

W. N. Marshens

Wood Contract

with

Hamburg Mining Co.

This Agreement made and entered into the 9th day of June A.D. 1876 between W. N. Marshens of the County of Esmeralda, the party of the first part and the Hamburg Mining Company, the party of the second part Whereas: That the said party of the first part covenant and agree to and with the party of the second part that he will cut and deliver at the mouth of New York Cañon in Esmeralda County all the wood now standing on that portion of the Hamburg Mining Company's wood ranch west of the trail leading from New York Cañon to Secret Cañon, (the said ranch being situated at the head of New York Cañon about four miles southerly from the town of Esmeralda, for the sum of \$6.00 Dollars per cord. the said party of the first part to cord and pile said wood six feet high in a close, compact and merchantable manner and the same to be full four feet in length, and the said party of the first part further agrees to cut and clean up all the wood on that portion of said ranch herein described. And the said party of the second part in consideration of the premises agrees to pay for the cutting and delivery of said wood in the manner above stated the said sum of six dollars per cord, said payments to be made as follows. To pay three fourths of the amount due on the said wood delivered and received on the 1st day of each month the said party of the second part reserving the one fourth the amount due each month until the full completion of said contract, the said party of the first part agreeing to forfeit to the said party of the second part the said one fourth of the amount of money so due in the event of the non fulfillment of the said contract on his part. And the said party of the first part agrees and binds himself to deliver not less than one hundred cords per month until all of the said wood on said ranch is cut and delivered and the said party of the first part further agrees not to employ any Chinese in cutting, hauling or cording said wood and that all the aforesaid conditions and stipulations shall be binding upon the heirs, executors administrators and survivors of the respective parties.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

W. N. Marshens

(Seal)

Hamburg Mining Company

per J. C. Powell Supt. (Seal)

Esmeralda Nevada.

State of Nevada } ss.
County of Esmeralda }

On this 11th day of June A.D. 1876
thousand eight hundred and seventy six personally appeared before me J. Laspeyres a Notary Public in and for the said County of Esmeralda, W. N. Marshens and the Hamburg Mining Company, per J. C. Powell Agent whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties hereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the said annexed instrument and

parties hereto and the said W. A. Matthews and J. B. Powell duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Seal

In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hands and affixed my Official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written
D. Laskeyr. Mayor Public

Recorded at request of J. B. Powell June 8th A.D. 1876 at 53 myn page 2 C.M.

R. S. Phares
Recorder.