

land and to obtain possession thereof, and to recover said damages; said party of the first part has this day employed and engaged said parties of the second part as his attorneys to institute whatever suit or suits may be necessary to clear the title to said lands and to obtain possession thereof, and to recover said damages either with or without suit.

Now, therefore, said party of the first part does hereby retain, engage and employ said parties of the second part as his attorneys and said parties of the second part do hereby agree to represent said party of the first part as his attorneys in the institution and prosecution of such suit or suits as may be necessary in an effort to prove the heirship of said Rose Grayson as aforesaid, and to clear the title to said lands and recover possession thereof, and to represent him in the prosecution of said suits in the court or courts of original jurisdiction or in any other court or courts to which the same may be carried, and to represent said party of the first part in recovering said damages, whether the same be by suit or suits, or otherwise, and in the performance of said services said parties of the second part agree to render unto said party of the first part their best skill and ability.

For and in consideration of the services to be performed by said parties of the second part, said party of the first part does hereby sell, transfer, assign and set over unto said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, one half of three fourths of the entire amount of said damages recovered from the said Creek Oil Company, or others, by reason of the extraction and conversion of the petroleum oil taken from said