Deed of Assignment, Whereas, I William C. Norris, residing in the County of Texas and State of Texas, did obtain Letters Patents of the United States for an improvement and Tension Machine which Letters Patent are numbered 1253516 and bear date of issue Jan. 15th 1918, and whereas, I am now the sole owner of the said patent and of all rights under the same in the below recited territory, and whereas Ray Simmons of Columbiana County of Shelby State of Alabama is desirous of securing an interest in the same. Now therefore, to all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I the said William C. Norris have sold, assigned and transferred, to the said Ray Simmons all the right title and interest in the said invention as secured to me by said Letters Patents for Shelby County, State of Alabama and in no other place or places the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Ray Simmons within and throughout the above specified territory but not elsewhere for his own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not have been made. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of Aug. 1919 in the County of Shelby and in the State of Alabama

Witness of
J. B. Crawford
Notary Public

W. C. Norris

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS
Affix _____ and _____ Cts.
Attached to this instrument

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

I, G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Assignment was filed in this office for record 20 day of Aug, 1919, at 2 o'clock, P. M. and recorded in Deed Record 65 pages 332 and examined

G. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate

Fee, $ 50