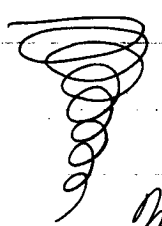


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W. J. Patterson  
Loa Bill of Sale  
W. W. McKnight



I know all men by these presents that  
I W. J. Patterson of the County of  
Madison of the State of Iowa  
for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & Twenty  
Five Dollars to Me in hand Paid by W. W. McKnight of the  
County & State aforesaid the receipt of which is hereby ack-  
nowledged do hereby bargain sell & convey to the said  
W. W. McKnight the following described personal property  
heretofore being in my possession but on this day delivered  
to the possession of the said W. W. McKnight to wit Three hundred  
& Sixty three heads of Sheep being a part of a lot of Sheep  
purchased by me of one Joshua Brown of the County of  
Green & State of Ohio In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1861  
W. J. Patterson

State of Iowa Madison County ss

I John Leonard a Notary Public in & for said County & State  
do hereby certify that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1861  
before me personally appeared W. J. Patterson to me personally  
known to be the identical person whose name is affixed  
to the within instrument as having executed the same and  
acknowledged the execution thereof by him & that the same  
was his free & voluntary act & deed In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my notarial seal  
at Winterset in said County the day and year first above  
written  
John Leonard  
Notary Public  
Madison County  
Iowa

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