

is to say two broadths of stuff called points or quarters of saie Cutt of the shortest length of timber
 or find the said timber to be of diverse lengths, the major part of that sort, the quarters are more pre
 the points to be four foot six inches long, other points to be four foot eight inches, and other points
 in length five foot five inches, and having viewed the heart breadth points of that sort of timber
 of the said dimensions as to length as aforesaid, and comparing the same outside breadths of quarters with
 the breadth or heart quarters or points that properly belong to it, some three quarters and
 two quarters, and was also find, that saie cut of what we have viewed of the said timber, or at least
 in our best judgment of the timber makes a Cutt, true but not transparently good, and right heart
 the width of quarters and points plainly appears to be the three and best of the quarters in Complaint
 above aforesaid, notwithstanding several of the said eighth of heart quarters are within two points
 and any timber is so given out that is to say, six or seven points of the round or heart breadth from a
 side must needs be truly two quarters or points of the fifth or outside breadths belonging to the said
 heart point, in every saie Cutt, which two sum or numbers aforesaid being added together makes 48
 & improperly called quarters in a Cutt, the best of the timber (not yet mentioned in particulars though
 in the whole Complaint viewed we find to be in length 6. foot 6. inches and not to aforesaid
 3 quarters or rather the point viewed as aforesaid than 16 to the Cutt of some Cutts and 24. points
 in other Cutts, and was Certified and others the premises upon the best of our experiments and
 view and will depend thereupon if required thereunto and that we cannot find in the whole
 about of timber of all dimensions aforesaid one quarter or point of four foot long or of six foot long
 the within subscribers and viewers do further Certified upon our deliberate Consultation and calculation
 the said timber within mentioned, that there is nor cannot possibly be contained in 50. points of
 part of the said timber of several lengths two ralls of timber lawfully gott, and of that part of
 length 6. foot six inches, in number twenty six quarters or points of timber, we can neither in
 our reason, or confidence apprehend that there is one Cutt and a halfe of timber in that that
 Certified under our hands the day and year within mentioned.

Edward F H Hammon
 John F H Hammon
 Wm Richardson

To the Sherrifs

I humbly offered that the Controversie will be the more easily and justly decided as the following
 questions are truly or erroneously answered, first whether any part of a Cutt of timber, or ought there
 be the whole, secondly whether the dimensions of the length or breadth be not a manifest breach
 the said bargain, and visibly and really dammifying to the buyer, for if too short the buyer is thereby
 also if too long then it consequently & necessarily follows that the buyer must either perform
 part of the sellers labour or sell his timber less profit, for all men know it must be all sawn over
 which is the great part of the whole world, so in Justice and equity there cannot be help done from the
 supposing the bargain to be complied with in all other points where is positively disowned by
 Cause depending. Sam: Hopkins.

before the Court and Jurys well weighing and considering of what is so highly preferred and desired for ad
 upon this I humbly offer to prove to the satisfaction, that although there may have formerly been some
 of reason for it or equity in it where I know nothing of, yet I now know very well if our saie thing
 length of timber and corrupt fraudulout, guilfull use by the prof timber men have wear it out, so that
 one the greatest point of deceit, and one of the formidabest Deals in the whole world and to mention
 in the more in our judgment affirm, that is the very worst to establish