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Capital \$ 200,000. Dallas, Texas, ang, 22. 1901 This agreement witnessth: That Closlang the of Dallas Co., Fex, agrees to sale to H. J. Blyd my of Bayd, of Sub-bock Co., Jax., Two Hundred aged "Cross J" (I) Cows, Slaughter's cut, & big-yours, crips. locand, cancer-eyed, not to be trudered); Dais cattle to be delivered at the Sauch of Deler on or about 15" day of october, Boyd and of Boyd agree to pay the sum of Twenty Frie Dollars (250) per head; one-half (1/2) Cash and elevery, balance by Note; due 12 months after delivery, at Sofo intrust from deliving until Fair. Digned in Duplicate, this 22" day of august, 1901. 6.6 Slang the by Guo. M. Claughter Mitness 4. J. and 03. Boya HT Boys

This agreement, made and entered into at Roswell, New-Mexico -----this Fifthenth day of March, 1902, by and between C.C.Slaughter, of
Dallas, Texas, party of the first part and E.W.Lanum of Sullivan, Ill--party of the second part,

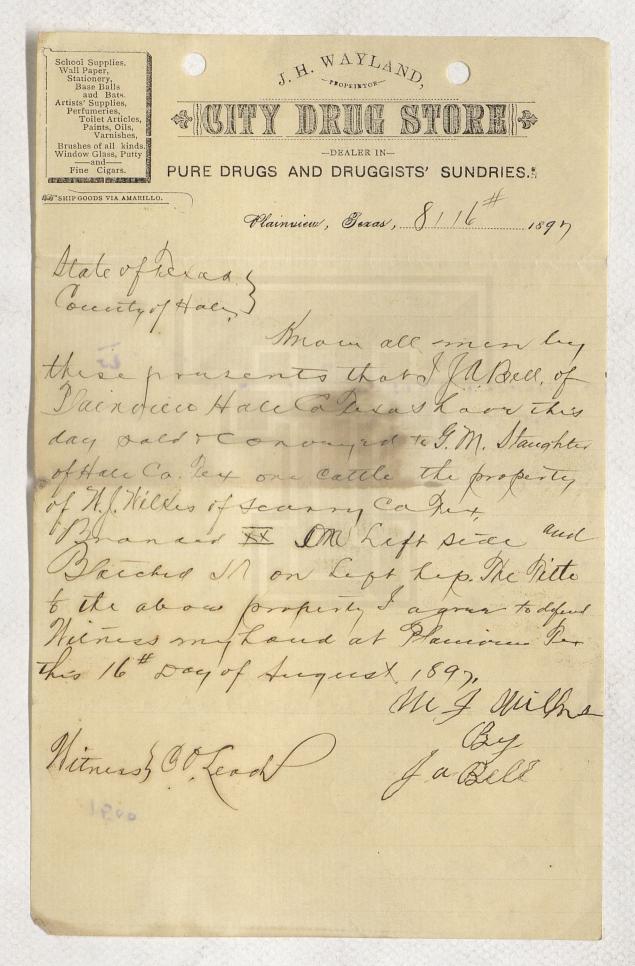
Witnessth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of, Thirty Three Dollars (\$33.00) per head for Two Hundred, Three and Four year old steers, has this day bargained, sold and hereby covenants and agrees to deliver to the party of the second f,o,b, the cars, at Hereford, Texas, on or about May the first, nineteen Hundred and two.

Two Hundred head of good, smooth, full aged cattle consisting three and four year old steers, exclusive of stags, blinds, swaybacks three big jaws, dwarfs, cripples or cattle in anywise deformed. Said party of the first part further covenants and agrees, that such cattle when delivered, or tendered, shall be in good shipping condition and free from disease, ----ticks or infection, and there shall be furnished with the same clean bills of health and inspection certificates, to the end that they may be loaded on the cars for shipment, and be shipped and transported to any state or territory north or west of the quarantine line. First party further covenants and agrees that all of said cattle shall come from or be a part of

