HELD BY BUSHRANGERS.

A Story of Life Among the Lawless Bandits of Australia.

Methods Employed to Make Two Rich Englishmen Disgorge Their Ransom.

Two Impecunious Americans Escape Torture by Telling the Truth—Fancy of the Robbers for Little Eva.

We had been out from Melbourne two days, journeying toward the new town of Murray City, on the Murray river, and we were only two miles from a post station, where a guard of mounted police had their headquarters, when the driver of the stage or wagon suddenly brought his horses to a dead stop, says a writer in the New York Sun. This was in the days of thirty years ago, before any part of Australia was half civilized by the English, and before the big island had been more than half surveyed. There were plenty of bushrangers haunting every highway, and every stage was usually accompanied by a guard. In our case five of us had put together and hired a private conveyance. It was one of the usual stages, but making a special trip for our benefit. Of the five three were Englishmen going up to the valley of the Murray to locate land, the fourth was an American who had been in the country two years, and I had landed in Melbourne only the week before. My compatriot was named Davis, a widower, and he had his only child along—a bright little girl 8 years old. He was going up to sheep-ranch in partnership with a friend already settled, and he could not bear to leave his child behind him in the town.

The five of us were well armed, and every hour since leaving Melbourne we had been ready to defend ourselves. As we had met with nothing to alarm us thus far, and as we knew we were close upon a station, no one was prepared for what happened. The stage had no sooner stopped than two men came up on a side, covered us with revolvers, and a gruff voice announced:

"Now, then, the first move and off goes yer heads! Step out here one by one!"

I was the first one out. It was just at sundown, and on a portion of the road between two ridges. The two men on that side were rough, unkempt, desperate-looking fellows—fair samples of the other two—and the instant I saw them I knew we were in for trouble. When we were all out they ordered the driver to turn into a blind road to the right, and we followed after the wagon. As we were ordered to follow the vehicle the leader of the gang said:

"No foolishness, now! the four of us have got our pistols looking right at ye!"

After going thirty rods we were as well hidden from the highway as if we had gone ten miles and were brought to a halt in a little glade. As there were five to four, you may wonder that we did not make a break. The first man who had moved to pull his revolver would have been shot in the back. Davis could not have been counted on anyhow, as his anxiety for his child took all the fight out of him. The driver if not in league with the rangers was at least treated as neutral. While he was armed, took matters so coolly that we saw he was out of the scrape. The five of us were placed in a row, and while three men stood behind us the fourth disarmed us and went through our pockets. We were a poverty-stricken crowd. The $30 he took from me constituted my worldly wealth, while Davis and the others had been too sharp to trust their money to a stage unguarded. The whole did not pan out over $150, and the bush rangers were furious.

"Why, you bloody bloke!" shouted the leader, "you alone ought to have at least £200 with you!"

"Do you think I am carrying my money about the country for such as you?" protested the hot-headed victim.

"I'm a-wishing you hadn't got a blasted penny!" added the second.

"The idea of it! You'll all be hung for this!" growled the third.

Davis and I had nothing to say. We didn't see that the case could be helped by protestations. The words of the Englishmen provoked our captors to a white heat, and they were knocked about unmercifully for the next five minutes. Then the leader, speaking to the two of us, asked:

"You are not English?"

"No; Americans."

"I thought so. Where ye bound for?"

We gave him our destinations.

"Well, we're a bit sorry to take your money, small as it is, and so delay your journey; but we've got to do both. These three coves is rich, and we ain't going to let them off with shillings where we ought to have pounds."

While we were held under guard one of the men went over to the driver and held a consultation with him, and the result was that he turned his team about and disappeared in the direction of the highway. We were then ordered to proceed in a northerly course through the scrub, one man leading and the others bringing up the rear. Not a word had been addressed to little Eva by any of the men, although all had looked at her with softened expression. She realized what was going on, but went through it bravely, and when we started through the scrub her father carried her on his shoulder. We traveled for six or seven miles before halting, and then came upon a campfire, with a fifth bushranger sleeping beside it. He was rudely awakened, and I then saw that he had his right arm in a sling, having been wounded or meeting with an accident. The camp was a thicket, with a temporary shelter of brush to sleep under. The five of us were ordered to sit down under this shelter, and then every man's feet were tied together at the ankles and a guard took a seat before us. Then the fire was replenished, and the bushrangers gave us such a supper as they could afford, which consisted solely of roast mutton and a flour cake baked in the ashes. When we had eaten this and been offered a drink of water all around the leader sat down before us and said:

"Now, gents, business is business the world over. We have got to have money. We want it to convert these 'ere natives from the error of their ways, and it will take a heap to do it. You first gent, who was so ready with your tongue, how much are you worth?"

