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Miles Strickland  
with  
Simpson & Co.  
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This agreement made and entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1870 between Miles Strickland of the first part and Simpson & Co of the second part witnesses that the said party of the first part will cut all the timber suitable for the purpose now standing on his lands in Township No 4 Range 27 and on any lands in that vicinity which he may acquire in the next twelve months into saw logs from 16 to 22 feet in length not less than 14 in chro diameter at small end and using due diligence will deliver same at the Mills of said parties of the second part these logs to be good & merchantable in all respects and subject to the usual inspection and measurement of said Mills - further more on all advances of Cash provisions or other supplies made by the parties of the second part to the party of the first part he shall allow interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum and such advances shall create and are as a special lien in favor of parties of the second part now over said party of first part expressly stipulates that during existence of this Contract he will in no wise either directly or indirectly engage in getting logs or timber of any kind for other parties but devote his whole time & energy to carrying out this covenant

In consideration of the foregoing the parties of the second part will receive all such logs after delivering at their Mills and upon due inspection and measurement of same as of one said party for them at the rate of six cents (6¢) per cubic foot first deducting all that may be due them for advances as above and interest thereon they will in the meantime make to said party of first part such advances as in their judgement may be expedient and necessary to enable him to carry out this contract - Supplies ordered for him expressly from New Orleans to be at cost otherwise at Market prices It is fully understood and a part of this agreement that in event of Stoppage of one or more of the Mills belonging to parties of the second part in consequence of distress in price of Lumber or act of Providence or other cause then shall they be authorized to discontinue furnishing supplies to party of first part and he shall cease from getting logs for their account

In testimony of all which they have hereunto set their hands & seals the date above written (signed) M Strickland (seal)  
witness  
G W Parkley  
Simpson & Co (seal)

Not Rev  
Stamp  
10cts

Recorded April 12<sup>th</sup> 1871  
J A Chaffin Clerk of Court