street and Washington Street, as shown on the map or plat of Park City which adjoin the said Block 5 and which lie within the property described in the Bill of Complaint.

2. This respondent claims title to all of Block 5 in Park City, according to the official map or plat thereof, which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, under and by virtue of a tax deed from W. R. Stuart, Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, to R. C. Keeney, dated December 6, 1950, and recorded in Deed Book 161 at page 15, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, which conveys the said Block 5 with other property.

3. Within a short time after this respondent, R. C. Keeney, obtained the above described tax deed, he immediately went into possession of all of the said Block 5, had it surveyed by Claude Arnold, a competent civil engineer, who established the lines around the said block and placed markers consisting of brick and concrete approximately ten inches square at each corner of the said block. The said respondent has remained in possession of all of the

said Block 5 continuously from the said date up to the filing of this suit and to the time of the taking of the testimony in this cause, all of which possession is open, notorious, hostile, exclusive and continuous on behalf of this respondent.

Having fully answered the said Bill of Complaint, the respondent prays that his title to that part of the said Block 5 which lies within the tract of land that is described in the Bill of Complaint that has been filed in this cause be established and that he be discharged with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

J. B. Blackburn
Solicitor for respondent, R. C. Keeney.

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DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree upon behalf of the complainants, upon the original bill of complaint,

and upon personal service and upon publication of notice, answer of R. C. Keeney, decree pro confesso, appointment, acceptance and answer of guardian ad litem, pleading and proof as noted by the register; and the same being considered by the Court, the Court is of the opinion, does find, ascertain and decree, that due and proper notice of the pendency of the said bill of complaint against the said lands and the said defendants, R. C. Keeney; and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased; and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations, claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on said lands or any part thereof, has been given in the manner required by law, and the complainants are entitled to the relief as prayed for in the bill of complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, ASCERTAINED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the said complainants John Gray and Juanita Gray, who are over the age of twenty-one years, at the time of the filing of the said bill of complaint and at the time of the submission of this cause for final decree, the complainants were and are in the actual and peaceable possession, claiming to own the same absolutely, and in fee simple of all that certain tract of land situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy, and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning: thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Co.; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the north line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest

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That the complainants obtained title to the said lands from Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips by deed dated August 12, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at pages 253; and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 214, at page 163-4, who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 150 at pages 221-2; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115 pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles P. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife dated November 26, 1927 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 44 at page 363; who acquired the same by deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 5 MS at page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William P. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that complainants further hold title to the said lands by adverse possession of the said lands and each and every parcel thereof continuously for more than ten years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint; that the title to the said lands and each parcel thereof stands in the name of the complainants upon the records of Baldwin County, Alabama; that for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint no person other than those through whom they claim title

to the said lands or any part thereof have assessed or paid taxes thereon.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, at the time of the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause and at this time had and have the fee simple title to the above described lands, and to each and every part and parcel thereto, that neither of the defendants, E. C. Keeney and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations have any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on said lands or any part thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the title hereby quieted and established in and declared to be in the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, shall inure to the benefit of all persons deriving title to said lands or any part therein, from or through the said John Gray and Juanita Gray, and the said title so quieted and established in them shall be treated and considered as established in favor of the said John Gray and Juanita Gray and all persons deriving title through them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that a certified copy of this decree be, by the register of this Court, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in which County the said land lies, within thirty days from the date of this decree, and that the cost thereof be taxes as a part of the cost in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said John Gray and Juanita Gray be and they are hereby taxes with the cost of this proceeding for which let execution issue.

Done at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 14th day of November, 1955.

Hubert M. Hall
Judge

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 Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
 IN EQUITY NO. 3385

MOTION FOR SURVEY

Now comes the respondent, R. C. Keeney, and shows unto the court that he owns the South Half of Block 5 in Park City, according to the official map or plat of the said subdivision which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at pages 230-31, Baldwin County, Alabama Records. This respondent further shows unto the court that the North line of the tract of land described in the Bill of Complaint that has been filed in this suit runs through the South Half of the said Block 5 in Park City so as to include the following described part of the said Block 5 within the description contained in the Bill of Complaint that has been filed in this cause:

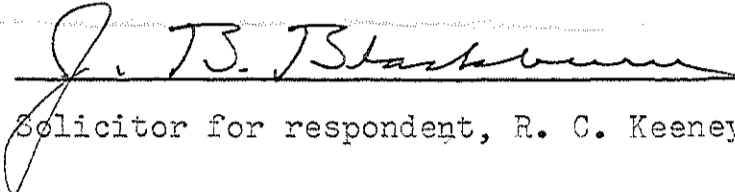
Begin at the Southeast corner of the said Block 5 and run thence North along the East line of the said block 23.5 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes West to a point on the West line of the said Block 5; thence South along the West line of the said Block 5, 60.6 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Eastwardly along the South line of the said Block 5 to the point or place of beginning.

In addition to that part of the said Block 5 which is described above, there is included within the description in the Bill of Complaint in this cause that part of a 75-foot street which is designated as "Washington Street" on the said map or plat of Park City, which lies South of the said Block 5.

The location of the South line of the said subdivision of Park City, as shown on the map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at pages 230-31, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, is disputed and a competent surveyor or surveyors should be directed to make a survey of the said property in the manner provided by Title 47, Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the 1940 Code of Alabama.

WHEREFORE, this respondent prays that this court appoint a

competent surveyor or surveyors to make such survey and that it enter an order fixing a day on which this motion shall be heard and directing the complainants in this cause to show cause, if any, why such survey should not be made as prayed in the said motion. This respondent moves the court for such other, further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.


Solicitor for respondent, R. C. Keeney.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, rendered in the above styled cause on the 9th, day of August, 1955, you are hereby appointed as guardian ad litem for and to represent the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complainat, defendants in the above styled cause.

Witness, this the 9 day of August, 1955.

Hubert M. Hall
 Register

I hereby accept the foregoing appointment as guardian ad litem for the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complaint, and do hereby file this denial of the allegations made in the bill of complaint in the said cause and demand strict proof of the same.

This the 9th day of August, 1955.

Wilson Hayes
 Guardian ad litem

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. 3385

Come the complainants in the above styled cause and move to strike the answer of the defendant, R. C. Keeney, and as grounds therefor say:

1. That the matters therein alleged do not constitute a defense to complainants' action.

2. That the said answer does not allege any facts constituting an answer to complainants' action.

3. That said answer does not set forth and specify what right, title or interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the lands described in the complaint, or any part thereof, or how and by what instrument or instruments the same was derived or created.

4. Said answer alleges no facts authorizing this court to cause a survey to be made.

5. The said purported answer does not deny the allegations of complainants' complaint nor set up matters in defense thereof.

Beke S. Swain
Solicitor for complainants

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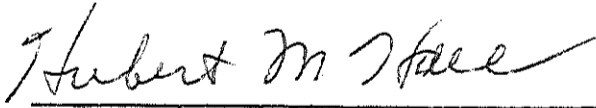
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This cause coming on to be heard is submitted upon motion of Respondent that the Court order a proper survey of the lands involved, at this time, and the Court, after considering the matter, is of the opinion that the motion is premature, and should be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the motion on behalf of the Respondent be and the same is hereby denied and overruled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent be, and he is hereby allowed thirty days in which to file additional pleas.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1955.



Judge of the 28th Judicial
Circuit of Alabama.

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Motion is hereby made for a decree pro confesso against the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complaint, defendants in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the court that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and have failed to answer plead or demur to the bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This the 9 day of August, 1955.

Beebe & Swearingen

By W.C. Beebe
Solicitors for complainants.

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ALICE A. DICK, Register

JOHN GRAY AND JUANITA GRAY		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANTS		
VS		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
CERTAIN LANDS AND R. C. KEENEY		
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DEFENDANTS		IN EQUITY

It appearing that in the above styled cause the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complaint, are parties defendant, and that due and proper notice of the pendency of the said action has been given in the manner and for the time required by law and that decree pro confesso has been taken against them and it is necessary and proper that guardian ad litem be appointed to represent the said unknown heirs of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest, in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complaint;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Wilson Hayes, esquire, who is learned in the law and a practicing lawyer at this bar, be and he is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem for and to represent the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firm, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the bill of complaint.

Done this the 9 day of August, 1955.

Hubert M. Weller
Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

John Gray and Juanita Gray Complainant

Vs.

Certain Lands & R. C. Keeney et al Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Court that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 28th day of October, 1955, in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 19th day of October, 1955 and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Lis Pendens Book 4, page 113-20

And it now further appearing to the Court that the said unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John Gindrat, William P. Collidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the complaint:

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Judge, Hubert

M. Hall that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said unknown heirs, devisees & personal representatives and assigns of Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in the complaint.

This 9th day of August, 1955.

