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KNOTT CIRCUIT COURT.

Jas. S. Smith, Plaintiff.

Against // Deposition of J. F. Reed.

J. F. Reed, Defendant.

The deposition of J. F. Reed taken at the Law Office Walter S. Harkins, in the Town of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 8th day of August, 1902, to be read as evidence on behalf of the defendant in an action pending in the Knott Circuit Court, in the State of Kentucky, wherein Jas. S. Smith is plaintiff, and J. F. Reed is defendant. The witness being of lawful age, and by me first duly sworn, deposes and says.

Q. Please state your age, business, and residence?

A. My age is forty-six. My residence is Falls Creek Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. My occupation is laborer.

Q. Have you purchased a five twelfths interest in a tract of land from Jas. Goble and T. Y. Fitzpatrick situated on Jones Fork of Beaver Creek, in Knott County, Kentucky; Please state that fact, and if you have the deed please read it to the stenographer that he may incorporate, and copy the deed in your answer?

A. Yes sir. The date of the deed is September 3, 1900, and reads as follows: "This deed of conveyance made and entered into by and between T. Y. Fitzpatrick, and Marie S. Fitzpatrick, his wife, and Jas. Goble and Elizabeth C. Goble his wife, parties of the first part, and John F. Reed party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, Five Hundred in hand paid, the other