

J. Almon & Richards of Van Rensselaer County, N. Y. do hereby depose and say —  
 In the winter of 1856 & 1857 I lumbered in company with William and Charles Johnston on Township Letter F Range 1 we got pine and Tamarac timber for Long & Drew of Fort Fairfield who had all the timber cut by us in said lumber operation — said Long and Drew agreed to furnish all the means required for said operation — we commenced work on said Town November 6th 1856 and worked in said lumber operation until April 10th 1857. Francis Crook sent a four horse team and two men viz his son Maxime Cyp and Joseph Duke, to work for us by the month in said operation — said team and men worked by the month to the amount of one hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty three cents — said Francis Crook also sent a two horse team with his son Xavier Cyp to work in said operation by the month and they worked to the amount of sixty five dollars — said Francis Crook in addition to above work hauled a quantity of timber cut by us in said operation — he hauled <sup>some</sup> from the stump and some from the yard to the River St John, the distance

J. Almon

J. Richards

do

George W. Boardman

Joseph S. 1855

in G. S. 1856

Arthur W. 1857, and

hauled from the Woods was about ten Oxen  
some was further than that - the distance  
from the timber was longer -

Jack Cook hauled as above from  
January 15th to April 19th he had a  
four horse team all the time. he also  
had a two horse team till about the  
twentieth of March and also had some  
other team work since we left about  
four from among these three -

During the time that Cook was hauling  
as above, I know him to be out of hay  
and grain in the Camps and that he  
was obliged to take his team from their  
work and drive after hay and grain -

I was in the woods during all of Jack's  
operation and saw Cook's three horse  
team's work well as far as I know -  
Jack's work is Cook's business

and team and men from January 15th  
to April 10th in doing above work -  
according to the price of labor and supplies  
during those months the whole work done,  
by Jack's team's and horse number operation  
including the supplies furnished by team  
amounts to the sum of ten hundred and  
seventy two dollars (1062.00) \$  
Simon Richards

Amount \$10.00 The sum of 10 dollars  
 sixty two dollars (1862) \$88  
 Almon Richards

[Caption to Deposition.—Said by D. BUCKEE & Co., Bangor.]

# State of Maine.

*Charles Taft*  
~~Charles Taft~~ ss. I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Penobscot, certify that on this *Eighteenth* 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 case* that the names of the parties thereto are *Washington Strong and three other Plaintiffs and Francis Cook and Obediah Cook* Defendant; that the court or tribunal in which the cause is to be tried, is the *Superior Judicial* court, *that the place and time are* *Houlton* in the County of *New Brunswick* and the *third* day of *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight* and that the cause of the taking the Deposition is, that the Deponent *has, in a case, other than that in which the trial is to be had.*

Fees—Deponent's travel and attendance.	<i>75</i>
Justice Fees.	<i>75</i>
Notice to Adverse party.	<i>25</i>
Notice to Deponent	<i>—</i>
	<i>\$175</i>
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	<i>\$175</i>

*James Hoag* — Justice of the Peace.