

Know all Men by These Presents, THAT WHEREAS,

L. L. Langstroth, of Philadelphia, Pa., was granted by the Commissioner of Patents for the United States the exclusive right to make and vend, and to sell to others the right to make and vend, a certain improvement in Bee Hives, denominated, "REV. L. L. LANGSTROTH'S PATENT MOVABLE COMB BEE HIVE," which said Letters Patent was granted Oct. 5th, 1852; and whereas, I, P. J. Mahan, of Philadelphia, Pa., did purchase of said L. L. Langstroth the Territory of Virginia and other States of and to the exclusive right to make, use and vend to others the exclusive right to make, use, and vend the aforesaid improvements in Bee Hives. And whereas, I, J. J. Littell, of the County of Rockingham, State of Va., did purchase of said P. J. Mahan the exclusive right to make, use, and vend said improvement in Bee Hives in the Counties of Albemarle and Green.

And as

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is desirous of obtaining an individual or farm right to use said invention, I, J. J. Littell, for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold to the said

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the right to use, and to construct for his own use, on his own premises, and not otherwise, any number of hives, for and during the period of time said Patent was granted, including all improvements hereafter which may be granted unto said L. L. Langstroth.

Witness my hand and seal this

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J. J. Littell



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