STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

of Baldwin County, Alabama, this day personally appeared before me w.D. Owens, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is defendant in the case of Stanton A. Scott against W.D. Owens, pending in the 'ircuit Court of this County, numbered 1600; that on to-wit, December 15th. 1916, the Southern Plantation Development Company, a corporation, then owining the lands described in the Complain in said cause or holding said lands under an option of Purchase from Southern States Lumber Company, a corporation, within right to convey did convey to defendant for a valuable consideration, which said consideration was paid, by an instrument in writing, the growing pine trees on a large tract of land in Baldwin County, Alabama, with the right to work the said growing pine trees on said lands which said cright was in force at the time defendant entered on the lands described in the complaint and cupped said trees; that the said Southern Plantation development Company at the same time furnished defendant with a blue print plat of the land so conveyed including the lands described in said complaint; that subtequently it was discovered that the said complaint; that subtequently it was discovered that the said complaint; that subted the lands described in said complaint, of which defendant was already in possession under said conveyence in accordance with the lintent of said conveyence and the plat as furnsihed by said Southern Plantation Development Company; that the growing pine trees on the lands described in the complaint were sold to defendant on December 15th,1916, that defendant was immediately put in possession thereof and has remained continuously in possession thereof to this suit; that subsequent to December 15,1916, to-wit: March 5th,1919, the Southern Plantaion Development Company attempted to convey the lands described in said Complaint to the said Flaintiff, Stanton A.Scott; and that under said conveyance of December 15,1916, as properly drawn in accordance with the intent of

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23 day of November.

ClerkCircuit Court, Baldwin Co.Ala.

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