

This Article of Agreement made and Entered
into this 26th day of April AD 1849 between William
P Bryant of the City of Oregon of the first part and
Scent G. W. Hawkins acting assistant quarter Master USA
of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the
first doth agree and bind himself to deliver to the
said party of the second part at the Town of Portland on
the Wilhamette River in said Territory on or before the
day of July 1849. Three Hundred and fifty thousand
feet of good merchantable lumber, the same to
be of sufficient size, and suited to the construction
and completion of six frame buildings to be
forty five feet in length by thirty four in breadth
and two stories high (excepting the Shingles for
said buildings.) All the said lumber for said frames
to be sawed and the residue of said three hundred
and fifty thousand feet to be inch boards with straight
edges said lumber to be delivered by the first day of
July 1849. For which the said party of the second part
doth agree to pay the said part at the rate of
eighty five dollars per thousand feet, as soon as
one ^{hundred} thousand feet is delivered to pay for the same and
the ballance upon the completion of the said Contract
And if the Ship Massachusetts is ready to receive
said lumber, or any other Gov. vessel the said ship
is to take said lumber from the raft, otherwise
said party of the first part is to pile said lumber
on the Bank of said Stream as witness our
hands

Attest

John M. Hadley

Quart Surgeon

USA

{ Signed & Dupl. }
G. W. Hawkins

G. W. Hawkins

A true Copy of

The Original

Wm P Bryant

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