the following ranch brands; lazy S on each side, now owned or run by said party on their range situated in Hocklley and Cochran counties Texas. It is further mutually agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that second party shall have the privilige of an arbitrary cut-back or rejection of fifteen per cent of the cattle offered under this contract; and before said rejection or cut-back is exercised, the herd offered shall contain no stags, swaybacks, dwarfs, big jaws, cripples or deformed cattle of any kind, and shall be composed of the kind and character of cattle herein above stipulated to be sold and delivered; Further agreed that the second party shall commence to reject the said 15% as herein provided for on or about the 25th. day of April 1902, at C.C. Slaughter cattle co's ranch in Cochran county Texas, where first party shall have said cattle rounded up in a herd before starting for delivery. It is especially understood that the inspection and rejection above provided for shall not cover or include the provisions of this contract with reference to disease, ticks, or infection among the cattle, nor other conditions for shipment and transportation as provided for herein, but said provisions, with the other applicable terms of this agreement, shall remain operative, and in full force at the point a and time of delivery. Party of the Second part hereby agrees to receive said cattle at the time, place and on the terms and conditions herein set forth and further agrees to make final and balance of payment to first party on said cattle at the time of delivery, and failure on the part of the second party to comply with this agreement shall cause the forfeiture to first party of the payment this day made of, One Thousand Dollars-----(\$1000.00) -- It is agreed by and between the parties hereunto that first party shall at once pay to the second party Five Dollars(\$5.00) per head for all cattle short of the above least stipulated number of two hundred head. Party of the first part hereby acknowledges receipt from the second party of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars as a partial or advanced payment on said cattle, which shall be paid repaid to said party of the seond part in the event of the said party of the first part failing to comply with the terms of this contract, the terms of this contract, and same shall be paid by first party in add ion to any and all sums which shall become payable to said party of the second part by reason of any shortage in the number of head of said cattle as hereinabove provided. Party of the first part hereby agrees to receive the balance of the payment in current exchange upon delivery of said cattle First party hereby agrees to furnish at his expense the proper and nescessary certificates of health and inspection of said cattle to second party at time of delivery, and to pay any and all come state and county taxes, due or assessed against the same. Party of the first part represents that he is the absolute owner all of the above mentioned cattle, that the same

are free from anny any incumbrance, -----Witness our hands signing in duplicate the day and year---first above mentioned. C.C. Slaughter for Fraklaughter Mgr
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COUNTY OF GOURT In and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy				
of the Record of the Mark and Brand of C. C. Dlaughter				
WITNESS my hand and Seal of Office, this 24 day of Clug 186/4				
WITNESS my hand and Seal of Office, this 24 day of Aug 1884				
Clerk County Court Hale County.				
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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS.

This agreement, made and entered into this the day of May, 1904, by and between C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, party of the first part, and I. M. Humphrey, of Omaha, Nebraska, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of SEVENTEEN AND 12-1/2/100 (\$17.12-1/2) DOLLARS, per head, has this day Bargained, Sold and hereby Covenants and agrees to deliver to party of the second part, F. O. B. the cars at Hereford or Bovina, Texas, on or about June 10 1904, about five thousand head, more or less, of good smooth, full-aged cattle, consisting of two year old steers, exclusive of stags, blinds, swaybacks, big-jaws, dwarfs, cripples, or cattle in anywise deformed. Said party of the first part further covenants and agrees that such cattle when delivered or tendered, shall be in good shipping condition, and free from disease, ticks or infection, and there shall be furnished with the same clean bills of health and inspection certificates, to the end that they may be loaded on the cars for shipment, and be shipped and transported to any state or territory north or west of the quarantine line. First party further covenants and agrees that all of said cattle shall come from or be a part of the following ranch brands: -- O on any part of said steers, now owned or run by said party on their range situated in Hale, Lamb, Castro, Hockley, Coohran, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Howard and Martin Counties, Texas.