"It's none o' yer blasted business, you scoundrel, you," was the hearty reply.

"Well, mebbe not. Bein' as you is so poverty stricken, I'll put you down for only £300. Now, you second gent?"

"I could raise £100 if in Melbourne."

"That means £200 for you then. You'll lie a half or more. Now, you third gent?"

"I'll see you hanged for this day's work," was the reply.

"Mebbe you will, but not until after I sees your money. You also goes down for £300. Now, the fourth gent?"

"You've got my last dollar," I replied. "I landed in Melbourne only a week ago."

"That's bad for all of us, but I guess you tell the truth. Now, you fifth gent."

"I might possibly raise £5 if up at the ranch," replied Davis, "but that would be all. I am poor and just making a start."

"Is that your little girl?"

"Yes."

"Where's the mother?"

"Dead."

"Shoo! That's too bad. What's the gal's name?"

"Eva."

"Mighty sweet. Say, gal, come and kiss me."

She went over to him and kissed his bronzed and bearded cheek without the slightest hesitation, and he held her for a moment and looked her over and said,

"Sweet as honey! I wouldn't hurt you for all the gold in the big world."

She was allowed to return to her father, and the leader then said:

"We shall hold you three peppery gents until you raise £300 for us, and as these Americans might give the alarm we shall be obliged to hold them as well. Sorry to do it, but business is business, and if we don't look out for ourselves no one will."

Each one of the Englishmen swore by all that was good and great that he'd never pay a cent, but the bushrangers only laughed at their words. At a late hour we were ordered to go to sleep, and the last thing I saw before my eyes closed was the guard sitting on a rock at my feet. The night passed quietly, and as soon as we had breakfasted in the morning the leader took pen, ink and paper from a box and said to the Englishmen:

"Now, then, here's the chance to write to your friends to raise the rocks, and I'll see that the letters reach them."

Each one of the three refused point blank to make any attempt to raise money, although it was plain they had a desperate lot to deal with and that that they would suffer for their obstinacy.

"Well, some other day will do just as well," laughed the leader, "but I want it understood that each day of delay adds £25 to the ransom."

We were then untied, given a few minutes to get over our stiffness of limb, and then we all set off over a rugged, scrubby country toward a range of hills. We traveled steadily until noon, and then Company, called for that purpose, and held on the 5th day of April, 1890, at the law office of Ashburn K. Barbour, in the city of Helena, Montana, an assessment of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 22d of May, A. D. 1890, at the office of H. Barbour, the secretary of the company, in the parlors of the First National Bank of Helena, Montana.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 1st day of June, 1890, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, shall be sold upon such day as the board of trustees of said company may fix to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. BARBOUR, Secretary.

Helena, Mont., April 7, 1890.

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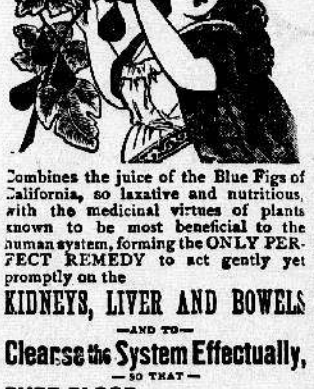

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS—Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Helena School District, No. 1, in Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, will on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., of said day, at the office of the city superintendent of schools, over Sanford's furniture store on Broadway, in the city of Helena, in said county and state, sell coupon bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds will be in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and will be payable in twenty years and redeemable in ten years from their date; interest upon said bonds to be payable semi-annually.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Dated, Helena, Mont., April 11, 1890.

R. H. HOWEY
S. C. GILPATRICK,
WM. H. GUTHRIE,
Trustees of Helena School District, No. 1, in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana.

Attest: E. W. ELLIS,
Clerk of said District.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREby given that at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Cascade Land Company, called for that purpose, and held on the 5th day of April, 1890, at the law office of Ashburn K. Barbour, in the city of Helena, Montana, an assessment of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 22d of May, A. D. 1890, at the office of H. Barbour, the secretary of the company, in the parlors of the First National Bank of Helena, Montana.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 1st day of June, 1890, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, shall be sold upon such day as the board of trustees of said company may fix to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. BARBOUR, Secretary.

Helena, Mont., April 7, 1890.

REPUBLICATION.

[1949.]

