

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT.

M. W. Thomas & c., Plaintiffs.

Against // Depositions for Defendant.

Walter S. Harkins, Defendant.

The depositions of Walter S. Harkins, and others taken at the law office of Walter S. Harkins in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 15 day of June, 1908, to be read as evidence on behalf of the defendant in an action pending in the Floyd Circuit Court wherein M. W. Thomas & C. are plaintiffs and Walter S. Harkins is defendant.

It is stipulated and agreed by and between the parties herein that the depositions of the said witnesses may be taken in shorthand in the presence of the witness, and that the witnesses may sign the Stanographic notes made by the Notary taking said depositions; and the depositions afterwards extended and written at length by the Notary taking same, all with the same effect as if written at length in the presence of the witness, and read to and subscribed by the said witnesses in the presence of the Notary taking said deposition.

The witness, Walter S. Harkins, being by me first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

I am the defendant in this case and do not consider that I owe the plaintiffs in this case the amount claimed in their petition, \$ 1432.89, or any part thereof, or other sum or amount. I entered into a contract with the Ashland Lumber Company to furnish the outside lumber and finishing material for my dwelling