It is further mutually agreed, by and between the parties hereto that the second party shall have the privilege of an arbitrary cut back or rejection of Ten percent of the cattle offered under this contract: and before said rejection or cut-back is exercised, the herd offered shall contain no stags, swaybacks, dwarfs, big-jaws, cripples or deformed cattle, of any kind, and shall be composed of the kind and character of cattle hereinabove stipulated to be sold and delivered. Further agreed

that the second party shall commence to reject the said Ten percent, as herein provided for, on or about the Sith day of June, 1904, at the Running Water Ranch in Hale and Lamb Counties, Texas, where first party shall have said cattle rounded up in a herd before starting for point of delivery. It is especially understood that the inspection and rejection above provided for shall not cover or include the provisions of this contract with reference to disease, ticks or infection among the cattle, nor other conditions for shipment and transportation as provided for herein, but said provisions, with other applicable terms of this agreement, shall remain operative, and in full force at the point and time of delivery.

Party of the second part, hereby agrees to receive said cattle at the time, place and on the terms and conditions herein set forth and further agrees to make final and balance of payment to first party on said cattle at the time of delivery.

Party of the first part hereby acknowledges receipt from the second party of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5000.00) DOLLARS, as a partial or advanced payment on said cattle.

Party of the first part hereby agrees to receive the balance of the payment upon delivery of said cattle, by check of second party on South Omaha, National Bank, of South Omaha, Nebraska.

First party hereby agrees to furnish, at his expense, the proper and necessary certificates of health and inspection of said cattle, to second party at the time of delivery, and to pay any and all state and county taxes, due or assessed against the same. Party of the first part represents that he is the absolute owner of all of the above mentioned cattle, and that the same are free from any incumbrance.

> Witness our hands in duplicate this the day of May, A. D.

1904. Witnesses:

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT, We Carver and Witherspoon, a partnership firm composed of E. B. Carver, of Clay County, Texas, and P. S. Witherspoon of Cook County, Texas, for and in consideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to us in hand paid by E. Dick Slaughter, of Dallas County, Texas, have sold, transferred, and conveyed, and by these presents do sell, transfer and convey unto the said E. Dick Slaughter, Trustee, and to his successor in this trust, the following described property, to-wit: --

Thirty eight hundred and eighty six head of cows branded horizontal S on each side thus: O marked under-bit in each ear left ear changed to an under-slope, and tally-branded perpendicular S on left hip, thus; and one hundred and ninety head of bulls branded horizontal S on thigh; thus; O marked under-bit in each ear, left ear changed to an under-slope, and tally-branded perpendicular S on left hip, thus; S and all of the increase of said cattle to be marked underslope the left ear, and under-bit the right ear, and branded horizontal S on left side, thus; () and perpendicular S on left hip, thus; 5 which said cattle are situated in Leonard Wood County, New Mexico, on what is known as Carver and Witherspoon's ranch, immediately north west of Fort Sumner on the Pecos River, Many and Annual A

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the property above described unto the said E. Dick Slaughter, Trustee, or his substitute, Forever, and we individually and collectively, hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to Warrant and Forever Defend all and singular the said property unto the said E. Dick Slaughter, Trustee or his substitute herein, against the claim or claims of any or all persons, whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. This conveyance, however, is intended as a trust for the better securing of C. C. Slaughter in the payment of the note, of which the following is a substantial copy.

"\$84725.30. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 10, 1903.

On or before Five Years (5) after date, we or either of us,

STATE OF TEXAS,

promise to pay C. C. Slaughter, or order at his Office in the City and County of Dallas, Texas, Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five and 30/100 Dollars, value received, with interest at the rate of Eight Per cent (8%) per annum from the 10th day of June, 1904, which interest is to be paid annually; and after June 10th, 1905, said interest is to be paid semi-annually, and if said interest is not paid at its maturity this note shall at the option of the holder or holders become due. All installments of interest shall bear interest from their respective maturities at the rate of Eight per cent (8%) per annum, and we further agree to pay Ten per cent (10%) Attorney's Fees in the event of suit or placement for collection.

The consideration for which this note is given is Thirty Eight
Hundred and Eighty-six head of cows branded horizontal S on each side,
thus; of and perpendicular S on left hip, thus; of and marked left
ear under-slope, right ear under-bit and one hundred and ninety head of
bulls branded horizontal S on thight, thus; of and perpendicular S on
left hip, thus; of and marked left ear under-slope, and right ear
under-bit delivered to the obligors hereto, by the payee herein, and to
secure the payment of this obligation a Vendor's Lien is retained on said
property, and a mortgage or a deed of trust is executed on said property
to secure the payment of this note of even date hereof."

