

Rich Perry

or Mortgage on his City interest affiant knows that there was a contract made in writing and signed by Lamb encumbering his City interest but does not know whether the above is a true copy but thinks it much like it. I heard Lamb say that he had sold his City interest to Patterson a few days after the contract was made Patterson which, to the last for his family and Lamb as soon as Patterson was gone sold out all the house hold shop and fixtures took the money and left the Country and has never been here since.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March A.D. 1887

Mary J. Howland
Q.D. Sides Notary Public

Also personally approved same Wilson and after first being duly sworn by me deponent and with that some where about the first of July 1885 she came to Kansas with Patterson family and that Patterson met them in St. Paul. Then Patterson told his wife that he had got a claim against two city interests at Lawrence on the examination of his papers I found one to be an interest he had purchased of John P. Woods the other seems to be a contract for the payment of money signed by a man by the name of Lamb and by the terms of the contract Patterson could not hold the note if Lamb paid him the money at some time the time I cannot state. I have seen the contract several times in the possession of Patterson and examined it and from my recollection I think the copy hereto attached is much the same the number of dollars I think was some ten or twelve the amount of the debt I do not recollect but think it was considerable over One Hundred Dollars I know that Patterson was much disappointed on not getting the money when it was due as he much needed it in building a house on his claim and also one in Union on the 21st day of November A.D. 1885 Patterson was at St. Paul near Mills he had on a over coat with a pocket in the side on which he carried his papers while then the Mills exploded a boiler and Patterson became badly smothered when he was brought home his over coat was taken off torn into fragments and very much burned I and his wife examined his pockets and found his papers badly burned and torn a few papers were yet legible and the balance entirely destroyed and since that time I have never seen said contract but have good reason to believe that it was destroyed on that occasion.

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P. J. Davis
Q.D. Sides Notary Public

Exhibit A

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