

and get it to market leaving the final settlement of accounts with J. A. Choppin & Co or their representatives until the timber or logs reach the market.

Said W. B. Steel agrees to brand the said logs stamp & on each end & r with an 'A' as soon as the trees are cut down and to deliver as soon as water permits to J. A. Choppin & Co's inspectors at Brown at mouth of Yellow River for inspection and not considered delivered until after inspection and measured if Brown should purchase & logs go out with J. A. Choppin & Co to pay half the expense of piling them up.

And the said W. B. Steel hereby agrees not to contract with any other party for the sale or delivery of logs or timber until the fulfillment of this contract 10,000 logs are put in Yellow River and acknowledges the receipt of \$20,000 Dollars as an advance on this contract.

For witness whereof the parties to the contract have hereunto set their hands and seals

In presence of
 H. S. Powell }
 John R. Smith }
 P. M. MacCarthy }
 Geo. A. Crony }

J. A. Choppin & Co (Seal)
 W. B. Steel (Seal)

State of Florida } Be it remembered that on this 12th day of August
 County of Duval } 1889 before me R. P. Coleman, Notary Public
 for said County personally appeared Geo. A. Crony whose name is
 affixed as a subscribing witness to the foregoing contract between
 W. B. Steel and J. A. Choppin & Co and who being duly sworn deposes
 and says that the said W. B. Steel & J. A. Choppin & Co after being
 fully apprised of its contents duly signed and sealed the
 foregoing contract freely & voluntarily in the presence of him
 the said Geo. A. Crony and also in presence of P. M. MacCarthy the
 other subscribing witness to said contract who then at the
 request of the said W. B. Steel and J. A. Choppin & Co duly signed
 and attested the same in presence of the deponent
 sworn to & subscribed before me

this 12th day of August 1889 }
 R. P. Coleman }
 Notary Public }

Geo. A. Crony
 Willom Fla Sept 18th 1889

This with a contract dated May 9th 1889 is
 continued by agreement of J. A. Choppin & Co and W. B. Steel
 for 8000 logs more upon terms stated in said contract
 J. A. Choppin & Co to advance to W. B. Steel on Oct 1st 1889 Two
 thousand Dollars and Nov 1st Two thousand Dollars and on Dec
 1st Two thousand Dollars