

Milledgeville February 12<sup>th</sup> 1853

Received of Augustus C Jones John Mc Cuttiff and  
James N Mann Three thousand and six hundred  
Dollars it being payment in full for three negro  
Slaves Viz Thornton a blacksmith and two women  
Caroline and Hannah. The right and title to said  
Slaves I warrant against the claims of all persons  
whatever and likewise warrant them sound and  
healthy As witness my hand and seal

George W. Jones

Georgia      }      record of John M Gathoff  
Columbia County      }      the sum of one thousand dollars  
for which I have this day 20th day of June 1847  
bargain and sold to      said John M Gathoff  
three negroes viz Charlotte a woman and her two  
children Minerva a girl and Albert a boy  
the woman about  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old the girl child  
four or the boy about two to be delivered the  
first of September next at which time  
there is to be a credit of the above sum placed  
on a note given by myself and George Roberts  
to John Cartledge guardian and which said  
agrees I warrant to be in health and from all  
claims whatsoever in writings wherof I have  
at my hand and seal the day and date above

H. B., Sankey

Georgia Baker Co }

March 1850 Recd of

I M Culliff Five hundred & Seventy  
Six (\$76) dollars for Hannah a  
woman about 50 years old the  
same property we warrant & defend  
against any or all claims sold  
as the property transferred by Geo  
W Jones to Jas Nmann & C Jones  
I M Culliff James Nmann  
& C Jones

Bake Co Ga }

March 1850 Recd of

I M Culliff Nine hundred & Twenty Five  
\$925.00 dollars for Caroline & her  
child about 6 months old We  
will warrant & defend against  
any or all claims sold as the  
property transferred by Geo W Jones  
to Jas Nmann & C Jones or I M  
Culliff James Nmann  
& C Jones

55 Recd of  
Two hundred & Twenty  
for Hannah a  
year old the  
warrant & defend  
all claims sole  
transfered by Geo  
W Mann & C Jones  
James W Mann  
& C Jones

Received Augusta Ga June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862 of E. S. Jones Esq.  
Six Hundred Dollars in part of the legacy bequeathed me  
by Mrs Susan Pace of Columbia County  
600\$ Eliza Cartledge

Signature of Eliza (Tucker Eliz-Jones Pace) Cartledge

Recd of  
Hundred & Twenty Five  
Caroline & her  
mouths old We  
& defend against  
us, sole as the  
a by Geo. W Jones  
& C Jones & I M  
James W Mann  
& C Jones



Bill of Sale  
To  
Caroline & Hannah  
from  
David Binnion & Stoner  
myself

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,  
William Hudson, S. S. Dargan, and John C. Wilson, Executors of the  
last Will of William Jones, Jr., deceased, by virtue of the powers of said  
Will, did expose at public Auction, the following property, to-wit: Slaves  
Locut & wife Melia <sup>two</sup> children Harriet and  
Nancy & Edmund, Tom Bull John wife Amanda  
Henderson & Letoy

and M'Cartiff & Augustus Jones became the best and  
highest bidder at the sum of ~~Eight Thousand Nine hundred~~ Dollars.

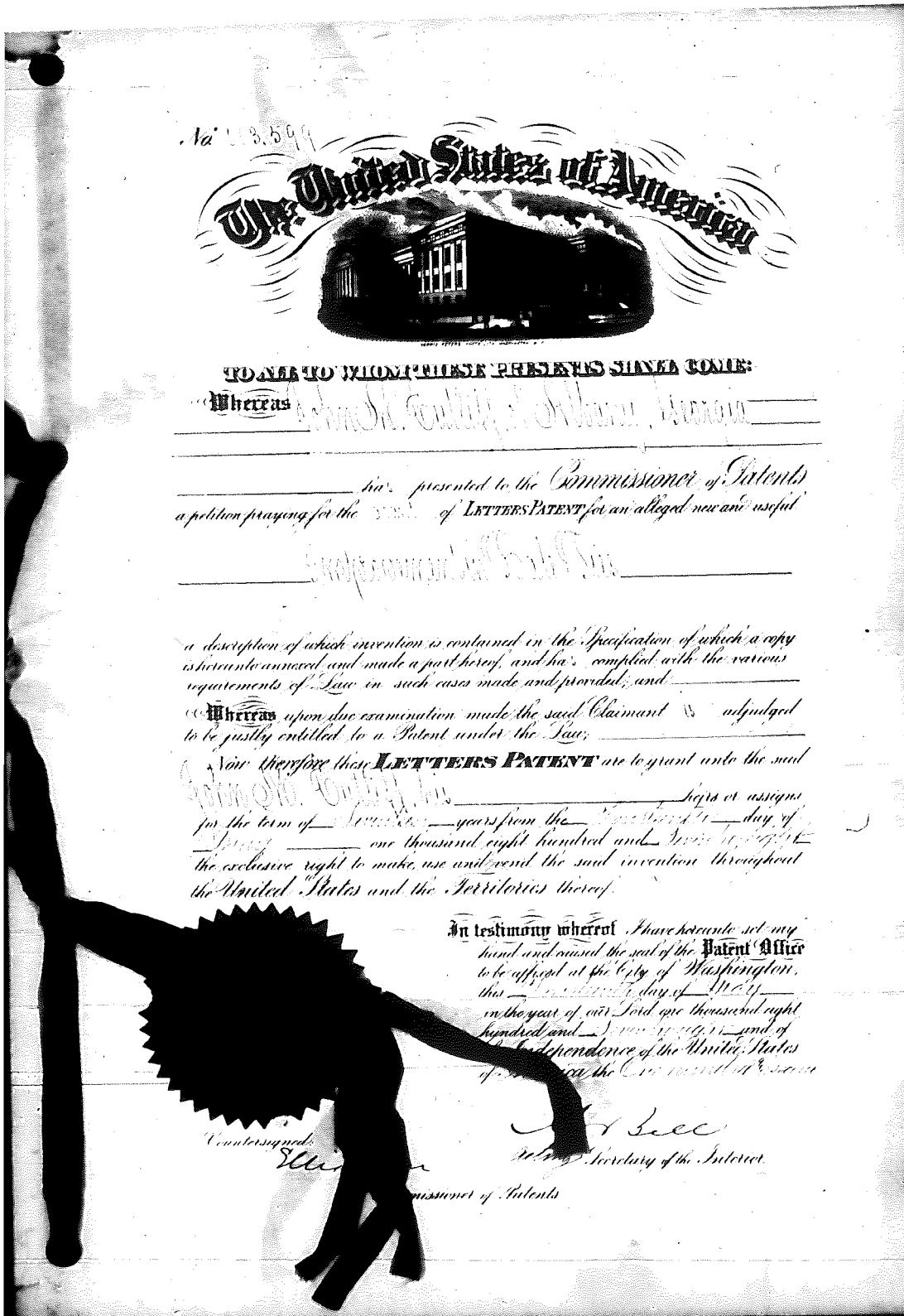
Now, Therefore, be it Known, That in consideration of the  
payment of the sum aforesaid, which was paid to William Hudson, one  
of the Executors, and the premises aforesaid, we hereby assign and convey to the  
said M'Cartiff and Augustus Jones,

