(Patent- Hay-Baling Press 75/6)

Whereas, J.C. Beam, of Shelby, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, did obtain Letters

Patent of the United States for Improvement in Hay-Baling Presses, which Letter Patent are No.

1029780, and bear date of the 18th day of June, 1912, and whereas, I am now the sole owner

of the said Patent and have all rights under the same in the below recited territory, and, whereas

D. Augustus Beam of Cleveland County and State of North Carolina, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One and other valuable considerations Dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I, the said J.C. Beam have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said D. Augustus Beam, all the right, title and interest in and to the said invention as secured to me by said Letters Patent, for, to, and in the following territory, to-wit: The entire State of South Carolina. And for, to or in no ether place, or places; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said D. Augustus Beam within and throughout the above specified territory, but not elsewhere, for his own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are, or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal, this the 5th day of January 1914. In the presence of:

Forrest Eskridge,

J.C. Beam (Seal)

H.D. Wilson.

Jack Palmer.

North Carolina,

Cleveland County.

Personally appeared before me this day J.C. Beam the signer and sealer of the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the due execution the reof.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 6th, day of Jan. 1914,

Forrest Eskridge (Seal)

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State of South North Carolina,

County of Cleveland,

Personally appeared before me H.D. Wilson who being duly sworn, says he was present and saw the above named D. Augustus Beam, sign, seal and delivered the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with Jack Palmer witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 5th,

day of March 1914. OTARA

Forrest Eskridge (L.S.)

Notary Public for No

H.D. Wilson

Recorded for March 28th, 1914.