Hubert M. Hall, Register

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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JOHN GRAY and JUANITA GRAY

COMPLAINANTS

VS

FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, RUN SOUTH 58 LINKS (37.84 feet) TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, LOUIS DOLIVE DIVISION; THENCE RUN WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 3688 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE WEST 1442 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE NORTH 745 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, THE PROPERTY CORNER COMMON TO THE LANDS OF JOHN GRAY, WILLIE KENNEDY AND MARIE ALPHONSE, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 540.2 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1, DOLIVE DIVISION, AS LOCATED BY SURVEY OF DURANT ENGINEERING COMPANY; THENCE RUN NORTH 86° 45' WEST, 2632 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY NO. 89-104, WHICH POINT IS 44.5 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER-LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 740 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, WHICH LINE IS THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF MARIE ALPHONSE, WHICH POINT IS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JOHN GRAY PROPERTY, AND IS 44.3 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER-LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE RUN NORTH 87° 46' EAST 550 FEET; THENCE RUN DUE SOUTH 419.0 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST, 1148.4 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE RUN NORTH 116.8 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST 186.8 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 302.9 FEET TO A CORNER; thence RUN NORTH 89° 22' EAST, 740.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 51.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING IN THE DOLIVE GRANT, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA; AND AGAINST R. C. KEENEY; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS: LOUIS DOLIVE, JOHN H. GINDRAT, WILLIAM P. COOLIDGE, WILLIAM P. CARTER AND S. E. STOKES, EACH OF WHOM IS DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, ASSOCIATIONS OR CORPORATIONS, CLAIMING ANY TIME TO, INTEREST IN, CLAIM, LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ON SAID LANDS OR ANY PART THEREOF,

DEFENDANTS,

Notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and to any and all persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described lands: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North 86° 45' West 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North 87° 46' East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North 89° 22' East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

That John Gray and Juanita Gray have filed their bill of complaint on the 19 day of October, 1954, in this court on the equity side claiming to be in actual peaceable possession, owning and claiming to own that certain land, lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning, thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North 86° 45' West 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run South along said Highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North 87° 46' East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North 89° 22' East 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

complainants allege in their bill of complaint that they acquired title to the said lands by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 12, 1954 and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at page 253, and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 214 at page 163-4; who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book ~~150~~ at pages ~~221-2~~; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee, under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer, dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115, pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles P. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife, dated November 26, 1927, and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 44, pages 363; who acquired the same by deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in

Deed Book 5 NS, page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William P. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes are dead, that the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the said Louis Dolive, deceased, John H. Gindrat, deceased, William P. Coolidge, deceased, William P. Carter, deceased, and S. E. Stokes, deceased, claim or are reputed to claim some title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described land: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, or some part or parcel thereof.

Complainant further alleges that they and those through whom they claim have, for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint, been in the actual peaceable adverse possession of the said lands and have annually assessed and paid the taxes thereon and that during such period no other person has been in possession of said lands or any part thereof or assessed or paid taxes on said lands or any part thereof and that the bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of establishing his title to and interest in the said lands and clearing up doubts and disputes concerning the same.

And it appearing from said bill of complaint, the same being duly verified, that the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses of the said defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following names persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Grindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and proof being made that diligent inquiry was made and the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses cannot be ascertained.

And an order having been made and entered that notice of the pendency of said suit be given by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama;

It is therefore ordered that the said unknown heirs, devisees personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Grindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands described as follows: from the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence

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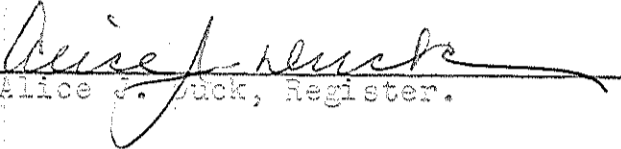
Witness my hand this the 19 day of October 1954.

W. T. Duck
Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama in equity.

I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of the pendency of a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, wherein John Gray and Juanita Gray, are complainants and R. C. Keeney, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and the following described lands, to-wit: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 Links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant engineering company; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; and any and all persons, firms, associations, or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands in Baldwin County,

are defendants as the same was drawn by me and caused to be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper, published in Baldwin County, Alabama, under and in pursuance of an order of this Court made in said cause on the 19 day of October, 1954.

Witness my hand this the 19 day of October, 1954.


Alice J. Buck, Register.

I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of the pendency of a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, wherein John Gray and Juanita Gray, are complainants and R. C. Keeney, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and the following described lands, to-wit: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Company; thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East of the center line of said highway; thence run North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in the Dolive Gray, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; and any and all persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands are defendants as the same was drawn by me and caused to be pub-

lished in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper, published in Baldwin County, Alabama, under and in pursuance of an order of this court made in said cause on the 19 day of October 1954, and I do certify that the same was published in the Baldwin Times, the newspaper designated therein in its issues of October 28, 1954, Nov. 4, 1954, Nov. 11, 1954 and Nov. 18, 1954.

And I do further certify that the foregoing notice was filed by me for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, recorded by the said Judge of Probate of Baldwin County in Lis Pendes Book 4, pages 113-20, on the 19 day of October, 1954.

Witness my hand this the 19 day of November, 1954.

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Jahn Gray & Juanita
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VS

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DEFENDANTS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Come your complainants, John Gray and Juanita Gray, and
present this, their bill of complaint against the following described
lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township
5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84
feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis
Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the
South line of said lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run
due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet
to a point on the North line of said lot 2, the
property corner common to the lands of John Gray,
Willie Kennedy, and Marie Alphonse, for a point
of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a
point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division,
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thence run North $86^{\circ} 45'$ West, 2632 feet to a
point on the East side of Alabama Highway No 89-
104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-
line of said highway; thence run South along said
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said Lot 2, which line is the North property line
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corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet East
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North $87^{\circ} 46'$ East, 550 feet; thence run due South
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thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run
North $89^{\circ} 22'$ East, 740.7 feet to the point of be-
ginning: containing 51.0 acres, more or less, the
tract lies in Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5
South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

and against R. C. Keeney and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal
representatives of the following named Persons: Louis Dolive, John
H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E.
Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all persons, firms,
associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in,
claim, lien or encumbrance upon said lands or any part or parcel
thereof and respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST: That your complainants are each over the age of
twenty-one years and are residents of the County of Baldwin, State
of Alabama; that R. C. Keeney is over the age of twenty-one years

and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, that Louis Dolive John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes are dead, and that complainants have made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names, ages and places of residence of their heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns; that they have inquired of numerous persons in the vicinity in which such land is located and of persons in Bay Minette, including all of the officers, and have searched the Probate and Tax Records, and upon inquiry have been unable to ascertain their names, ages and post office address, but are informed and believe and upon such information and belief alledge that the heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the said Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, are over the age of twenty-one years and are non-residents of the State of Alabama, their place of residence being unknown to complainants and cannot be ascertained.

SECOND: That your complainants are the owners of in fee simple and in the actual possession of the said lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive Division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, the property corner common to the lands of John Gray, Willie Kennedy, and Marie Alphonse, for a point of beginning; thence run North 540.2 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 1, Dolive Division, as located by survey of Durant Engineering Co.; thence run North 86° 45' West 2632 feet to a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, which point is 44.5 feet East of the center-line of said highway; thence run South along said highway 740 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 2, which line is the North property line of Marie Alphonse, which point is the Southwest corner of John Gray property, and is 44.3 feet east of the center-line of said highway; thence run North 87° 46' East, 550 feet; thence run due South 419.0 feet; thence run North 89° 22' East 1148.4 feet to a corner; thence run North 116.8 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East, 186.8 feet; thence run North 302.9 feet to a corner; thence run North 89° 22' East, 740.7 feet to the point of beginning; containing 51.0 acres, more or less, lying in Dolive Grant, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama;

that they and those through whom they claim have been in the continuous peaceable adverse possession of the said lands for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this complaint and that they and those through whom they claim title to the said lands have for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint annually assessed and paid the taxes on the said lands and that during such period of time no other person has assessed the said lands for taxes or paid taxes thereon, and that no other person for such period has had, or attempted to exercise any possession over the said land or claimed any right to possession thereof or any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance thereon, or to any part or parcel of the same.

THIRD: That no suit is pending to test complainants' title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance on, or right to possession of said land.

