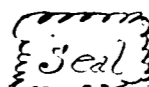


Agreement

Wm Van Alstine  
and  
Charles S Simpson

Whereas Wm Van Alstine on the 6th day of November 1873 filed in the United States Patent Office a caveat for the purpose of securing his right to a Patent for Hitching Post therein described and whereas said Van Alstine has sold all of his right title and interest for the States of California Oregon and Nevada + interest to said invention and one half of his interest in said invention in all the United States South and West of the Hudson River to Charles S Simpson

Now therefore said Wm Van Alstine for and in consideration of the premises and one dollar to him paid agrees upon his application for a Patent in said Invention to convey by Deed according to the Laws of the United States the interest above specified in said States to said Charles S Simpson.

In Witness Whereof said Wm Van Alstine has hereby affixed his hand and seal this day of  
Wm Van Alstine 

State of Nevada }  
County of Esmeralda } ss.

On this ninth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy three personally appeared before me Samuel Bell a Notary Public in and for the said County of Esmeralda Wm Van Alstine whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto personally known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the said annexed instrument as a party, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

  
Notary  
Bell

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Recorded at the request of Charles S Simpson December 9th 1873 at 40 min past 4 o'clock P.M.  
Samuel Bell Notary Public

By J. Tennant Deputy Samuel Bell Recorder