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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN LAW

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W. N. DYER,

Plaintiff,

-vs
CLARISSA WEEKS, GUY WEEKS,
and STANLEY WEEKS,

Defendants.

BE IT REMEMBERED that pursuant to the commission to take the deposition attached hereto, the deposition of Guy Weeks, a witness produced on behalf of Defendant herein, was taken before J. Everett Houser, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly commissioned and qualified and acting, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, A.M. at his office in room 814 in the Security Bank Building, City of Long Beach, State of California. There also appeared at said time and place J. C. Spence, Jr., attorney at law, appointed by virtue of said commission to take said deposition and appointed as commissioner and authorized to go before said attorney at law and to examine Guy Weeks as a witness in behalf of Defendant in the cause pending in the Circuit Court in Baldwin County in the State of Alabama.

The witness was by said Notary thereupon duly and legally sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in the matter of his deposition and the

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taking thereof proceeded, J. C. Spence, Jr., attorney at law, conducting the examination on behalf of the Defendant.

The taking of said deposition was commenced on said 29th day of October, 1947 between the hours of 10:30 o'clock, A.M. and 11:00 o'clock, A.M. and was completed on that date.

The said deposition in respect to the testimony given and all matters incident to the taking of the same were by Fern L. Brine, thereupon taken down in shorthand and transcribed into typewriting, under the direction and supervision of said Notary, and delivered to the Notary for submission to the said witness for perusal, correction and signature.

The testimony of said witness is as follows:

Question #1: What is your name?

Answer to #1: Guy Weeks.

Question #2: What is your present place of residence and post office address?

Answer to #2: 522 West Broadway, Long Beach 2. California.

Question #3: Are you one of the Defendants in this suit?

Answer to #3: Yes.

Question #4: Did you and the other Defendants in this suit purchase any property from the Plaintiff Dyer on or about June 19, 1937?

Answer to #4: Yes.

Question #5: If your answer to the above question is Yes, please state what property was purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff, give the purchase price thereof and state how it was paid.

Answer to #5: We, the above named Defendants, purchased from the above named Plaintiff, a new Champion two-row Potato Digger and a new Case Tractor. The consideration for

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these two pieces of equipment was our promissory notes, totaling Nine Hundred Nineteen and 58/100 (\$919.58) Dollars plus the following two pieces of equipment, which were turned in and to be credited and to be accepted as the balance of the purchase price: (1) Used International Harvester one-row digger used for potato digging and (2) One used International Harvester, model 12, tractor.

Question #6: Please state whether the notes on which this suit is brought, namely, note for \$446.30 dated June 19, 1937 and due on or before May 1, 1938 and ote for \$473.28 dated June \_\_\_\_\_, 1937 and due on or before May 10, 1939, were given as a part of the purchase price of the property purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff.

Answer to #6: The notes mentioned in question 6, namely, a note for \$446.30 dated June 19, 1937 and note for \$473.28 dated June of 1937, were given as part of the purchase price of the property purchased by us from the Plaintiff.

Question #7: If your answer to the above question is Yes, what became of the property which the Defendants purchased from the Plaintiff?

Answer to #7: Some time in 1938 or 1939, about the month of October, Plaintiff, W. N. Dyer came out to our farm in Foley, Alabama, and picked up the aforesaid new Champion two-row potato digger, and the new Case tractor and took said equipment to his place of business in Foley, Alabama.

Question #8: If your answer to the foregoing question shows that you delivered the property which the Defendants purchased from the Plaintiff, to the Plaintiff, was there any agreement or understanding between the Defendants and the Plaintiff at the time of the delivery of the said property?

Answer to #8: Yes.

Question #9: If your answer to the above question

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shows that there was an agreement or understanding between the Defendants and the Plaintiff at the time the property purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff was delivered to the Plaintiff, what was the agreement or understanding?

Answer to #9: There was a conversation regarding said agreement between the Defendants and the Plaintiff a day or two before the Plaintiff, W. N. Dyer, came out to our farm and picked up the aforementioned equipment that we had purchased. M. Dyer stated that he would come out to our farm and pick up the equipment, return it to his place of business, and cancel the notes aforementioned, and deliver the same to us and that the notes would be cancelled, and further stated that we were not obligated any further under the terms of the notes.

Question #10: Did the Plaintiff Dyer promise at any time to deliver the notes on which this suit is brought to the Defendants, if so, when was this promise made.

Answer to #10: Yes, this promise was made at the time mentioned in the answer to question #9, to-wit: A day or two before he picked up the two pieces of equipment.

Question #11: Has the Plaintiff Dyer surrendered the notes on which this suit is brought to the Defendants.

Answer to #11: No.

Question #12: Have the Defendants demanded that the Plaintiff surrender the said notes on which this suit is brought to them?