FOURTH: That the complainants obtained title to the aforesaid lands by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 12, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 240 at pages 253; and by deed of Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips dated August 30, 1954 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 214, at page 163-4 who acquired the same from the Bank of Fairhope by deed dated January 8, 1953 and recorded in said office in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3; who acquired the property from Pauline Houston Padgett and Willie J. Padgett by mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950, and recorded in said Probate office in deed book 150 at pages 221-2; who acquired said land by deed of the First National Bank of Mobile, as trustee under the last will and testament of Herman Wefel, and Clara E. Maschmeyer dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 115 pages 77-9 and by deed of Charles F. Grigsby and Carolyn Grigsby, husband and wife dated November 26, 1927 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 44 at page 363; who acquired the same by

deed of William P. Coolidge dated December 26, 1902 and recorded in said Probate office in Deed Book 5 NS at page 623-4; that Charles Grigsby and William F. Coolidge acquired title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that the title to the said lands and each parcel thereof stand in the name of the complainants upon the records of Baldwin County, Alabama; that for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint no person other than the complainants and those through whom they claim title to the said lands or any part thereof have assessed or paid taxes thereon and that they and those through whom they claim title have been in the actual, peaceable, notorious, exclusive, continuous, hostile, adverse possession of the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that R. C. Keeney and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter, and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, claim or are reputed to claim some title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands, or some portion or parcel thereof.

WHEREFORE, your complainants pray that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and by appropriate process make the said R. C. Keeney, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William P. Carter and S. E. Stokes, each of whom is deceased, and any and all other persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands, to-wit: From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run South 58 links (37.84 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Louis Dolive division; thence run Westwardly along the South line of said Lot 2, 3688 feet; thence run due West 1442 feet; thence run due North 745

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Your complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree ascertaining and decreeing that the fee simple title, free of liens, claims and encumbrances to the said lands and each part and parcel thereof, is vested in your complainants, John Gray and Juanita Gray, as against R. C. Keeney, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns of the following named persons: Louis Dolive, John H. Gindrat, William P. Coolidge, William F. Carter and S. E. Stokes; each of whom is deceased, and against any and all persons, firms,

associations or corporations, claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien, encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, and that any and all doubts and disputes concerning the same be cleared up, and your complainants pray for such other, further, different or general relief as in equity and good conscience shall seem meet and proper.

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Beebe & Messenger
W.C. Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who is known to me, and who, having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is solicitor for the complainants in the above styled cause, and that the facts stated in the foregoing bill of complaint, from all information obtainable, are true, and from such information obtained he verily believes, and so states, the same to be true.

W.C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19 day of October, 1954.

Madeline S. Brewer
Notary Public, State of Alabama at large.

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. KEENEY et al and certain lands

to appear and answer, plead, or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to a Bill of Complaint filed in said Circuit Court, in equity, for said County of said State.

JOHN GRAY AND JUANITA GRAY

against R. C. KEENEY et al and certain lands

Herein fail not. Due return make of this writ as the law directs.

Witness this 19th day of October, 1954

W. J. [Signature], Register.

(Defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill on application to the Register.)

BOOK 019 PAGE 142

RECORDED

Ward

No. 3385 Page

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOHN GRAY AND JUANITA GRAY

vs.

R. C. KEENEY etal and certain

lands

SUMMONS

Returned by the Sheriff and filed in office, this the day of, 19

Register.

Received in office, this the 19 day of

Oct, 1954

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff.

I have executed the within by leaving a copy

thereof with *R.C. Keeney*

defendant named herein, on this the 22

day of *Oct*, 1954

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff.

By *Geo Brown*, Deputy.

JOHN GRAY, ET AL.,
Complainant,
VS.
R. C. KEENEY, ET AL.
Respondent.

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY:,
ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
NO. 3385.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN OPEN COURT, AUGUST 11, 1955, BEFORE HON.
HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

MESSRS. BEEBE & SWEARINGEN REPRESENTING THE COMPLAINANTS:

HON. J. B. BLACKBURN, REPRESENTING THE RESPONDENT, R. C. KEENEY,

HON. WILSON HAYES, GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

MR. JOHN GRAY, THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN,
TESTIFIED:

Direct examination by Mr. Beebe.

Q. What is your name?

A. John Gray.

Q. Do you know Juanita Gray?

A. That's my wife.

Q. How old are you?

A. 53.

Q. How old is Juanita Gray?

A. 27, I believe.

Q. Where do you reside -- Where did you reside on October 19, 1954?

A. Baldwin County, Alabama.

Q. Where do you reside now?

A. Mobile, Alabama.

Q. Are you the Complainant in that suit pending in Baldwin County Circuit Court against R. C. Keeney, to quiet title to certain lands in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East?

A. I am.

Q. In whose name is the title to that property in? Whose name does the title stand in on the records of Baldwin County, Alabama?

A. John Gray and Juanita Gray.

Q. Are you and your wife in possession of that land?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you go in possession of it?

A. In August of 1954.

Q. What actual possession did you take?

A. Subdivided it into lots and graded the streets.

Q. Was there a building on this property at that time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What kind of building was that?

A. Pan Am Gas station and grocery store.

Q. You took possession of that?

A. Yes sir.

- Q. Was there a fence on the north side of the land and all of the way around it?
- A. Yes sir .
- Q. Were the lands fenced at the time you bought them?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Have you kept up and maintained the fence since then?
- A. No sir.
- Q. The fence is still there?
- A. Yes sir, the fence is still there, but I took the front fence down.
- Q. Have you been in the continuous possession of that land since you bought it?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. From whom did you buy the land?
- A. Frank and Alma Phillips.
- Q. Is that one of the deeds by which you purchased the property?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is this the other of the deeds by which you purchased the property?
- A. Yes sir.
- MR. BEEBE: We offer in evidence deed of Frank and Alma Phillips to John Gray and Juanita Gray, dated August 12, 1954, and recorded in Deed Book 211, at pages 179-80 in the Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, and ask

that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 1.

We offer in evidence deed of Frank Phillips and Alma Phillips to John Gray and Juanita Gray, dated August 30, 1954, and recorded in Deed 214 at page 163, Probate office of Baldwin Cpunty, Alabama, and ask that it be identified identified as Complainants' Exhibit 2.

We offer in evidence deed of the Bank of Fairhope, to Frank and Alma Phillips, dated Jan. 8, 1954, recorded in Deed Book 190 at page 472 Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 3.

We offer in evidence deed of William Padgett, a widower, to Frank Phillips and Alma W. Phillips, dated May 26, 1950, and recorded in Deed Book 154 at page 153, Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 4.

We offer in evidence mortgage foreclosure deed dated February 6, 1950, from Pauline C. Padgett and Willie J. Padgett to the Bank of Fairhope, dated February 6, 1950, and recorded in Deed Book 150, page 221, Probate Office of Baldwin

County, Alabama, and ask that it be identified
As Complainants' Exhibit 5.

We offer in evidence Mortgage from Pauline
C. Padgett and Willie J. Padgett to Bank of
Fairhope, dated November 12, 1946, and recorded
in Deed Book 120, at page 461, and re-recorded
in Mtge. Book 240 at page 394-7, Probate Office
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and ask that it be
Identified as Complainants' Exhibit 6.

May it please the Court, we offer in
evidence the report of William Crawford, Commis-
sioner, Record or Report No. 1, and covering
Claim No. 4, to Lewis D'Olive, American State
Papers 3, at page 7, covering Section 7 - Spanish
Grant Section 7, and ask that it be identified as
Complainants' Exhibit 7.

We offer in evidence survey of Spanish Grant,
Section 7, Lewis D'Olive, in Township 5 South,
Range 2 East, report No. 1, Claim 4, as
recorded in Private Land Grant Book pages 97-98,
And ask that it be identified as Complainants'
Exhibit 8.

We offer in evidence Patent, United States
Government to the representatives of Lewis D'Olive,
dated September 2, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book
(page 5)

24 page 394, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 9.

May it please the Court, we offer in evidence report of Origin Sibley, Cyrus Sibley, Charles Hall, James Conway and W. C. Deanis, dated June 1, 1842, signed and approved by Louis Starke, D. M. Starke, R. H. Dolive, M. Dolive and Louis Dolive, Jr., and acknowledged by them, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Book G-1, page 353-6, And call the Court's attention to the fact that Lot 1 was allotted to Louis Dolive, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 10.

May it please the Court, we offer in evidence deed of Louis Dolive, formerly Louis Dolive, Jr., as recited in the paper, to Noble Neath and William Jeremiah, as Executors of the last will and Testament of William P. Coolidge, deceased, dated October 9, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 5 N. S. at pages 583-4, Probate Office of Baldwin County, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 11.

We offer in evidence the will of William Coolidge, deceased, dated October 3, 1902, -- No,

it is dated 17th day of January, 1874, and admitted to Probate in the Surrogate Court of the County of New York, State of New York, and filed for record in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, December 18, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book 5, at pages 584-5, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 12.

