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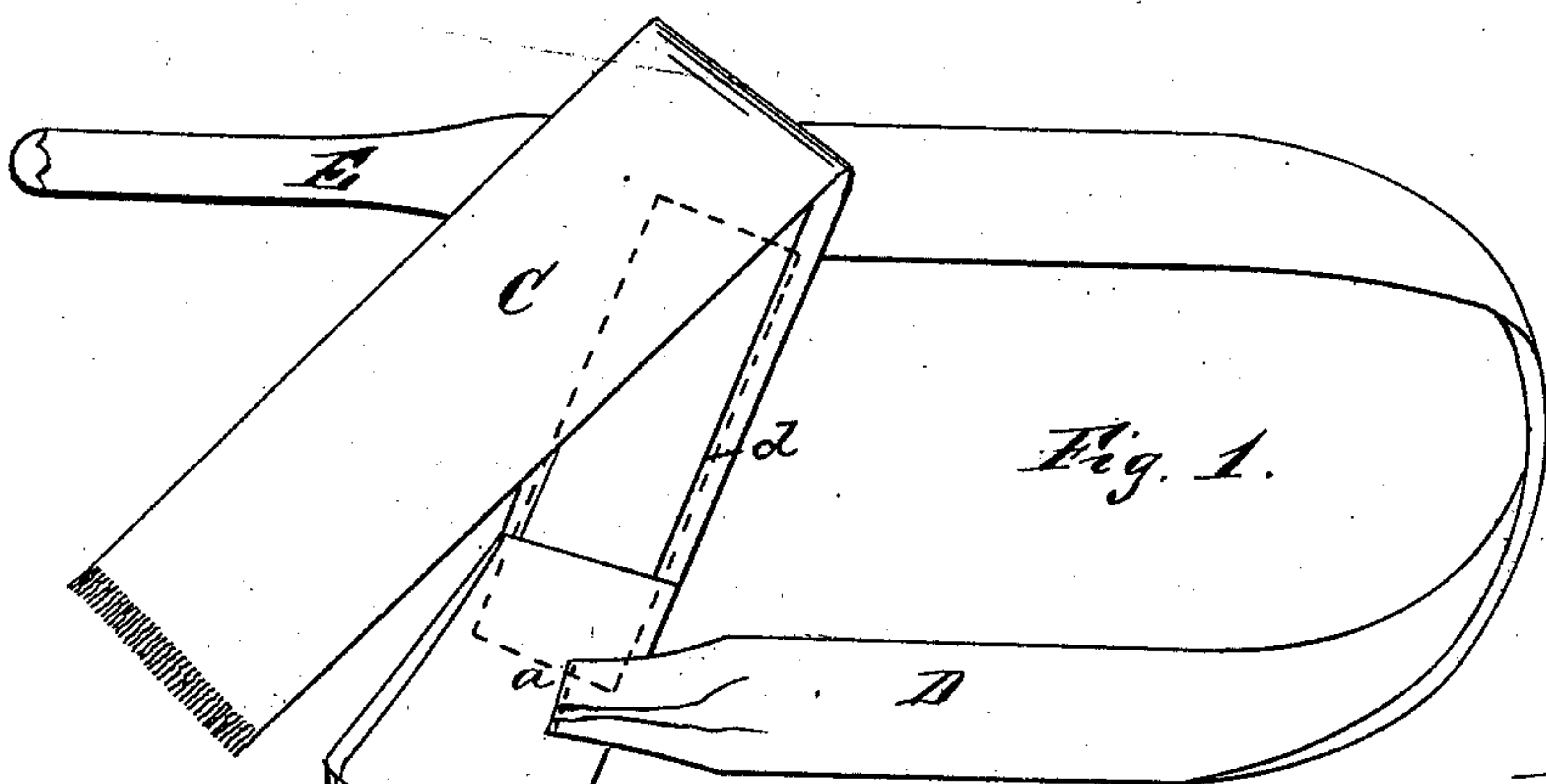
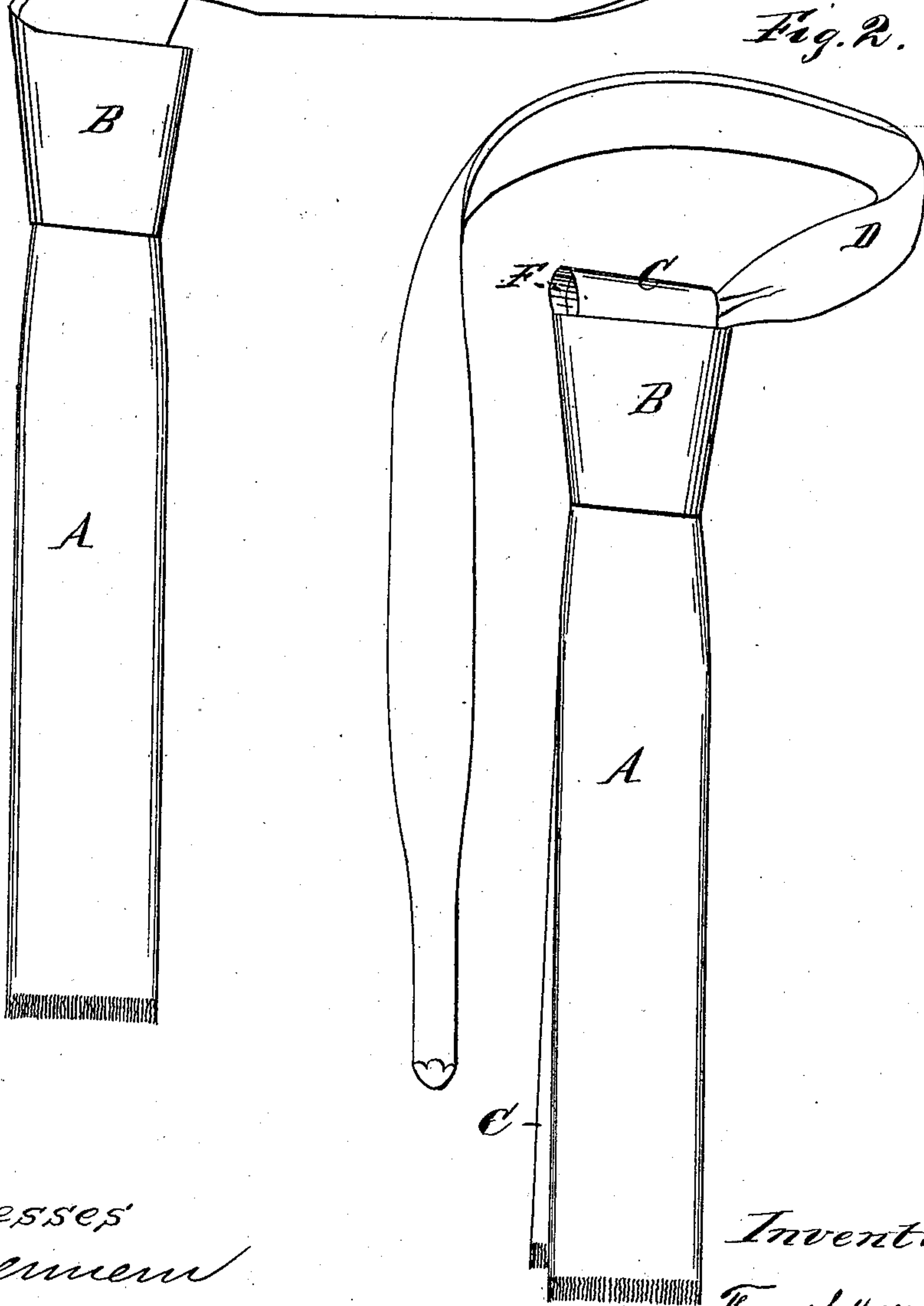