Answer to #12: I have not personally made such a demand because I have been away from Foley and in the military service for quite some time.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) -SS County of Los Angeles)

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the County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, hereby certify as follows, to-wit:

That Guy Weeks, produced as a witness for and on behalf of the Defendant in the above entitled cause, appeared before me on the 29th day of October, 1947, at 10:30 o'clock, A.M. in my office in room 814, Security Bank Building, City of Long Beach, State of California; that before the taking of said deposition, said witness was by me duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the testimony he was about to give in said action; that said witness was thereupon examined by J. C. Spence, Jr., attorney at law, for Defendant, on written interrogatories and that said witness made the answer thereto under oath, as hereinbefore contained; that all of said questions and all of said answers thereto were by Fern L. Brine, a competent shorthand reporter, duly sworn herein, taken down in shorthand and later transcribed into typewriting, as hereinabove contained, allof which was done under my direction and supervision; that said deposition was carefully read by the witness and corrected by him in any particular he desired and then subscribed by said witness in my presence.

And I further certify that I am not nor is said shorthand reporter a party to or interested in the above entitled action.

And I further certify that I have written my initial near each and every correction made by said witness.

IN WITNESS, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 29th day, of October, 1947.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California

My Commission Expires Sopt. 10, 1949

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I, J. C. Spence, Jr., attorney at law, duly licensed to practice and practicing in the State of California, duly qualified and acting and commissioned to take the foregoing deposition, hereby certify as follows, to-wit:

That Guy Weeks, produced as a witness for and on behalf of Defendant in the above entitled action, appeared before me on the 29th day of October, 1947, at 10:30 occlock, A.M., at my office in room 814, Security Bank Building, City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California; that before the taking of said deposition, said witness was by J. Everett Houser, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, first duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in the testimony he was about to give in said action; that said witness was thereupon examined by me on written interrogatories and that said witness made answer thereto under oath, as hereinbefore contained; that all of said questions and all of said answers thereto were by Fern L. Brine, a competent shorthand reporter, duly sworn herein, taken down in shorthand and later transcribed into typewriting, as hereinabove contained, all of which was done under the direction of J. Everett Houser, the aforesaid Notary Public and under his direction and supervision; that said deposition was carefully read by the witness and corrected by him in any particular he desired and then subscribed by said witness in my presence.

And I further certify that I am not nor is said shorthand reporter nor said Notary Public, a party to or interested in the above entitled action.

IN WITNESS, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Long Beach, County of LosAngeles, State of California,

J. L. Spenson.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
-SS
County of Los Angeles)

this 29th day of October, 1947.

On this 29th day of October, 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. C. Spence, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission Expires Sept. 10, 1949.

# CERTIFICATE FOR ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

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VS.

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW.

NOTICE OF FILING OF INTERROGATORIES

TO W. N. DYER, PLAINTIFF, OR H. M. HALL, HIS ATTORNEY:

You are hereby notified that the Defendants did, on the 7th day of October, 1947, file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the attached interrogatories to Guy Weeks, a witness for the Defendants, affidavit and suggestion of a Commissioner to take the testimony of the said witness.

DATED this Ith day of October, 1947.

ttorney for Defendants.

B. Blacklum

STATE OF ALABAMA X BALDWIN COUNTY

I hereby certify that I did, on the 7th day of October, 1947, deliver a copy of the interrogatories, affidavit and suggestion of a Commissioner in this cause together with a copy of this notice to H. M. Hall, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

DATED this 7th day of October, 1947.

Attorney for Defendants.

Plaintiff.

VS.

CLARISSA WEEKS, GUY WEEKS AND STANLEY WEEKS,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
AT LAW.

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO GUY WEEKS, A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. What is your present place of residence and post office address?
  - 3. Are you one of the Defendants in this suit?
- 4. Did you and the other Defendants in this suit purchase any property from the Plaintiff Dyer on or about June 19, 1937?
- 5. If your answer to the above question is Yes, please state what property was purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff, give the purchase price thereof and state how it was paid.
- 6. Please state whether the notes on which this suit is brought, namely, note for \$446.30 dated June 19, 1937 and due on or before May 1, 1938 and note for \$473.28 dated June \_\_\_\_\_, 1937 and due on or before May 10, 1939, were given as a part of the purchase price of the property purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff.
- 7. If your answer to the above question is Yes, what became of the property which the Defendants purchased from the Plaintiff?
- 8. If your answer to the foregoing question shows that you delivered the property which the Defendants purchased from the Plaintiff, to the Plaintiff, was there any agreement or understanding between the Defendants and the Plaintiff at the time of the delivery of the said property?

