

in full force and effect, Witness my hands and seal this the Year and day first above written.

In presence of } Melgar A. Lopez (P.H.)
B. J. Mulligan } L. C. Cooper (P.H.)
Quinn Smith } Luca Lopez (P.H.)

State of North Carolina
County of ...

Be it known that on 28th day of December 1896 was Melgar A. Lopez L. C. Cooper Luca Lopez personally appeared before me and acknowledged the due execution of the within named and titled Contract, and they do state that they signed the same freely and voluntarily and without any compulsion and that they do solemnly swear to the truth of the foregoing by hand and seal this the 28th day of December 1896!

W. S. Anderson, J.P. (Seal)
Magistrate

State of North Carolina
County of ...

Personally came the defendant B. J. Mulligan and makes oath in due form of law that he saw the within named Melgar A. Lopez L. C. Cooper and Luca Lopez sign and deliver the within instrument for the purpose therein mentioned and that he puts this certificate in evidence to the due execution thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec 28th 1896 } B. J. Mulligan
W. S. Anderson (P.H.) }
Magistrate

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of Dec 1896