

Letters Patent
 of
 Franklin H Whitney

Whereas letters patent, dated 12th day of February AD 1861. were granted and issued by the United States under seal to R. A. Seper & H. B. Kidden of San Jose in the County of Mason in the State of Illinois for an improvement in Cultivators a full and exact description of which is annexed to said letters patent in schedule by which letters patent the full and exclusive right and liberty of making and using the said invention and of vending the same to others to be used was granted to said patentees their heirs and assigns for the term of fourteen years from the date thereof. And whereas the said patentees by deed dated February 25th 1861. conveyed to Thomas B. Kidden the full and exclusive right to make vend and sell to others the right to use and sell such improvement and whereas the said Thomas B. Kidden by deed dated August 30th 1862 conveyed to W. B. Segner of Washington County Iowa the full and exclusive right to make use and sell to others the said invention in the following Territory only to wit. In the Counties of Madison, Adair, Leafe and Pottawatomie State of Iowa Now therefore I W. B. Segner the assignee aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Franklin H Whitney of Leafe Co Iowa do hereby sell unto Franklin H Whitney his heirs and assigns the right to make use and vend the right to others to make use and vend said improvement in the following Territory to wit. in the County of Madison Adair, Leafe, & Pottawatomie Counties State of Iowa. for and during the residue of said Fourteen years.

Witness my hand this 17th day of May AD 1863.

attest

H. C. Lay Johnson.

W. B. Segner.

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R. A. Seper Recorder