- 9. If your answer to the above question shows that there was an agreement or understanding between the Defendants and the Plaintiff at the time the property purchased by the Defendants from the Plaintiff was delivered to the Plaintiff, what was the agreement or understanding?
- 10. Did the Plaintiff Dyer promise at any time to deliver the notes on which this suit is brought to the Defendants, if so, when was this promise made.
- 11. Has the Plaintiff Dyer surrendered the notes on which this suit is brought to the Defendants.
- 12. Have the Defendants demanded that the Plaintiff surrender the said notes on which this suit is brought to them?

Attorney for Defendants.

STATE OF ALABAMA )
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. B. Blackburn, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is Attorney for the Defendants in the above named cause; that Guy Weeks is a material witness for the Defendants in said cause; that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories will be material testimony for the Defendants in the said cause and that the said witness, Guy Weeks, resides more than one hundred miles from the place of trial and is absent from the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 8 day of October, 1947.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Defendants suggest J. C. Spence, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, Suite 814 Security Building, Long Beach 2, California, as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the testimony of the said witness.

Attorney for Defendants.

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO GUY WEEKS, A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

W. N. DYER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CLARISSA WEEKS, GUY WEEKS AND STANLEY WEEKS,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
AT LAW.

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J. B. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

Plaintiff.

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Defendants.

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AT LAW.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now, Guy Weeks, one of the Defendants in the above styled cause and respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- of the United States, that he entered such service on the 8 day of
- 2. That the cause of action sued upon herein by the Plaintiff originated prior to the entery of this Defendant in the military service of the United States, that the ability of this Defendant, Guy Weeks, to make his defense to the said cause of action and to comply with any judgment that may be rendered against him is materially impaired and affected by reason of his military service in that it will be impossible for him to appear and testify at the said trial and as all or practically all of the dealings between the Plaintiff and the Defendants were handled by him these matters cannot be properly handled by the other Defendants during the absence of this Defendant, Guy Weeks. This Defendant will be unable to perform any money judgment rendered against him due to the restrictions in his income and any judgment rendered against him in this cause would prejudice his rights and result in damage to him:

WHEREFORE, this Defendant prays that further proceedings herein be stayed as provided in the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief

Act of 1940.

This Defendant further prays that such other orders be made and judgments rendered in this cause as may be requisite and proper.

GUY WEEKS.

By J. B. Blacklu

As/his Attorney.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County in said State, personally appeared Guy Weeks, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Defendant named in the foregoing instrument, that he has read over the same and that all of the facts contained therein are true.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the /2 day of February, 1942.

Notary Public, San Diego County, California.

My Commission Expires Dec. 19, 1945

Affix Seal.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, )
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon CLARISSA WEEKS, GUY WEEKS and STANLEY WEEKS to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ, in the Circuit Court, to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the complaint of W. N. DYER.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1940.

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W. N. DYER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CLARISSA WEEKS, GUY WEEKS and STANLEY WEEKS,

Defendant.

- IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW.

- 1. The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants Four Hundred Forty-six and 30/100 (446.30) Dollars due by promissory note made by them on the 19th day of June, 1937, and payable on or before May 1st, 1938, with interest thereon from date at 8% per annum.
- 2. The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants Four Hundred Seventy-three and 28/100 (\$475.28) Dollars due by promissory note made by them on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1937, and payable on or before May 10th, 1939, with interest thereon at 8% per annum from date.

The Plaintiff admits a payment of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars on said notes as of January 25th, 1939.

3. The Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants in, by and as a part of said notes agreed to pay an attorney's fee of 10% of the amount unpaid, in the event said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the further sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a reasonable attorney's fee.

BEEBE & HALL,

RW. Attorneys for Flaintiff.

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SUMMON AND COMPLAINT

W. N. DYER,

Plaintiff,

VS

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Defendants.

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DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW. NUMBER 575

## DEMURPER

Now comes the Defendants Clarissa Weeks and Stanley Weeks and for demurrer to the Complaint in the said cause, and to each and every Count thereof, separately and severally says:

1. It does not state a cause of action.

Atorney for Defendants Clarissa Weeks and Suanley Weeks.

The Defendants demand a trial of said cause by Jury.

Attorney for Defendants.

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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
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#### PLEAS

Now come the Defendants and for plea to the Complaint and to each and every count thereof, separately and severally say:

- 1. Not Guilty.
- 2. The Defendants for answer to the Complaint say that they have paid the debt, for the recovery of which this suit is brought, before the action was commenced.
- 3. The Defendants for answer to the Complaint say that the Plaintiff, W. N. Dyer, released them from all liability on the notes here sued on before the commencement of this suit for a valuable consideration which was the delivery by the Defendants to the Plaintiff of one tractor and potato digger which property was accepted by the Plaintiff in full satisfaction of the Defendant's liability on the said notes.

Attorney for Defendants.

Plaintiff,

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