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This article includes—

(a) Single agreements for the purchase of more things than one, each under the value of 10l, but collectively worth 10l or upwards¹

(b) Agreements for the sale of goods, and also for other objects, in which the goods sold are worth 10l. or upwards².

(c) Agreements for the sale of goods of unascertained value at the time of the sale, which are afterwards ascertained to be worth 10/. or upwards³.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

I. A buys several articles at the shop of B, a linendraper, the price of each being separately agreed upon, and desires an account of the sale to be made out. No one article is of the value of 10l; the total value is 70l.⁴

2. A agrees to sell a horse to B, and keep it at his own expense for six weeks, after which B is to fetch it away and pay A 30!. The agreement for the sale of the horse is within the statute⁵.

ARTICLE 3.

Goods defined.

The word 'goods' in Article 1 includes every kind of tangible moveable personal property, whether such property was originally fixed or growing out of the soil or not⁶.

It does not include shares⁷, stocks⁸, documents of title, or rights of action.

It does not include things fixed upon or built upon the land⁹.

¹ Illustration 1.

² Illustration 2.

⁴ Baldey v. Parker, 2 B. & C. 37,

⁵ Harman v. Reeve, 18 C. B. 586; 25 L. J., C. P. 257.

⁶ Benj. 107, quoting Black. 9-10.

⁷ Duncroft v. Albrecht, 12 Sim. 189 (Railway Shares); Humble v. Mitchell, 11 A. & F. 205 (Joint Stock Bank Shares).

⁸ Heseltine v. Siggers, 1 Ex. 856; 18 L. J., Exch, 166.

⁹ Lee v. Gaskell, I Q. B. D. 700 Black. 20.

⁸ Involved in Watts v. Friend, 10 B. & C. 446.