

State of Florida, I E. P. Pierson, a Notary  
 Public in and for said State, being  
 personally appeared before me John Gilmore and  
 Eliza Gilmore his wife who acknowledged that they  
 executed the foregoing instrument freely voluntarily  
 the day the same bear date, and further that said  
 Eliza upon a formal Examination had before me  
 separate reports from her said husband acknowledged  
 that she joined with her said husband for the purpose  
 of relinquishing & releasing all of her right, title  
 interest & dower in the said premises and alienating  
 her homestead rights in same and that she did the  
 same freely & voluntarily without any compulsion  
 constraints apprehension or fear of or from her said  
 husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and official seal this 17th day of Oct 1892

Recorded Oct 17 1892  
 E. P. Pierson  
 Notary Public  
 J. P. Gibson  
 Clerk

Contract  
 of Mergers  
 Paradise

This agreement made and entered into this the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1892 by and between Charles D. Merg  
 of Walton County and Paradise of Santa Rosa Co. Florida  
 witnesses that said Charles D. Merg agrees to furnish  
 to said Paradise and deliver to the mouth of Yellow  
 Run by April 1893 (or before) from 3 to 4 thousand pitch  
 pine Saw Logs and Paradise agrees to receive and  
 pay for them in the manner and at the prices herein  
 after mentioned.

It is agreed that Paradise will send their agent  
 semi-monthly to Count and brand said logs and  
 on report of said agent Paradise will advance  
 to said Merg fifty cents (50%) per log in accordance  
 of number of logs branded and counted, and said  
 advances shall bear 10 % interest for amount  
 In consideration of said advances Paradise shall  
 have a lien upon all said logs and said Paradise  
 is hereby authorized in case of any accident  
 to said Merg or when ever they may deem it  
 necessary for their security to take possession  
 of said logs and get them to market at the  
 expense of said Char. D. Merg.

It is also agreed that Paradise advance the  
 necessary funds for the purchase of certain section  
 of lands from the R.R. Company (and for same to be  
 made in Paradise's name and to be  
 endorsed to Char. D. Merg when value of same  
 fully paid over by him to Paradise.) still to make

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