Fig. 1.

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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-SCARFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS JEFFERSON FLAGG, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Scarfs, and that the following is a full, clear, and exact description and specification of the same.

The object of this invention is to increase the durability of that part of the scarf which comes in contact with the chin or beard of the wearer; also, to give a more natural appearance to the artificial knot. To this end my invention consists of the combination of an imitation knot, with the aprons of a scarf, one of which is an adjustable apron, and can be so arranged as to present a different wearing surface, when desired, by simply drawing the apron up or down in the artificial knot. It also consists of the combination of the adjustable apron with the neck-band of the scarf, said adjustable apron giving freedom and ease in pushing through the stabber and fixing neck-band.

In order that my invention may be fully understood, I have represented in the accompanying drawing, and will proceed to describe, a scarf embodying the invention in the best form thus far produced.

Figure 1 represents a front view of the scarf, with the adjustable apron drawn out of the artificial knot to show the attachment of the neck-band to it. Fig. 2 represents a front view of the same with the apron in place for use.

The scarf is to be of any suitable size and shape. The front apron A of this scarf is connected to the under side of a strip of material by sewing, so that the connection is firm. This material is then folded over it and formed into an imitation knot, as represented in the drawing at B. The upper end, or that part which projects above the knot, has sewed to it the back apron C, and the neck-band D is

also connected to this end of the material by sewing the same at point *a*. The stabber E is that end of the neck-band which is passed through the artificial knot, and the neck-band is held in its proper position by means of a needle; but any well-known method of securing the neck-band may be used. As the adjustable apron C is to be moved up or down in the imitation knot, as the case may require, to present a different wearing-surface, and to facilitate this movement I place between the lining and the material which forms the apron a piece of pasteboard. (Represented in dotted lines in the drawing at *d*.) The neck-band is passed around the neck and through the hole F and imitation knot B into the position required. The adjustable apron C, if desired, can then be pulled down and closes all up, giving an appearance of a tied knot to the scarf.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, substantially as before set forth, of the imitation artificial knot, the adjustable apron secured to said knot and adjustable in the same, and the neck band having one of its ends fast to said knot and apron, and its other end arranged to slip into the loop of the adjustable apron, and also into said artificial knot.

2. The combination, substantially as before set forth, of the imitation knot, the adjustable apron secured to said knot and adjustable in the same, the front apron secured at its upper end in the said knot, and the neck-band having one of its ends fast to said knot, and its other end arranged to slip through said knot behind the faces of both aprons.

Witness my hand this 13th day of March,
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