

Presented & returned
before me this 9th day of
May A.D. 1872
J. C. Chaffin
Clerk Circuit Court

E. W. Merrill

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Post Stamp

Received November 24th
O. S. 1873
Frank Smith
Clerk Dist. Court

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John Alexander and Enosh Deal of the State of Florida and County of Santa Rosa being desirous of engaging in the business of getting square hemlock timber in the County and State aforesaid, and whereas not being financially able to carry on the business aforesaid and whereas John Carlowitz a Merchant of the Town of Milton State of Florida aforesaid agrees to furnish the necessary supplies for carrying on the said business of getting square hemlock timber and whereas being desirous of securing the said John Carlowitz in the payment for the said supplies as advanced by him for the business aforesaid, We the said John Alexander and Enosh Deal do hereby make, constitute and create unto the said John Carlowitz his heirs and assigns a lien upon all the square hemlock timber got out by us, by virtue of said advances, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to enable and permit persons to obtain credit and to secure the same," approved February 16th A.D. 1870.

We also further agree, that all square timber gotten out by us from and after the date of these presents, and all square timber gotten out by us before the date of these presents, shall be delivered at our (John Alexander's and Enosh Deal's) expense into the hands of one lawful Inspector of Timber, and the said John Carlowitz be with a written specification of all timber so delivered. And we also further agree, that there shall be at least a Monthly or Bi-monthly delivery of all timber gotten out by us, under this contract and that all timber shall be marked plainly and visibly with the mark A.

Further nothing in the foregoing shall be so construed as that the lien hereby created by law on all the square timber made and to be made under this contract shall be impaired, unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seal this 12th day of November A.D. 1873.

John Alexander
Enosh Deal

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