We offer in evidence, deed from Richard B. Sherman, Katherine Sherman, Lillian Prescott Sherman, Leila G. Hartranft ~~to~~ and Joseph B. Hartranft, to Herman Wefel, Jr., together with affidavit pinned thereto, that they are the heirs, and all of the heirs of William Cooledge, deceased, Recorded in Deed Book 31 N. S. page 318-19, and Ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 13.

We offer in evidence deed of Noble Heath and William Jeremiah As Executors of the last will and testament of William P. Cooledge, to Herman H. Wefel, Jr., dated Decembe 26, 1910, and recorded in the Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 5, at page 623-4, and ask that it be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 14.

We offer in evidence will and proof thereof of Herman H. Wefel, Jr., dated August 13, 1931, and recorded -- admitted to Probate and record in Mobile County, Alabama, on October 27, 1933, together with the order admitting the same to Probate, certified by the Judge of Probate of Mobile County, Alabama, and which will is recorded in Will Book 15, page 209, Probate records of Mobile County, Alabama, which will names The First National Bank of Mobile as Trustee -- conveying the property to them as trustee -- and ask that the same be Identified as Complainants' Exhibit 15

We offer in evidence deed of Clara E. Maschmeyer, and The first National Bank of Mobile, to Willie J. Padgett and Pauline Padgett, dated December 9, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book 115 at page 76, Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, and ask that the same be identified as Complainants' Exhibit 16. This deed conveys all of this land except the south 12 acres.

THE COURT: Does it convey the lands involved?

MR. BEEBE: It conveys this here, indicating on map;

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, FRANK A. PHILLIPS and ALMA W. PHILLIPS, his wife, GRANTORS, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by JOHN GRAY and JUANITA GRAY, his wife, GRANTEES, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY Unto the said grantees, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, so that upon the death of one of them before a severance the interest of such deceased joint tenant shall pass to the survivor of them, the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the half Section corner on the South line of regular U. S. Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 834 feet to the South line of Lot 1 of the Louis Dolive Tract; thence West along said South line 2500 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence North 500 feet to an iron stake on the North line of said lot; thence North 86° 45' West 2632 feet to the East line of Daphne Highway; thence South along said East line 649 feet to an iron stake on the South line of said lot; thence East 2629 feet to the point of beginning, containing 34.7 acres; excepting therefrom that certain tract in the Northwest corner of the above conveyed land described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the lands conveyed to the grantors herein by the Bank of Fairhope by deed recorded in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3, which point is the intersection of the North line of Lot 1 of the subdivision of the Louis Dolive Tract, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, with the West line of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, run thence South 86° 45' East along the North line thereof 476.66 feet; thence South and parallel to the West line of the said lands 290.4 feet, thence West to the East line of said lands 476.00 feet, to the East line of Alabama Highway 89-104, thence North along the East line of said highway, which is the West line of the above described property, 328.0 feet to the point of beginning;

From the Southeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 13.26 chains, West 109.67 chains for beginning corner; thence South 6.36 chains; East 17.40 chains; North 1.77 chains; East 2.83 chains; North 4.59 chains; West 20.25 chains to beginning point; containing 12.37 acres in Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 2 East,

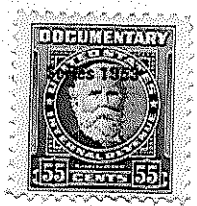
and being the same property heretofore mortgaged by Pauline C. Padgette and Willie J. Padgette to the Bank of Fairhope by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 120 at pages 461-2 of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said grantees, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship so that upon the death of one of them before a severance the interest of such deceased joint tenant shall pass to the survivor of them. And we do covenant with the said grantees that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said premises of which we are in the quiet and peaceable possession, that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, that said premises are free from all liens and encumbrances, and that we will and our heirs and assigns shall forever warrant and defend the title to and possession of the same unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 17 day of August, 1954.

Frank A. Phillips (SEAL)

Alma W. Phillips (SEAL)

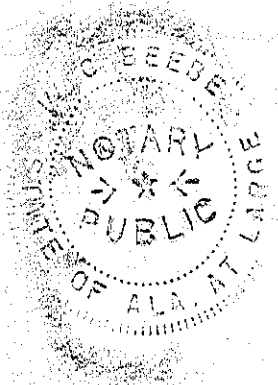


STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, W. C. Beekes, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Frank A. Phillips and Alma W. Phillips, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the 17 day of August, 1954.

W. C. Beekes
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed 8-12-54 3 P. M.
Recorded Book 211 page 179-80
and I certify that the following Filibeg Tax
has been paid.

Deed Tax 50
Mortgage Tax
By W. C. Beekes
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, FRANK A. PHILLIPS and ALMA W. PHILLIPS, his wife, GRANTORS, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by JOHN GRAY and JUANITA GRAY, his wife, GRANTEES, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said grantees, the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the lands conveyed to the grantors herein by the Bank of Fairhope by deed recorded in Deed Book 190 at pages 472-3, which point is the intersection of the North line of Lot 1 of the sub-division of the Louis Dolive Tract, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, with the West line of Alabama Highway No. 89-104, run thence South 86°45' East along the North line thereof 476.66 feet; thence South and parallel to the West line of the said lands 290.4 feet, thence West to the East line of said lands 476.00 feet to the East line of Alabama Highway 89-104, thence North along the East line of said highway, which is the West line of the above described property, 328.0 feet to the point of beginning;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, forever. And we do covenant with the said grantees that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said premises, of which we are in the quiet and peaceable possession, that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, that said premises are free from all liens and encumbrances, and that we will and our heirs and assigns shall forever warrant and defend the title to and possession of the same unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this the 30 day of August, 1954.

Frank A. Phillips (SEAL)
Alma W. Phillips (SEAL)

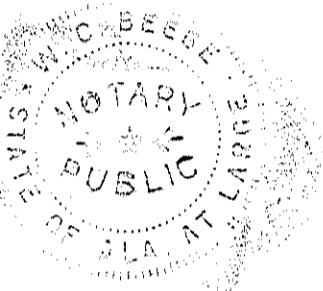
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Given under my hand and seal this the 30 day of August,

W.C. Beebe
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed 10-13-54 1:30 P.M.
Recorded Deed book 214 page 163-4
and I certify that the following Filings Tax has been paid.

Deed Tax ----- 50 -----

Mortgage Tax ----- -----

M. Stuart

Judge of Probate

By 2 -----

BOOK 190 PAGE 472

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the BANK OF FAIRHOPE, a Corporation, party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWELVE and 79/100 (\$2612.79) DOLLARS to them in hand paid by FRANK A. PHILLIPS and ALMA W. PHILLIPS, husband and wife, parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said parties of the second part and the survivors of them that certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

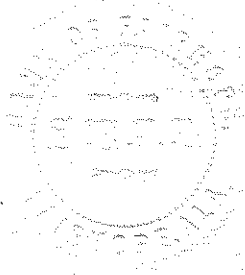
From the half Section corner on the Southline of regular U.S. Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 83⁴ feet to the South line of Lot 1 of the Louis Dolive Tract; thence West along said South line 2500 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence North 500 feet to an iron stake on the North line of said lot; thence North 86 degrees and 45 minutes West 2632 feet to the East line of Daphne Highway; thence South along said East line 649 feet to an iron stake on the South line of said lot; thence East 2629 feet to the point of beginning, containing 34.7 acres.

From the Southeast corner Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 13.26 chains, West 109.67 chains for beginning corner; thence South 6.36 chains; East 17.40 chains; North 1.77 chains; East 2.83 chains; North 4.59 chains; West 20.25 chains; to beginning, containing 12.37 acres in Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, and being the same property heretofore mortgaged by Pauline C. Padgett and Willie J. Padgett to the Bank of Fairhope by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 120, pages 461-2 of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the parties of the second part for the term of their joint lives and upon the death of either title in fee to vest in the survivor; however this conveyance is made subject to any right of redemption from above mentioned mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part has hereunto set its hand and seal this the 6th day of January, 1953.



