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LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of November, 1878, in the matter of the estate of Frank Cowden, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, the seventh day of December, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the city of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Frank Cowden, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than in addition to that of the said Frank Cowden at the time of his death, and has in those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Los Angeles, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 7 in block 12, range 3, in the town of Wilmington. Also the entire situation in the town of Wilmington, being lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 6, range 2, in the town of Wilmington. Lot 1, block 1, range 2, in the town of Wilmington. Also the property commencing at a point on the western side of Canal street, in the intersection of the west side of said Canal street with the north side of Second street, thence along the west side of Canal street 115 1/2 feet; thence at right angles 100 feet; thence at right angles 115 1/2 feet; thence at right angles 100 feet to the place of beginning.

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