

State of South Carolina }  
County of Anderson }

Know all men by these Presents, That we A. M. Butler and L. L. Vaughan of the County and State aforesaid being under a Deed of Indenture executed by G. W. Taylor, W. A. Breckinridge, A. M. Butler and L. L. Vaughan, and bearing date the 9th day of November 1896, duly constituted and appointed the sole and exclusive agents in and for the United States, to sell said device, machine, or invention and to have the right to place the manufacture thereof with such parties as they may see fit, and also the sole and exclusive agents in and for the United States to sell territory and district rights for using said machine, said machine being the "Gin Saw Sharpener" hereinafter mentioned and described.

Have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint, J. A. Killebrew of Belton S.C. as our agent to negotiate sales of Territory and district rights of and to a certain device, machine or invention known as "Gin Saw Sharpener" invented by G. W. Taylor of Belton S.C. and for which an application for letters patent is now on file in the Patent Office at Washington D.C. Provided that no County, State, or District right shall be sold for an amount less than Ten Dollars per thousand Bales of Cotton of average annual production of the Territory so sold.

And we do hereby bind ourselves to execute good and sufficient titles to any territory or district rights of said machine, device or invention, that may be sold by said J. A. Killebrew, in accordance with the terms of this contract hereby ratifying and confirming all lawful acts of our said agent in the premises. Witness our hands and seals, this 10th day of April A.D. 1897.

In presence of }  
D. L. Sautler }  
R. L. Robinson }  
W. H. Watkins as to }  
M. L. Bonham }

A. M. Butler }  
L. L. Vaughan }

State of South Carolina }  
County of Anderson }

Personally appeared before me R. L. Robinson and made oath that he saw the within named A. M. Butler sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written contract; and that he with D. L. Sautler witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 14 day of April A. D. 1897.

R. L. Robinson

D. P. Slown }  
Notary Public S.C. }

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Anderson }

Personally appeared before me M. L. Bonham and made oath that he saw the within named L. L. Vaughan sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written contract and that he with W. H. Watkins witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 15th day of April A. D. 1897.

M. L. Bonham

W. H. Watkins }  
Not. Pub. S.C. }

Recorded 16th April 1897

### Assignment of Territory

for } 87  
Greenville and Spartanburg Counties in the }  
State of South Carolina, }  
Whereas G. W. Taylor and W. A. Breckinridge }  
of the town of Belton, County of Anderson and }  
State of South Carolina, did obtain Letters Patent }  
of the United States for a Gin Saw Sharpener known }  
as the Taylor Gin Saw Sharpener and Gummer }  
which Letters Patent are numbered 93,363, and }  
dated the 22d day of March 1897, and }  
Whereas we the undersigned parties now the sole }  
owners of all rights under said Patent in the below }  
recited Territory; and }  
Whereas Mess. G. L. & W. C. Walker of Greenville, County }  
of Greenville and State of South Carolina desire }  
of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged in full