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John A. Owens.

To
B. F. Pettus.

Deed of Assignment.

Sheweth All Men By These Presents; That I, John A. Owens, of the City of Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar cash in hand paid to me by B. F. Pettus, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the premises hereinafter set forth, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said B. F. Pettus, and unto his assigns forever, my entire stock of merchandise, consisting of jewelry, watches, clocks, silver ware and all other merchandise now contained in the store house occupied by me in the Alexander Building, situate on the East side of Main Street, between Second and Third Streets, in the City of Tulsa; and, besides said stock of merchandise and for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over to the said B. F. Pettus the following additional property belonging to me and now located in said store room, to-wit: One Masonic Rake, Six Counters, Six Show Cases, Two Wall Cases, One Set of Trays, One Lot of Shelving, One Wood and Mirror Partition, One Electric Motor, Four Chairs, One Cabinet Desk, One Table, One Stone, Five Gas Chandeliers, and One Electric Fan, together with all claims in action due me, the same consisting of notes, accounts, book accounts, bills receivable and every other character of claims owing to me and shown by my books, and book accounts now in said store room, said property assigned above being of the estimated value of six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars.

To Have and to Hold the same unto the said B. F. Pettus and unto his assigns forever.

This conveyance and assignment is, however, made in trust for the following purposes, to-wit: The said B. F. Pettus, after having first filed, in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court for the Western District of the Indian Territory his bond together with a full and complete inventory of the property herein and hereby conveyed and assigned, as prescribed by law, shall take possession of the said above granted and assigned property and disposed of the same in strict conformity with the laws in force in the Indian Territory relating to "assignments for the Benefit of Creditors"; and, out of the proceeds derived from the disposition of said property herein conveyed, the said B. F. Pettus, as such assignee, shall pay my indebtedness to all my creditors ratably and in proportion to the amounts due them, respectively, and without any priority or preference to any of my said creditors.

The following is a list of my creditors and of the amounts due them severally as follows to me, to-wit:

C. J. Alford and Company, New York, N.Y.	\$ 654.17
L. A. Heller, Geneva, Ohio.	35.60,
Almy and Thomas, Corning, N.Y.	261.20
Otto Young, Chicago, Ill.	137.28