(SIGNED) Carver & Witherspoon."

Upon payment of which said promissory note according to its face and tenor, being well and truly made, then in such case, this conveyance is to become null and of no further force and effect, and shall be released at the cost and expense of the said Carver and Witherspoon.

We further agree to take good care of said cattle in a first class manner, as is usual and proper for the care and maintenance of range cattle on western ranches. We also further agree to employ one man, at a salary of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month, to be selected by C. C. Slaughter, and furnish him with just such out-fits, as are usual on the western ranges, and should anything happen, whereby said cattle deteriorate to such an extent, as to render them not of sufficient value

of the said C. C. Slandhter.

Fight Per cent (8%) per annum from the loth day of June, 1904, which

We further agree to keep a sufficient number of bulls with said cattle, not less than one bull to every twenty cos, and mark and brand the entire increase of said cattle with an under-slope in the left ear and under-bit in the right ear, thus; horizontal S on left side, thus; and perpendicular S on left hip, thus; and wean the calves at proper age, and do all things that a first class stock-man would do, all of which is to be done to the satisfaction of C. C. Slaughter or his legal representative. And we further agree to count said cattle when called upon by C. C. Slaughter or his legal representative to do so.

But if we shall fail to faithfully perform all of the covenants imposed upon us, by this deed of trust or if default shall be made in payment of said promissory note or any installments of interest on said note, when the same shall be due and payable, according to the tenor and effect thereof. Such default or failure shall mature the said note, which shall at once become due and payable at the option of the holder or holders thereof, or if default be made in any of the covenants herein contained or any part thereof or if any secreting or removal of said property from their location, any abuse or misuse, any seizure whatever by any process of law of said described personal property, or of any part of it, be either made or attempted by said mortgagors or either of them, or by any person or persons claiming under them, or in behalf of either, or by or in behalf of any creditor or creditors of said mortgagors, or if, from any other cause the security shall become inadequate, or the beneficiary shall at any time during this mortgage become apprehensive of the ability of the mortgagors to perform any of the conditions, covenants or agreements herein contained; then, in such case the said mortgagor's trustee, E. Dick Slaughter, or his successors, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to take immediate possession of

to secure the payment of the indebtedness herein mentioned, then and in that event said C. C. Slaughter shall have the right to take possession of said cattle, and manage then, as he may see fit. As to whether or

the property hereinbefore described, and sell the same at public auction for cash at Carver and Witherspoon's ranch in Leonard Wood County, New Mexico, by giving notice of the time and place of sale, as is now required by law in the sales of personal property under execution, and after said sale, as aforesaid, to make to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient bill of sale to the property so sold with the usual covenants and warrants, and to receive the proceeds of said sale, and the same to apply as follows, to-wit; First, to the payment of all necessary costs, fees and expenses incident to the sale by the trustee, Second, To the payment of said note, then unpaid principal and accrued interest, and Attorney's fees. Third, The remainder, if any, shall be paid to us the said Carver and Witherspoon or to our heirs, assigns or legal representative.

In case of the death of the said E. Dick Slaughter, Trustee, or his refusal, failure or inability, for any reason, whatever to perform this trust, as hereinbefore stipulated, then the said legal holder or holders of said note are hereby authorized, without notice to us to appoint in writing a substitute trustee, who shall thereupon succeed to all the estate, rights, powers and trusts, hereinbefore granted to or vested in said E. Dick Slaughter, Trustee.

And it is further specially agreed by the parties hereto, that in any deed or deeds given by any trustee or substitute duly appointed hereunder, any and all statements of facts or other recitals therein made as to the non-payment of the money secured, or as to the request to sell, the time, place, terms of sale, and property to be sold having been duly advertised, or as to any other act or thing having been duly done by any trustee, or substitute, shall be taken by all courts of law and equity as prima facie evidence that the said statements or recitals do state facts, and are without further question to be accepted. And we the said grantors do hereby ratify and confirm any and all acts that the trustee, or substitute, or his successor in this trust may lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness our hands this the 10th day of October, 1903.

(Signed) Carver & Witherspoon

By E. B. Carver.

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