BANK OF FAIRHOPE

By: *Henry G. Bishop*

HENRY G. BISHOP, Vice President and Cashier

ATTEST:

Richard R. Teamer
RICHARD R. TEAMER, Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed 1-9-53
Recorded in Book 190 page 472-3
and the following Privilege Tax has been paid:
Deed Tax 3.00
Mortgage Tax

M. B. Stewart
Judge of Probate
By: *[Signature]*

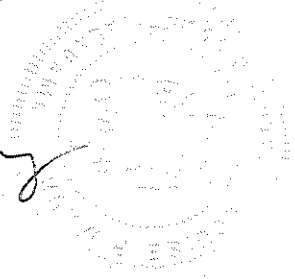
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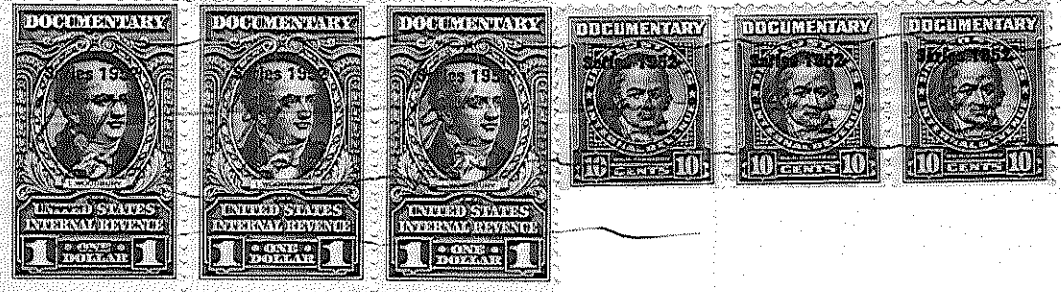
I, Louise G. Maury, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that HENRY G. BISHOP and RICHARD R. TEAMER, whose names as Vice President and Cashier and Vice President respectively of the Bank of Fairhope, A Corporation, are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they as such officers and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 8TH day of January, 1953.

Louise G. Maury
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.
My Commission Expires January 22, 1956
Bonded by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland



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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

BOOK 157 PAGE 153

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That WILLIE J. PADGETT, a widower (hereinafter called Grantor), for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by FRANK PHILLIPS and ALMA W. PHILLIPS, husband and wife (hereinafter called Grantees), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantees, and to the survivor of them, the following described real property (with the improvements thereon), in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, to-wit:

From the half section corner on the South line of regular U. S. Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 834 feet to the South line of Lot One (1) of the Louis Dolive Tract; thence West along said South line 2500 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence North 500 feet to an iron stake on the North line of said lot; thence North 86 degrees and 45 minutes West 2632 feet to the East line of Daphne Highway, thence South along said East line 649 feet to an iron stake on the south line of said lot, thence East 2629 feet to the point of beginning; containing 34.7 acres, and, also, the tract described, as follows:

From SE corner, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 13.26 chains, West 109.67 chains for beginning corner, thence South 6.36 chains, East 17.40 chains, North 1.77 chains, East 2.83 chains, North 4.59 chains, West 20.25 chains to beginning, containing 12.37 acres in Section Six (6) Township 5 South, Range 2 East, being the same property previously mortgaged to the Bank of Fairhope by Willie J. Padgett and Pauline Padgett, his wife, and which mortgage was foreclosed by Foreclosure Deed recorded in Deed Book 110 N.S., page 221, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama.

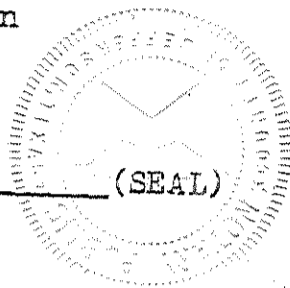
TOGETHER with all and singular the rights, members, privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said FRANK PHILLIPS and ALMA W. PHILLIPS during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal, on
this "26th" day of May, 1950.

Willie J. Padgett



STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, EULA MAE COLLINS, a Notary Public, in
and for said State and County, hereby certify that WILLIE J. PAD-
GETT, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is
known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being in-
formed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 26th
day of MAY, 1950.

Eula Mae Collins

EULA MAE COLLINS, Notary Public
in and for Jefferson County, Texas.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed 6-5-50 1 P.M.
Recorded Deed Book 154 page 153-4
and I certify that the following Privilege Tax
has been paid.

Deed Tax 50
Mortgage Tax _____

W.R. Stewart
Judge of Probate

By H. I.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That WHEREAS, on, to-wit, the 6th day of February, 1950, PAULINE C. PADGETTE and WILLIE J. PADGETTE, her husband, executed a certain mortgage to the BANK OF FAIRHOPE to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 20, pages 461-2 of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, and WHEREAS, default was made by said Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and same being subject to foreclosure; and WHEREAS, under the power contained in said mortgage, the property therein described was advertised for sale by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in the FAIRHOPE COURIER, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale, said notice appearing in the issues of January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 1950; and WHEREAS, in strict compliance with the power of sale contained in said mortgage the property therein described was offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at noon on Monday, February 6, 1950, in front of the Court House Door in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama; and the same was purchased by the Bank of Fairhope, the Mortgagee, for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE and 57/100 DOLLARS, which was the best and highest bid therefor, the Mortgagee being authorized under the powers given in said mortgage to bid and become the purchaser at said sale.

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of his authority as attorney-in-fact of said Mortgagor in said mortgage and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the law in such cases made and provided, E. G. RICKARBY, Jr., as Auctioneer and as such attorney-in-fact, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said BANK OF FAIRHOPE, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said PAULINE C. PADGETTE and WILLIE J. PADGETTE, her husband, the Mortgagors, in and to the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the half section corner on the South line of regular U. S. Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 83⁴ feet to the South line of Lot 1 of the Louis Dolive Tract; thence West along said South line 2500 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence North 500 feet to an iron stake on the North line of said lot; thence North 86 degrees and 45 minutes West 2632 feet to the East line of Daphne Highway; thence South along said East line 649 feet to an iron stake on the South line of said lot; thence East 2629 feet to the point of beginning, containing 34.7 acres.

From SE corner Sec. 5, T 5 S, R 2 E, run North 13.26 chains, West 109.67 chains for beginning corner; thence South 6.36 chains; East 17.40 chains; North 1.77 chains; East 2.83 chains; North 4.59 chains; West 20.25 chains; to beginning, containing 12.37 acres in Section 6, T. 5 S., R 2 E.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said BANK OF FAIRHOPE, its successors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of February, Nineteen Hundred Fifty.

PAULINE C. PADGETTE (SEAL)

WILLIE J. PADGETTE (SEAL)

By:-

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

Their Attorney-in-fact.

STATE OF ALABAMA:

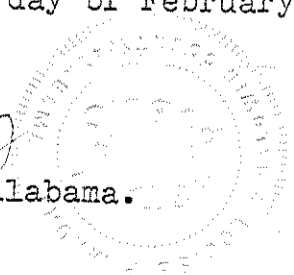
COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

I *Louise P. Maury*, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that E. G. RICKARBY, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for PAULINE C. PADGETTE and WILLIE J. PADGETTE, her husband, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being acquainted with the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily as such attorney-in-fact on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 6th day of February, 1950.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.
My commission expires February 3, 1952.
Bonded by the Supreme Court of Alabama
C. S. 100-100

Louise P. Maury
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed *3/22/50* *8:41* M
Recorded *Deed* book *150* page *221-22*
and I certify that the following Franchise Tax
has been paid.

Deed tax *3.00*

Mortgage Tax _____

W. P. Stuart
Judge of Probate
R. V. J.

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The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Book 120 Page 461

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WHEREAS, PAULINE PADGETT is indebted

to BANK OF FAIRHOPE

in the sum of Three Thousand Nine and 17/100 Dollars,

as evidenced by one promissory note, bearing even date herewith, and payable as follows, to-wit: December 12, 1946

NOW, In order to secure the prompt payment of said note when due I the said Mortgagor

for and in consideration of the premises, and the sum of Five Dollars to me this day in hand paid by the said Mortgagee

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said Mortgagee

the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

From the half section corner on the South line of regular U. S. Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, run North 834 feet to the South line of Lot 1 of the Louis Dolive Tract; thence West along said South line 2500 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence North 500 feet to an iron stake on the North line of said lot; thence North 86 degrees and 45 minutes West 2632 feet to the East line of Daphne Highway, thence South along said East line 649 feet to an iron stake on the South line of said lot, thence East 2629 feet to the point of beginning; containing 34.7 acres.

From SE corner Sec. 5, T 5 S, R 2 E, run N 13.26 chains, W 109.67 chains, for beginning corner, thence S 6.36 chains, E 17.40 chains, N 1.77 chains, E 2.83 chains, N 4.59 chains, W 20.25 chains to beg'n., containing 12.37 acres in Sec. 6, T 5 S, R 2 E.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed 8-21-54 9A M

Recorded 277/2 book 244 page 324-1

Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed 11-18-46 8AM

Recorded 11/20/46 page 461-2 and cert. for the foregoing Franchise Tax has been paid.

Deed Tax

Mortgage Tax

Judge of Probate

By

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

ARTICLE 770

I hereby certify that no Mortgage Tax has been collected on this instrument.

Signature of Notary Public

NO TAX COLLECTED

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CLAIMS EAST OF PEARL RIVER.

Requests of claims, as shown in the column headed "By whose claim", are accompanied by evidence, in form of affidavits, from either the French, British, or Spanish Governments, or from the Commission of the International Commission, and will be accepted in the same order of priority as such Governments.