all the right, title and interest of the said late William Jones, Jr., in and to said  
Slaves

or that we, as Executors, have to the said Slaves

to have, and to hold the same to himself and his heirs forever, this the  
9th - day of January, 1802.

Wm Hudson  
S S Dargan  
John C. Wilson



J. M. CUTLIFF.  
Bale-Tie.

No. 203,599.

Patented May 14, 1878.

Fig. 1.

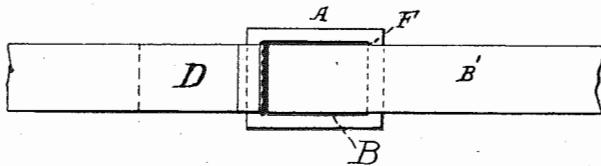
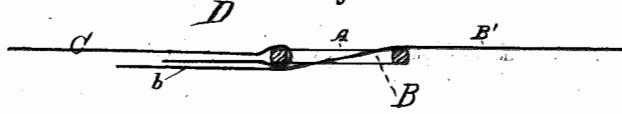


Fig. 2.



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his attorney

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John M. Cutliff  
By Henry J. Ennis,  
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# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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## IMPROVEMENT IN BALE-TIES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 203,599, dated May 14, 1878; application filed April 29, 1878.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. CUTLIFF, of Albany, in the county of Dougherty and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bale-Ties; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in bale-ties for cotton, hay, &c.; and consists in a clamp or clasp, of metal or other suitable material, preferably of rectangular form, having a rectangular opening or slot in the same, into which one end of the strap or band forming a part of the bale-tie is hooked, after being first bent so as to draw inwardly against the clamp at one end of the slot, the other end of the said strap or band being inserted into the slot to traverse it diagonally from the upper side of the slot at the unoccupied end to the lower edge of the slot at the opposite end, to be driven by compression beneath the hooked end of the strap, in which position the parts will be held by the expansion of the material in the bale after the compressive force by which it was formed has been removed; all of which will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing similar letters of reference indicate like parts of the invention.

The clamp or clasp A is of metal or other suitable material, and has the rectangular slot or opening B made therein. The strap or band C is of sheet metal, cut into strips to suit the purpose for which it is to be used.

Cotton and hay presses are ordinarily provided with doors that may be opened to expose the partially-formed bales, for the purpose of applying the bale-ties.

The mode of applying this improved bale-tie is very simple and is as follows, to wit: the band or strap C is placed around the bale before it is quite fully compressed, and one end of it is bent to form the hook D, which is

hooked into the slot B, as shown, so that it will draw inwardly upon the clamp A. The straight or unbent end B' of the strap is then cut, if not already of the proper length, to reach far enough to be introduced into the slot, and put beneath the hook D a sufficient distance to retain it in its place until the bale can be fully compressed.

The straight or unbent end B' of the strap C bears against the corner F of the edge of the slot B at the end opposite the hook D, traverses the slot B diagonally, and passes under the hook D, which also bears against it, thus furnishing two points of bearing for the clamp A upon the strap C.

After the bale-ties have all been placed above described, the bale is fully compressed, and said final compression drives the straight or unbent end B' farther under the hook D of the strap, and they are held at the point where the compression leaves them by the force exerted against the clamp and strap by the expansion of the material in the bale after compression has been removed therefrom, from the fact that the force resulting from such expansion is exerted upon the two points of bearing before mentioned, causing the clamp to bite or bind the strap C so firmly as to prevent its withdrawal from the slot B.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

1. A bale-tie composed of the clamp A, having the true rectangular slot B, in combination with the end of the plain strap C, bearing the hook D and straight end B', constructed and operated substantially as described.

2. A bale-tie in which one end of the plain strap C is hooked into the slot B of the clamp A and bent inwardly, and the other end traverses said slot B from one upper corner diagonally to the opposite lower corner, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JOHN M. CUTLIFF

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JOHN A. DAVIS