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In the Matter of / In the District Court of the United States -  
Samuel Stradley / For the Western District of South Carolina  
/ Bankruptcy

I now affirm by these presents: that W. T. Shumate of Greenville  
South Carolina, in the District aforesaid, has been duly appoin-  
ted Assignee in said matter. Now therefore I William C.  
Clawson, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court, by  
virtue of the authority vested in me by the fourteenth section of  
the act of Congress, entitled "an act to establish a uniform  
System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved  
March 3. 1867 do hereby convey and assign to the said W. T.  
Shumate assignee as aforesaid, all the Estate, real and personal  
of the said Samuel Stradley Bankrupt aforesaid, including  
all the property of whatsoever kind, of which he was possessed  
or in which he was interested, or entitled to have on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1871 with all his deeds, books and papers relating  
thereto, excepting such property as is exempted from the opera-  
tions of this assignment, by the provisions of the said fourtee-  
nth section of said act. To have and to hold all the foregoing  
promises to the said W. T. Shumate his heirs forever,  
In trust nevertheless, for the use and purposes, with the powers  
and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in  
said act.

In testimony whereof, the said Register have hereunto at my  
hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the said