By whose claim	Original claimant	Where claim was first made	Date of claim	Quantity claimed	White ground	By whom issued	When surveyed	By whom surveyed	Colony or distribution
1	Joseph (father)	John B. Bessier	June 21, 1858	47	6666	John V. Morley	June 10, 1855	Richard Freeman	1748
2	Mary (mother)	Walter Bosman	Dec. 17, 1788	47	6666	Richard Freeman	Feb. 12, 1867	Rich. Freeman	1753
3	Joseph (father)	Joseph G. Dugan	Dec. 2, 1774	47	6666	Richard Freeman	June 29, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1807
4	Joseph (father)	John C. Dugan	Oct. 19, 1858	47	6666	John V. Morley	Jan. 2, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1811
5	Joseph (father)	John C. Dugan	Apr. 10, 1774	47	6666	John V. Morley	Feb. 1, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1811
6	Joseph (father)	John C. Dugan	Oct. 10, 1858	47	6666	John V. Morley	Apr. 17, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1811
7	Joseph (father)	John C. Dugan	Oct. 10, 1858	47	6666	John V. Morley	Apr. 17, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1811
8	Joseph (father)	John C. Dugan	Oct. 10, 1858	47	6666	John V. Morley	Apr. 17, 1774	Rich. Freeman	1811
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WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

Remarks upon the preceding grants, according to their numbers. — No. 1. It appears from the facts of this grant that, on the 15th day of March, in the year 1788, several acres front by the Pearl river were granted by Stephen Mingo to Charles Crawford, and that the same quantity of land, front and back, was granted, on the 24th of June, 1793, by Governor Mingo to John Bessier. Bessier, who had been the purchaser having purchased the title of Charles Crawford, this last grant was issued in favor of John Bessier, in the month of June, 1853. — No. 2. These two grants in Louisiana, since the treaty of St. Ildefonso, are void, and that declared by an act of Congress passed on the 30th of March, 1807. It is also clear, notwithstanding the fact that the grant was made prior to the 30th day of December, 1807, that being the day on which the Government in Louisiana, west of the Mississippi and Lake Bostchaux, was organized, it is concerned that, under the equity of that day, the grant should be considered. The same observations may be made upon all the grants derived from the Spanish Government which have appeared since the 18th of October, 1806.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing _____ pages

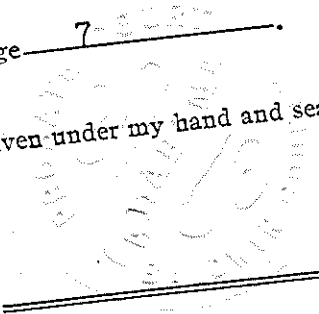
contain a full, true and complete copy of the Claims East of Pearl River

as the same appears of record in my office in American State Papers Book No. 3

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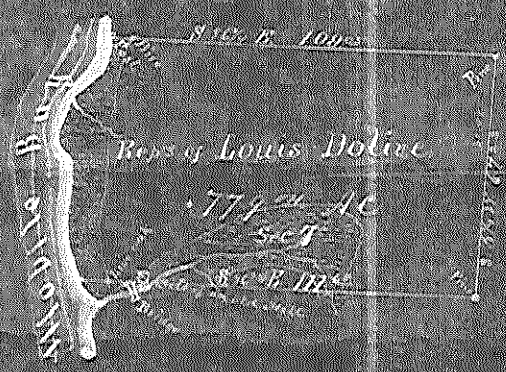
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, 1955

W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate.
L. J. Jones
Chief Clerk



Corner Report No 1 Ct No 4

Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, St Stephens Land District



In pursuance to an order of survey, dated October 5, 1843, issued by the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Stephens, Ala, we have surveyed for the legal representatives of Louis Dolive, a tract of land situated on the east side of Mobile Bay, in Township 5, Range 2 East, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a post on the margin of Mobile Bay from which S. 130° E. a forked pine marked XIII, S. 36. 15° E. the pine XIII, and running thence S. 70° W. at 555 ch a pine on the top of the bluff identified as the old Spanish Corner; 1220 ch to the S. E. corner of the claim of 1000 square confirmed to said Dolive; 1095 ch to a pine recognized as that called for in the Spanish survey, from which S. 70° W. 34 ch a pine XIII, S. 70° W. 62 ch a pine XIII, S. 14° N. 34 ch pine XIII, thence with the old Spanish line S. 57° W. at 1000 ch enter the parallel between sections 5 and 8, at the distance of 375 ch due west of the S. E. corner of section 8; 675 ch to a pine the old Spanish Corner, from which North 37° E. pine XIII, S. 12° E. 57 ch a pine, XIII, thence with the old line as run by the Spanish survey, S. 68° W. at 500 ch enter a swamp; 435 ch crossed a small creek, 6 ch under bridge at N. 8100 ch enter pine woods; 750 ch crossed a branch of the river, bearing N. 81°; 910 ch crossed a creek to the river, bearing N. 81°; 750 ch opposite the side of the old mill bearing S. 23° E. 400 ch old pine bearing S. 81° E. 1150 ch a live oak identified as the corner found corner of the old Spanish survey; 1050 ch enter swamp; 1110 ch to a post on the margin of the bay from which S. 12° E. 25 ch a pine, XIII. S. 16° W. a pine XIII, thence up the bay of Mobile with its meanders S. 11° W. 102 ch, N. 67° W. 52 ch, N. 27° E. 62 ch, S. 10° W. 142 ch, S. 41° W. 102 ch, S. 21° W. 250 ch, N. 11° E. 112 ch, N. 11° E. 112 ch, S. 14° E. 530 ch, S. 11° W. 600 ch to the place of beginning containing 777 acres.

of all bearing such shape, form and marks, material and differentials,
as are represented in the above plat with this description.

December 24, 1893

Surveyors Office,

St. Francis, Ala. Ward 23, 1893

Examined and approved,

James H. Bentley,

Surveyor General of public lands in Alabama.

Jonathan W. Cunningham

John S. ...

Deputy Surveyor

Remarks In regard to the relocation of the claim of
Louis Nolice, a complete Spanish grant situated on the east
side of Mobile Bay, immediately above the village, the following
observations may not be unimportant. The original point is
so well established, the lines so well marked by the Span-
ish Surveyor, the trees and other calls of the grant, (which was
placed in our possession for our guidance) so well, and so
easily identified, that it is very rare, indeed, that the Sur-
veyor finds himself less disposed to doubt than in some of his
observations in relating the lines of an old survey, and par-
ticularly Spanish lines. It will be perceived from the
copy of the Spanish plat herewith accompanying, that the
figure of the grant is that of a rectangular parallelogram, any two
of whose sides are equal and parallel. In running the south
boundary line of this claim two rods into the Bay, a thin iron pipe
was the line until on the rim of the Bay, where the evidence of the line ends,
because there is little or no timber with large old oaks to be marked. Let the
line be continued its proper course, until it terminates in the margin of the Bay,
and two particular and very conspicuous calls of the grant are found on the south
instead of the north side of the line, as indicated by the Spanish plat with iron
and bronze. As in other cases, it is a deviation in the course and thus
calls be indicated, and neither the plat nor the line, so far as its marks
could be identified, show any deviation in the course other than the usual
irregularities incidental to any Spanish line of the kind through woods.
The reasoning according is well found to be the intent and meaning of the
grant, and support the well and large to have been depicted on the plat
either through the ignorance or duplicity of the Spanish Surveyor.

So indicated above at perfect certainty with regard to the claim

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of holes, we carefully measured the north boundary line as run
by the Spaniards, by which means we ascertained the proper course
of the line, and strange to say it comes out according to that given
in the grant, but the east boundary does not, and the south boundary
is parallel to the north.

December 24, 1843

Jonathan M. Cunningham
John James
Deputy Surveyors

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing _____ pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the Commissioners Report No. 1, Cl. No. 4

as the same appears of record in my office in Private Land Grant Book No. --

Page 97-9.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, 19 55

W. R. Stuart

Judge of Probate.

By: Lela D. Glown, City Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Nov 7 1914

I hereby certify that the enclosed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record which is in my custody in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.
L. C. Gower,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Montgomery 68287

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, whereby it appears that the Private Land Claim of Louis Roldive, being Claim No. 1, Report No. 1, of Commissioner William Graybill (American State Reports, Sales and Sections edition, volume 2, page 7), was confirmed by Section one of the Act of March 3, 1895, (5 Stat. 528), and that the said claim has been regularly surveyed and designated as Section seven in Township five South of Range two East of the 3d Standard Meridian, Alabama, containing seven hundred seventy-nine and four-hundredths acres, as shown by the Township Plat approved May 19, 1895.

NOW, KNOW YE, that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Louis Roldive, and to his heirs, the lands above described; TO HAVE IN FULL THE same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said Louis Roldive, and to his heirs and assigns forever, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of March 3, 1895.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be hereunto set, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty eighth.

