

I William Johnston of said age do hereby
depose and say that I was interested in a lumber
operation with A. S. Richards and Charles W. Johnston
in the winter of 1856 and 1857
we were engaged in buying and selling timber by the
ton under a written contract, whilst operating under
said contract Saver Cey and Grimes Cey worked
for us by the month. commencing I think the latter
part of November and continuing to work by the month
until the thirteenth of January. After which time
we made an agreement with them to haul by
the ton. which agreement was in writing after that
they hauled under said agreement they had their
supplies whilst hauling under said Contract B
of Long and Dred. I know this fact because I have
heard them say so, and I have seen them getting
supplies at Long and Dred's store for ^{their} operations.

The contracts referred to are the same attached to
Charles W. Johnston's deposition the Cey's were hired by
me, in behalf of the Company to work by the month
Dues by Guarantee

Did Long and Dred promise to pay or
guarantee the payment, or in any way promise to pay
the Cey's for work done by the month.

Ans

Not that I know of

Aug 18, 1857

Dear Sirs

Have they had their pay for work done
by the month.

Yrs

I believe they have but do not know of
my own knowledge

Dear Sirs

If anyone was the contract made with
the Coy's and had Long and Deed or either of them
any thing to do in procuring said contract to be
made to wit contract B

Answer

The contract was made on our part by
myself and Charles H Johnston. Long and Deed
had nothing to do with except to advise a letter in
the matter

William Johnston

Captain wired

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

Aug 18, 1958

I Xavier Coy of lawful age deposes and
says - I worked on Township Letter F Range
1 during Winter of 1856 & 1857 for Francis
Cock of Van Rensselaer Plantation -
I drove a team and hauled lumber for
Messrs Long and Drew of Fort Fairfield
Said Francis Cock had from six to eight
horses and from four to six men employ-
ed in said operations during said winter -
we worked by the month to the amount of
about two hundred dollars - and said
Cock then had a camp of his own and
hauled lumber cut by A S Richards &
William & Charles Johnston for Long and Drew
Said Long and Drew agreed to pay for said
work - Said Cock hauled one hundred and
fifty trees of timber making nearly three
hundred tons, besides the work done by the
month - Said timber was hauled a distance
of from ten to fifteen miles -

Said Long and Drew agreed to send all the
hay and grain and other supplies required
for said work to our camp - and agreed
to furnish good hay and grain -
we got out of hay and grain several times
and was obliged to take our teams from
their work and haul from Fort Fairfield

Aug 18, 1858

Dr. J. C. F.
Dennis
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at a great average. The hay was growing
 abundantly and the most of it was blown and
 swept away. The wind was all well blown up
 and down by the waves on the landing.
 Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of
 James H. Morgan, Secretary

[Caption to Deposition.—Sold by D. Hussey & Co., Bangor.]

State of Maine.

Carroll
 I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of
~~Franklin~~, ss. certify that on this *thirteenth* day of *August* in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty *eight* the aforesaid Deponent was first sworn
 according to law, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, relating
 to the cause or matter for which the Deposition was to be taken, and thereupon gave the
 foregoing Deposition, which was written down by the undersigned Justice of the Peace;

That the adverse party was ~~not~~ notified according to law to attend; that he did ~~not~~
 attend; that the cause in which the Deposition is to be used, is an action or plea of ~~the~~
 that the names of the parties thereto are *Merrill Morgan Dea Dea*
 Plaintiff and *Thomas Cook and Maria Cook*
 Defendant;
 that the court or tribunal in which the cause is to be tried, is the *Supreme Judicial*
 court, *that the place and time are*
Wintlow in the County of *Carroll* and the *third Tuesday*
 of *September* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *eight*
 and that the cause of the taking the Deposition is, that the Deponent
is in a case other than the subject of this
deposition and that the same is a case of title
of land

Fees—Deponent's travel and attendance, *1 75*
 Justice Fees, *75*
 Notice to Adverse party, *50*
 Notice to Deponent *50*
James H. Morgan Justice of the Peace.

Aug 18, 1852