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Territory of Utah ss
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John Hopkins of Crooked Creek, Morgan Co. Mo. said
being first duly sworn on his oath says, that during the year 1888, over John Cust, resided upon occupied for certain tract of land commonly known as the Custs Run ranch for farm situated to the N.E. of the town of Crooked Creek near the junction of Lost Creek, Cedar Canyons, in said land, containing of about 200 acres of land and that during the said year 1888, he purchased from the said John Cust, for a valuable consideration, the same interest as that the said John Cust then held in and unto the said ranch or claim, which was duly conveyed by deed duly executed by the said John Cust, the said John Hopkins, and recorded in the County of DeWitt, in Morgan County, Utah, and that he has continued to possess and cultivate, repair, and to reside upon the said tract of land ever since the above date and that he has valuable improvements upon said land, and furthermore that he has not any time since the above date, abandoned or ceased to possess the said tract of land, and that he is in peaceable possession of the same.

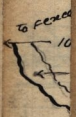
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
of October A.D. 1895.

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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On this day of October A.D. 1895, personally appeared before me 1 2 3 all residents of Crooked, in said County, and Territory who each being duly sworn on his oath says that they have been acquainted with John Hopkins the deponent of the above affidavit for the last 21 years, and that they are acquainted with the land properly known as the Custs ranch, and as the same is mentioned situated N.E. of the town of Crooked, in Morgan Co, Utah, now owned and possessed by the said John Hopkins, and further more, that they were well acquainted with John Cust, whose name is mentioned in the above affidavit, and that he then and at that time occupied the land and ranch above described and that he continued to occupy, cultivate and reside upon, and to peaceably possess the said land during the time between the year 1874, and the year 1888, and that the said John Hopkins succeeded of the said John Cust, to possess and occupy said land during the year 1888, and has continued in the possession thereof up to the present date, and that at that time since the year 1874, that the above land was abandoned or vacated, and that the statements contained in the above affidavit, are true and correct.

And that the said sworn to by S. Depts. as Hopkins claim in a part of the same land mentioned in the aforesaid instrument



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