



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Russell Whilden Dare, residing at 2815 Hamilton-New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013; and Mitchell Doran Schutz residing at 606 State Rd 13 E, N Manchester, IN 46962; and, Lowell Knicely Heatwole, residing at 70151 CR 17, New Paris, IN 46553, (hereinafter Inventors), have invented certain improvements in:

### ANTI-CRIBBING HORSE COLLAR

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and,

WHEREAS, Schutz Brothers Inc., having a place of business at 1604 East St., P.O. Box 300, N Manchester, IN 46962, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Russell Whilden Dare, Mitchell Doran Schutz and Lowell Knicely Heatwole, by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Schutz Brothers Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon;

said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Schutz Brothers Inc., for its own use and benefit and for its successors, heirs, or 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 by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Schutz Brothers Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Schutz Brothers Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Schutz Brothers Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

  
Russell Whilden Dare

  
Mitchell Doran Schutz

  
Lowell Knicely Heatwole