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Mont., April 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Sizer, whose postoffice address is Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,140 linear feet of the New Found Out mine or vein bearing gold and silver with surface ground 550 feet in width, situated in Stemple mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, and State of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 104, in tp. 12 n., r. 6 w., of principal base line and meridian of Montana, said lot No. 104 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the s. e. cor. number 1 from which the ¼ sec. cor. on s. boundary sec. 33, tp. 12 n., r. 5 w., bears s. 14 deg. 9 min. e., 5,183.2 feet; thence s. 88 deg. 50 min. w., 1,078 feet to the s. w. cor. number 2; thence n. 10 deg. 28 min. e., 295.5 feet to cor. number 3; thence n. 34 deg. 35 min. e., 322 feet to the n. w. cor. number 4; thence s. 78 deg. 20 min. e., 1,081 feet to the n. e. cor. number 5; thence s. 34 deg. 35 min. w., 383 feet to cor. number 1, the place of beginning.

Containing a total area of 11.54 acres.

In conflict with survey number 1,846, not claimed 0.00 acres.

Net area claimed, 11.55 acres.

Magnetic variation 20 deg. e., containing 11.55 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county, in book 2 of lodes, at p. 121. There are no adjoining claimants.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Found Out lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office in Helena, in the State of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

First Publication April 15, 1890.

SUMMONS—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

Martin B. Moran and J. W. Kinsley, plaintiffs, vs. J. J. Germain, Jas. McNamie, Deborah M. Hoyt and Jas. McEvily, defendants.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the First judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court that the title of plaintiffs in lot 11, block 31, in the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clarke, Montana territory, is true and good, and to debar and enjoin all of the defendants from asserting or claiming any claims or interest therein whatever, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.] W. F. PARKER, Clerk.

By J. A. CARTER, Deputy Clerk.

J. W. Kinsley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of sale in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, in the suit of Michael Paffendorf and Henry Lindlahr, against Andrew F. Resman and Annie Resman, duly attested the 5th day of April, A. D. 1890, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Andrew F. Resman and Annie Resman, in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, viz.:

All and singular that certain portion of the Monte Christo quartz lode mining claim heretofore to-wit: On the 15th day of February, A. D. 1885, conveyed by Samuel F. Ralston and Mary F. Ralston to August Pinkleman, said deed being recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Lewis and Clarke county, in book 14 of deeds, on page 374, excepting, however, that portion thereof as is described in a deed of conveyance made and executed by the said Pinkleman and his wife, Gertrude Pinkleman, to Nick Zimmerman, and of record on the records of said Lewis and Clarke county. And also that certain portion of the surface of the Nightingale quartz lode mining claim adjoining the above described tract, all of which land is embraced within a board fence surrounding what was heretofore known as the residence of August Pinkleman, of Nick Zimmerman and of Henry Summer, together with all and singular the two-story dwelling house situate thereon and heretofore known as the Pinkleman dwelling house; all of which is the identical property conveyed to Andrew F. Resman and Anna Resman on the 24th day of July, 1889, by deed of conveyance made and executed by Joseph Lapolnte and recorded. All of which records are hereby referred to for greater certainty of description of said property and to assist in the identification of the same; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Andrew F. Resman and Annie Resman, in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1890.

CHAS. M. JEFFERIS, Sheriff.

By ISAAC HOLBROOK, Deputy Sheriff.

[No. 2,520.]

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Mont., March 7, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that George A. White, Ella A. White and Frank Wilton, all of Silver City, Mont., have this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for a placer mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, which claim is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, and described as follows, by legal subdivisions, viz.: The s. w. ¼ of n. e. ¼ of n. w. ¼ and the n. ½ of n. w. ¼ of n. w. ¼ of sec. 33, and the s. ½ of s. e. ¼ of s. e. ¼, and the n. ½ of s. w. ¼ of s. e. ¼, and the n. e. ¼ of s. e. ¼ of s. w. ¼ of sec. 15, all in t. 11 n., r. 3 w., Montana, embracing 80 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 4th day of March, 1890. The adjoining claimants to these premises are unknown.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

First publication March 8, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of sale in my hands, issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, in the suit of Aaron Hershfield against the Homestake Gold Mining company (Limited), duly attested the 31st day of March, A. D. 1890, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Homestake Gold Mining company (Limited), in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, viz.:

The Homestake quartz lode mining claim, situate, lying and being in Virginia Creek mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, discovered and located on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880, by John Stemple and others, and notice of location of which was duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1880, and recorded in book "E" of lode locations at page 434 of the records of said county.

