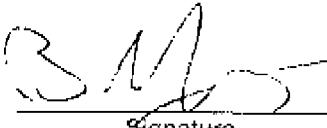


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WHEREAS, **John P. Hammond**, a citizen of the State of Louisiana, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I **James Henke**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **John P. Hammond** fifty per cent (50%) of the full and undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America; and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, together with the right to extend the protection of such Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed, to the extent of the fifty per cent (50%) interest hereby assigned, by said **John P. Hammond** for his own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made.

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