

the said M. C. Stokes, hereby agrees and to contract with any other party for the sale, or delivery of Timber, until the fulfillment of this contract & when he receives the receipt of one thousand Dollars paid A. J. Johnson, & fifteen hundred Dollars paid to R. G. Mayo, as an advance on this contract. In witness whereof, the parties of this contract, have hereunto set their hands and seals

in presence of M. C. Stokes
 Geo. J. Ward William J. Heyson

Seal
 Seal

State of Florida
 Santa Rosa County } Personally appeared before the undersigned
 County, John J. Ward, who being sworn in due form of law
 deposes and says, that he saw, M. C. Stokes, & William
 J. Heyson, read and believe, the foregoing Instrument of
 writing for the consideration, use and purposes therein
 mentioned and that he signed the same as a witness.

John J. Ward
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and official Seal this 29th day
 of February A. D. 1876
 Wm. Smith

Recorded Feb. 29th 1876
 Wm. Smith

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 Statement of
 Hannibal Rome

State of Florida
 County of Santa Rosa } Statement of Hannibal Rome
 as it comes from him and the
 undersigned, by Hannibal Rome,
 Hannibal Rome hereby declares, that the dwelling house
 and other improvements, on Lots 2nd, (21) and 4th
 (22) on Block 4th, for each town of Milton, Santa
 Rosa County, aforesaid, lots fronting on Conoco Street,
 which said lots are the property of Aurelius S. Rome,
 are the property of said Hannibal Rome, and that he
 occupies and claims the same as his homestead,
 dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1876.

Hannibal Rome
 State of Florida
 County of Santa Rosa } Hannibal Rome being sworn in
 due form of law deposes and says, that the allegations
 in the foregoing statements are true.

Recorded
 29th 1876
 Wm. Smith
 In presence of
 J. P. G. Gerson
 Santa Rosa County Court

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 B. C. Gerson
 to
 C. Dorn