(Seal)

By the President,

Woodrow Wilson,

L. C. Gower, Secretary,

L. C. Gower,

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Record of Patents: Patent Number 383142.

Filed for record April 26th 1916.

Recorded April 29th 1916.

J. H. E. Smith, Judge of Probate.

(1)

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify
that the within and foregoing _____ pages
contain a full, true and complete copy of the Patent from the United States of America
to Louis Dolive

as the same appears of record in my office in _____ Deed _____ Book No. 24

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of August, 19 55



Judge of Probate.

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The State of Indiana) By the undersigned appointed by
Cass County) the Circuit Court of said County
Commissioner to distribute the Real
Estate belonging to the Estate of John Baker late of said
County deceased among the heirs of said Baker having met
at the Village of Bate Post on the first day of June
1807 the day designated in said Order of Court to make
the said distribution in manner and form following; to wit
to facilitate the distribution was by the agreement of
all the heirs John Baker the father all the heirs named
as the Mill Trust Containing Capt. Henderson and sixty
three Acres also the tract Containing Peter and John
Dorvinsky & Jacob Nantz & Post Containing one hundred

and ~~fully~~ ^{four} five Acres. and also S E fractional quarter
 Section 32 of Township 4 South Range 3 East containing
 one hundred and forty four Acres say in all Eleven hundred
 and forty nine ⁸⁰⁰⁰ Acres for the sum of One thousand
 Dollars to be paid by him to the heirs himself included
 What portion of the Demonic Dolin tract belonging to
 the said Estate between the lands of Merwick Dolin and
 a point on the Bay nine chains fifty one links North
 from the North boundary line of a lot belonging to Robin
 H Dolin in the Village is divided into five equal parts
 fronts on a straight line without regard to the meanders
 of the bay ~~numbered~~ ^{numbered} one to five inclusive from North
 to South and running back to the North and South
 line between sections 8 & 9 and 405 the Northern division
 which is in the form of a wedge, to include also the
 lands belonging to the Estate in the rear of Merwick Dolin
 tract and the Mill tract westerly to the East and west
 half section line of section five as number one is dis-
 tributed to Louis Dolin No two to Robin H Dolin No three
 to Louis Shuck No four to Douglas W Shuck No five
 to Merwick Dolin the tract between the above last
 divided and the lot of R H Dolin before referred to, contain-
 ing a front of nine chains and fifty one links is divided
 into three lots of three chains westerly front back to
 run back to the dividing line between sections 8 & 9
 of said Township 4 South and numbered from North to
 South one two & three. No one is allotted to Merwick Dolin
 No two to Louis Dolin No two and No three to Robin H Dolin
 And that part of the tract between J Swans tract and
 the east and west section line between sections seven
 and eight is divided into two tracts of equal fronts of
 about four chains to extend back due East to the west
 line of section nine (9) T 5 R 2 E and the Northern division
 is allotted to Louis Shuck and the Southern division to
 Douglas W Shuck.

In order to carry out an uncomplicated bargain
 made between Louis Dolin and Louis Shuck as a re-
 newal and agreed by all the heirs so much of the South
 half of section 17 T 5 R 2 E as is equal acre for acre is set
 off to Louis Shuck in consideration of his relinquishing
 all claims against the Estate either for the land or the money
 paid for the land to say the North half S E fractional

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quarter section of section 17 35 N 2 E containing twenty
One Acres and the remainder of section 17 is to be paid for
by Lewis Markle to the estate at the rate of twenty five
Cents an Acre

In order to further facilitate the division of
the Estate it is agreed between all the heirs that Medford
Colvin take all the lands belonging to the Estate in the
rear of the several tracts of land belonging to J. Brown
J & D Cypert W. Paterson and R. H. Colvin to wit
west line of section nine of Township 5 So N 2 West
estimated at One Hundred and thirty five Acres at twenty
five Cents per acre

And finally to close the distribution of said Estate
it is agreed by all the heirs that they sell to C. W.
Markle one of the said heirs all the lands of said Estate
bounded as follows to wit on the west by the Bay of
Mobile on the south by lands of R. and C. East
by section seventeen of Township 5 So N 2 East and
North by the church by the north line of section 18 of said
T & R containing forty seven Acres more or less for the
sum of One hundred Dollars to be paid by him the said
Markle to the said Estate also all the lands situated in and
being the north half section 17 35 So N 2 E containing
thirty Acres and twenty Acres more or less at the rate of
twenty five Cents per Acre to all of which the said C. W.
Markle does now and here agree given under our
hands this day and date above written

Witness to and Subscribed to
before me this 1st day of June 1862

W. H. Galtier Clerk

Origin J. H.
Cypert J. H.
Charles H. H.
James C. H.
W. H. H.

And the undersigned heirs of Lewis Colvin do
hereby agree to the foregoing distribution and settlement
given under our hands and seals this 1st day of June 1862

Lewis Markle (Seal)
C. W. Markle (Seal)
W. H. Colvin (Seal)
M. Colvin (Seal)
Lewis Colvin Jr (Seal)

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The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
 Wetumpka County } me William H. Gasque Clerk of
 the above named Lewis Shurtz O. N. Shurtz R. H.
 Colvin M. Colvin and Louis Colvin who acknowledge
 that they signed and sealed the foregoing instrument
 of writing on the day and year and for the uses and
 purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand
 and seal this 1st June A. D. 1862

W. H. Gasque Clerk 

Ordered for record August 15th 1862
 J. C. Byrnes
 J. C. C. C.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

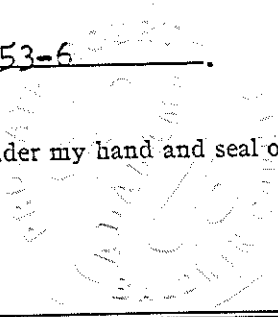
that the within and foregoing _____ pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the Report of Commissioners

as the same appears of record in my office in Record Orphans Court Book No. G-1

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, 1955



W. R. Stuart

Judge of Probate.

By: Geo. A. Glass, Chief Clerk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Louis Dolive (formerly known as Louis Dolive, Jr.) unmarried, of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, in consideration of Fifteen Dollars, hereby acknowledged to have been paid to him by Noble Heath and William Jeremiah of the State of New York, Executors of the last will and testament of William P. Coolidge, deceased, does hereby remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Noble Heath and William Jeremiah as Executors of the last will and testament of William P. Coolidge, deceased, all his right, title, and interest in or to all and singular the following tracts, pieces, or parcels of land situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

The Tract of land known as the Dolive Mill Tract, containing eight Hundred and fifty and 60/100 acres, and that part of the Dominique Dolive Tract known as No. 1 according to the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Orphan's Court of said County, to make a distribution among the heirs of Louis Dolive, deceased, of the real estate of which he died possessed, which report is dated June 1st., 1842 and duly recorded in said county, and by which report both of the above tracts of land was allotted to this grantor.

Also the following described lands in Township 4 South, Range 2 East, viz: Fractional

Southeast quarter of Section 32, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 33.

Also the following described lands in Township 5 North, Range 2 East, T10S, R2E, the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, and the fractional northeast quarter and subdivisions 2, 10 and 11 of Section 5.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said releasee premises unto the said Louis Deane and William J. Deane, as Executors of the last will and Testament of William R. Scobee, deceased, their successors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of October A. D. 1902.
Louis Deane, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
George H. Hoyle.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

I, George H. Hoyle, Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Louis Deane, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October A. D. 1902.
George H. Hoyle, Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Ala.

(Seal)

Filed for record December 15th. 1902 at 4 A. M.
Recorded December 19th. 1902.

Chas. Hall, Judge of Probate.

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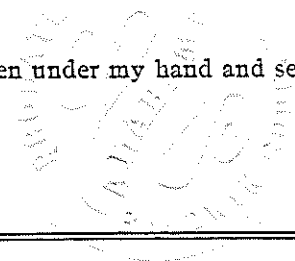
I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify
that the within and foregoing _____ pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the Deed from Louis Dolive to Noble
Heath and William Jeremiah, Executors of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of William P. Cooleedge

as the same appears of record in my office in _____ Deed _____ Book No. 5

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, 19 55



W. R. Stuart

Judge of Probate.

By: Lila J. Glover Chief Clerk

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BY THE GRACE OF GOD FIRST AND INDEPENDENT,
To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That we, having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate, of the County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last will and testament of WILLIAM P. COOLEGGE, deceased, (said will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the Eighth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four) in the words and figures following, to wit:
(Seal)

I, WILLIAM P. COOLEGGE of the City of New York make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills made by me.

FIRST: After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Coledge, one third of the net income of my estate both real and personal wheresoever situated for and during her natural life in lieu of dower.

