

I Joseph Duke of lawful age depose and say - I worked for Francis Crook from November 1856 to April 1857 I tended sleds for a four horse team belonging to said Crook we worked on Township Letter J Range one and hauled timber for Long and Drew of Fourtfield said Francis Crook had one other team at work in said operation nearly all winter and part of the time two others - he generally had four men employed - a portion of the time he had six - we hauled some lumber from the stumps and some from the yards to the River St John - it was cut by Richards and Johnston - said Crook's teams and men worked by the month for Richards + Johnston - between one and two months by the request of said Long and Drew - the balance of the winter we hauled from the stumps and from the yards to the River and said Crook furnished the supplies - the nearest yard was ten miles from the River and the further one was a little over twelve miles - the lumber hauled from the stumps was from two to three miles further off than the twelve mile yard - the lumber was safely skidded on the landing

Dep: J

Joseph Duke

In case

George and W. Brewster

vs. Francis Crook

in dispute

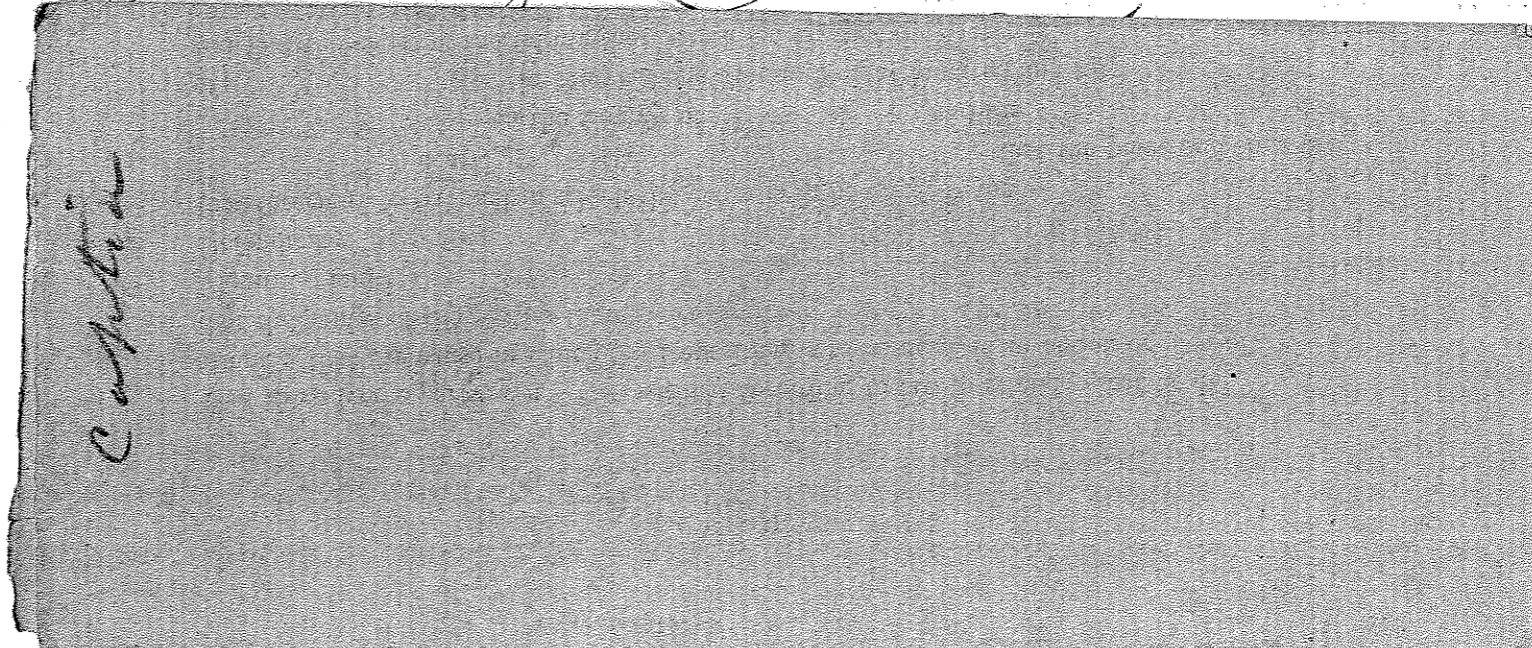
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1858

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During the time that said Crook furnished his own supplies his teams and men hauled one hundred and twenty trees of pine timber and thirty trees of tamarac timber - The pine made over two tons to a tree and the tamarac about one ton. They had load all said timber and counted the trees on the brow -

Long and Drew agreed to furnish said Crook with all necessary supplies at the Camp as he might need for said operation we got out of hay and grain and other supplies at the Camp and said Crook was greatly damaged in the operation on account of it - and was obliged to take his teams from the woods and haul nearly all his supplies from fort Fairfield.

Witness present  
James Hegan Joseph Duke



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

# State of Maine.

*Henry H. A.*  
~~PLANNING~~ 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            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 Day and George Brew*  
 Plaintiff and *James C. Craft and James A. Craft*  
 Defendant;

that the court or tribunal in which the cause is to be tried, is the *Superior Judicial*  
 court,  
*Penobscot* in the County of *Penobscot* and the *third* *seven* day  
 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  
*has in a book under the name of Cook and*  
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Fees—Deponent's travel and attendance, 1 70  
 Justice Fees, 71  
 Notice to Adverse party, 31  
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*James H. Morgan* — Justice of the Peace.

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