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# Assignment of Patent Right.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, I Hiram S. Johnson  
of Carroll in the County of Columbia and  
State of Maine did obtain Letters Patent of the United States  
for an improved Spring Connection for Bed Springs & Spring Beds which Letters  
Patent bear date January 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. Eighteen hundred and

Eighty Six and Numbered 333,756. And whereas the said  
Johnson did upon the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1888 file with the Commissioner  
of Patents at Washington D. C. a caveat for an improvement in Bed Springs & Frames

And Whereas, Benjamin Gates Mason of New Lebanon in said  
County & State

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein, Now this Indenture Witnesseth  
that for a valuable consideration, viz.: Two Hundred & Twenty  
Five Dollars

to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned,  
sold, and set over, and by these Presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said  
Benjamin Gates Mason all the right, title, and interest

I have in the above-described inventions as secured to me  
by Letters Patent, for, to and in the United States of America  
accepting the States of Maine New Hampshire &  
Massachusetts also Bristol Essex & Berkshire  
Counties in the State of Massachusetts,

and in no other place or places. The same to be held and enjoyed by the  
said Benjamin Gates Mason

for his own use and behoof,  
and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives to the full end of  
the term for which said letters were granted, as fully and entirely as the same would  
have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Hiram S. Johnson



Seal

Constitutional  
Assignment of  
Patent & Carnot

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Arthur S. Johnson

vs.

Benjamin Gato Lustre

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Patent Dated June 4<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Carnot Filed Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

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When the following Express Conditions  
of the said Hiram S Johnson shall  
well and truly pay the said Benjamin  
Gates Trustee the sum of Two Hundred  
and Twenty Five Dollars specified as  
the consideration for this Assignment  
and according to the tenor of the same  
Given as Evidence of said indebtedness  
with witness that this Assignment  
shall be well & truly obtained to &  
remain in full force & virtue.