SECOND: I give devise and bequeath to my children Ada Coledge and Florence Coledge and to their respective heirs and assigns forever in fee simple share and share alike all the estate both real and personal of which I may die seized subject only as aforesaid and in case either of my said children shall die before me without leaving lawful issue then I give, devise and bequeath the share of the one so dying to my surviving child her heirs and assigns forever.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint Noble Heath Junior of the City of New York and William Jeremiah of the City of Brooklyn executors of this my last will and testament and I bequeath to each of them who shall act in the execution of this will the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars to be received by them in lieu of the compensation and commissions allowed by law.

FOURTH: I authorize and empower my said executors and the survivors of them in their discretion to sell and convey any and all the real estate of which I may die seized at public or private sale at such times and upon such terms as to them shall seem meet and to dispose of and distribute the proceeds in conformity with the provisions of this will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

WILLIAM P. COOLEGGE. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator William P. Coledge as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on the day of the date of said will.

George W. Montgomery 8 East 54 St. New York City.

C. A. Preuss 512 Clinton St. Brooklyn.

E. H. Vernon 119 Broadway New York City.

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogates Court to be hereto affixed.

Witness, HON. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the 3rd. day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two of our Independence the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogates Court.

(Seal)

I, Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of said County, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates Court, do hereby certify that J. Fairfax McLaughlin whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Surrogates Court, of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify, that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogates Court, and that the attestation thereof, is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, Oct. 3rd. 1902.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate.

State of New York,)
County of New York.) ss

I, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 3rd. day of Oct. 1902.

J. Fairfax McLaughlin,
Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

(Seal)

Filed for record De meter 18th. 1902 at 8 A. M.
Recorded December 19th. 1902.

Chas. Hall, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify
that the within and foregoing _____ pages

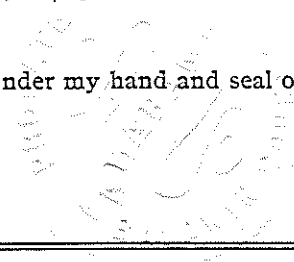
contain a full, true and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament of William

P. Cooledge

as the same appears of record in my office in Deed Book No. 5

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of August, 1955



W. R. Stuart

Judge of Probate.

By: L. S. Brown, Clerk

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Know all men by these presents, that Richard B. Sherman, an. His wife, Katherine Sherman, William Prescott Sherman, a widower, Lella C. Hertrant and her husband Joseph B. Hertrant, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00) Cash, this day in hand paid to them by Herman P. Walsh Jr., party of the second part, do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said party of the second part, all of their real property, situate, lying and being in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The tract of land known as the Poliva Hill tract and which formerly belonged to the late Louis Poliva, containing 666-83/100 acres;

and, all that part of the Dominions Poliva tract, in said county, known as No. 1, according to the report of the commissioners appointed by the Orphans Court of said County to make a distribution among the heirs of Louis Poliva, deceased, of the real estate of which he died possessed, which report is dated June 1st, 1941 and duly recorded in said County, and which part of said tract being No. 1, according to the report as distributed to Louis Poliva.

Also, the following described land in Township 2 South, Range 2 East: Section 22, Southeast fractional quarter, containing 1/4 acre, and south half of northeast quarter, Section 23, south half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter; Section 24, southwest quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter; Section 25, south half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter.

Also, in Township 5 North, Range 2 East: Section 6, northeast fractional quarter, containing 1/4 acre; subdivisions 9, 10, and 11 of Section 6, containing 16.24 acres, southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter and east half of east half of east half of east half of northeast quarter of Section 8, south half of northwest quarter Section 9.

Together with all rights and appurtenances to said parcels and premises in anywise belonging to them and to hold the same forever.

In witness whereof, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals on this 14th & 20th day of October, A.D., 1941.

Richard B. Sherman (Seal)
Katherine Sherman (Seal)
William Prescott Sherman (Seal)
Lella C. Hertrant (Seal)
Joseph B. Hertrant (Seal)

(50¢ U.S.I.R. Stamp attached.)

State of New York,)
County of " ")

in and for said state and county

I, Connelina C. Strippel, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Richard B. Sherman and Katherine Sherman, whose names appear in the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged

before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the said conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 20 day of October, A.D. 1921.

(Seal) **Cornelius C. Strippel**
Notary Public, Kings County No. 424
New York Co. Clerk's No. 93
Commission expires March 30, 1923.

State of New York
County of New York

I, Cornelius C. Strippel a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, hereby certify that William Prescott Sherman whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 20 day of October, A.D. 1921.

(Seal) **Cornelius C. Strippel**
Notary Public, Kings County No. 424
New York Co. Clerk's No. 93
Commission expires March 30, 1923.

State of Ohio
County of

I, Wm. F. Klayer a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Leila C. Kertrant and Joseph B. Kertrant whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the said conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14 day of October, A.D. 1921.

(Seal) **Wm. F. Klayer**
Notary Public in and for Hamilton County, Ohio.
My commission expires July 10, 1924.

State of New York,
County of New York

Before me Donald H. Hillard a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared Richard B. Sherman, who is known to me, and who, upon oath, deposes and says that he is the widower of Florence Coolidge, deceased, who was one of the children and devisees of William B. Coolidge deceased, formerly of New York, who claimed title to the lands described in the attached deed; that the said Florence Coolidge Sherman departed this life some years ago, leaving her only heirs and next of kin, her said husband, the affiant and two children, namely William Prescott Sherman, Leila C. Sherman, now Leila C. Sherman Kertrant, the wife of Joseph B. Kertrant of Norwood, Ohio; that the said William Prescott Sherman is a widower and unmarried; affiant further states that Wm. Coolidge the other child and devisee of said William B. Coolidge, deceased, died unmarried, intestate and without issue.

(Seal) **Richard B. Sherman**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1921.

(Seal) **Donald H. Hillard** Notary Public.
Notary Public, Kings County No. 203
Kings County Registrar's Office No. 809
Certificate filed in N.Y. County Clerk's office
No. 131. New York County Registrar Office No.
8147.

Filed for record Oct. 31st 1921 at 8 AM
Recorded Nov. 1st 1921.

See J. Volts, Judge of Probate.
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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing _____ pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the Deed from Richard B. Sherman and Katharine
Sherman, William Prescott Sherman, Joseph B. Hartranft and Leila
G. Hartranft to Herman H. Wefel Jr.

as the same appears of record in my office in Deed Book No. 31

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of August, 1955

W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate.

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This Indenture, made this 25th day of December, A.D. 1902, between Noble Heath (formerly Noble Heath, Jr.), of Central Park, in the County of Nassau and State of New York, and William Jeremiah, of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of William P. Coeledge, deceased, parties of the first part, and Herman S. Wefel, J.C., of Mobile, in the County of Mobile and State of Alabama, party of the second part, Witnesses:

That the said parties of the first part by virtue of the power and authority to them given in and by said last will and Testament and for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand two hundred eighty and 37/100 dollars lawful money of the United States of America to them duly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the following tracts and parcels of land situate, in Baldwin County, in the State of Alabama, viz: The Tract of Land known as the Olive Hill Tract, and which formerly belonged to the late Louis Dolive, containing eight hundred and sixty and 83/100 acres. Also that part of the Olive Hill Dolive Tract in said County known as No. 1 according to the report of the Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of said County to make a distribution among the heirs of Louis Dolive, deceased, of the real estate of which he died possessed, which report is dated June 1st, 1892, and duly recorded in said County, and which part of said Tract, being No. 1, according to said report, was distributed to Louis Dolive. Also the following described land lying and being in Township four, South of Range two East, to-wit: The South East fractional quarter of Section thirty two, containing one hundred and forty two acres, and the South half of the North east quarter of Section thirty two, the South half of the North west quarter, the North east quarter of the North west quarter, the South half of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the North east quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, the Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 54, the South half of the East west quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 28. Also the following described lands in Township five South of Range two East, to-wit: The Southeast fractional quarter of Section five, containing one hundred and forty-five acres subdivided into ten and eleven of section five, containing sixteen and 24/100 acres, the East west quarter, southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and east half of the east half of section four, the west half, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section three. Also an island known as Cradford section 31, township four South of Range two East, giving 2.50 acres said land by Dolive Bayou, and heretofore described in the Chancery deed, hereinafter referred to, as William P. Coeledge as "An island to be conveyed by Cyrus S. Riley to said party of the second part, but improperly located in Township five South of Range two East, instead of Township four South of Range two East; all of the above described property being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said William P. Coeledge by John M. Taylor, Register and Master in Chancery, by deed bearing date the 7th day of May, 1866, and recorded in Baldwin County records on the 22nd day of May, 1866, in Book 1, pages 576, 579, 580 and 581.