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J. M. Hois

To

J. W. Lill

Borrow for a Debt

Knows all men by these Presents, That I, J. M. Hois  
of the County of Esmeralda State of Nevada am held  
and firmly bound unto John W. Lill of the afore-  
said County and State in the sum of Five hundred and  
fifty dollars Gold coin of the United States of America to be  
paid to the said John W. Lill his executors administrators  
or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made  
I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators firmly  
by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated the Twenty  
third day of November A. D. 1877. The execution of the  
above obligation is such that if the above borrower obligor  
shall either the said John W. Lill shall sell or dispose  
of any thing situated in the Ozark Lode Situated on the  
west side of Prospect Mountain in Esmeralda Mining District  
Esmeralda County Nevada, or as soon as the said J. W. shall

take from said mine sufficient ore to pay the balance of the purchase money for said ore and interest to wit the balance of said purchase money being Nine Hundred and fifty \$950<sup>00</sup> Dollars in United States Gold coin. (Provided that the said John W. Lill shall on or before the sale by him of said interest in said mine or before he shall have taken from said mine the balance of said purchase money, shall have been paid to the said obligor the said sum of Nine Hundred and fifty dollars in U.S. Gold coin the balance of Twelve Hundred Dollars the price by the said J. W. Lill agreed to be paid therefor) the said obligor will a good and sufficient arrangement make to the said John W. Lill of Ore and interest of that certain mine or Lode lying and being in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, and bounded and particularly described as follows to wit, The Ozark Lode located on the west side of Prospect mountain in the Esmeralda Mining District the said mine being located January 11<sup>th</sup> 1876. and filed for Record in the Mining Records of Esmeralda Mining District April 6<sup>th</sup> 1876. the said mine containing Fifteen (15000) feet in said Lode, the same being located under the act of Congress passed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1872. There this obligation to be void otherwise it remains in full force and virtue

J. W. Lill (Sd)

State of Nevada }  
 County of Esmeralda } 2<sup>o</sup>

On this Twenty third day of November A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven personally appeared before me J. Laepye a Notary Public in and for the said County of Esmeralda, T. M. Hoie 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 thereto and the said T. M. Hoie duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the use and purposes therein mentioned,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written

J. Laepye  
 Notary Public

Recorded at the Request of J. W. Lill November 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1877  
 at 40 mins past 2 P. M. R. L. Chase Recorder  
 By Let Room Deputy