Also the Homestake mill site, located by Henry T. Jacob and William Negus on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1884, in connection with the aforesaid Homestake quartz lode mining claim, notice of location of which was duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, on the ——— day of ———, A. D. 1888, and recorded in book "E" of ranches and ditches, at page 98, of the records of said county; also all of the appurtances to said mining claim and mill site, including a five-stamp mill, and tools and machinery connected therewith.

Also what is known as the Jonathan Dean placer mining claim, being mineral entry No. 88, and designated in the office of the surveyor-general of Montana as lot No. 59, and more particularly described in patent from the United States to Jonathan Dean, recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, in book "1" of U. S., at page 93, of the records of said county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Homestake Gold Mining company (Limited) in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1890.

CHAS. M. JEFFERIS, Sheriff.

By ISAAC HOLBROOK, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of sale in my hands, issued out of the district court of the First Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, in the suit of Peter J. Connor against Aaron Hershfield, Ann Negus, administratrix of the estate of Wm. N. Negus, deceased, Fredus A. Ryland, Frank P. Ryland, Edward Harrison and Richard Evans, duly attested the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Aaron Hershfield, Ann Negus, administratrix of the estate of William S. Negus, deceased, Frank P. Ryland, Fredus A. Ryland, Edward Harrison and Richard Evans in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, viz:

The Bachelor quartz lode mining claim, duly located on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1881, by F. M. Proctor, George McCormick and F. A. Ryland, situated in Rock mining district (unorganized), Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, lying immediately east of the Homestake mine; said mining claim extends fifteen hundred (1,500) feet along the lode, and three hundred (300) feet on each side of the middle or center of the lode or vein, and is described as to exterior boundaries as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner stake marked "A;" thence running westerly 1,500 feet to a stake marked "B;" thence southerly 600 feet to a stake marked "C;" thence easterly 1,500 feet to a stake marked "D;" thence northerly 600 feet to the place of beginning; notice of location of said claim, duly verified, was duly filed for record and recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1881, and recorded in book "F" of lode locations at page 216.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Aaron Hershfield, Ann Negus, administratrix of the estate of William N. Negus, deceased, Fredus A. Ryland, Frank P. Ryland, Edward Harrison and Richard Evans in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1890.

CHAS. M. JEFFERIS, Sheriff.

By ISAAC HOLBROOK, Deputy Sheriff.

[No. 2523.]

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Mont., March 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Montana Poultry yards, by its president, Richard Stein, of Helena, Mont., has this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for the Florence Placer Mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, township 9 north, range 5 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, and described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, from which the Florence initial point for mineral surveys in this district bears north 23 deg. 19 min., east 1,282 feet, thence north 89 deg. 30 min., west 685 feet, thence north 57 deg. 8 min., west 459 feet, thence south 51 deg. 10 min., west 129 feet, thence south 38 deg. 50 min., east 402 feet, thence south 64 deg. 50 min., west 1,077 feet, thence south 40 deg. 57 min., west 765 feet, thence north 73 deg. 25 min., east 2,584 feet, thence north 40 deg. 13 min., west 511 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, magnetic variation 20 deg. 45 min. east, embracing 27 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 16th day of January, 1890. The adjoining claimants to these premises are unknown.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.—TO MARIA Wilkinson, Allen M. Wilkinson, Raleigh F. Wilkinson, and Thomas J. Loury's estate.

You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Little Jennie No. 3 Quartz Lode, situate in Vaughn mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, State of Montana, as will appear by certificate filed January 11, 1890, in the office of the recorder in said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1889; and if, within ninety days after this notice of publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

E. M. HOYT, Agent.

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PROPOSALS—BIDS ARE INVITED FOR THE construction of a bridge across the south fork of the Sun river, at the site of the old bridge, near Augusta, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana. Bidders to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of the work. Bridge proper about 90 feet long and about 180 yards approaches, 16 feet on top. Bids to be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, to be received until June 1, 1890. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

Helena, Mont., March 14, 1890.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS—TO JOHN RANN: You are hereby notified that I, James A. Gillfillan, your co-owner, have, in accordance with Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Marathon quartz lode mining claim, which is located in Stemple (unorganized) mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, for the two years ending December, 1888, and December, 1889, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) lawful money of the United States, and you are hereby further notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditures, together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete service of this notice by publication, all your right, title and interest and claim in and to the above described quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has performed the work and made the required expenditures thereon. The description of the above quartz lode mining claim will be more fully described by referring to the county records of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, where said quartz lode claim was duly recorded.

JAMES A. GILLFILLAN.

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