

The State of South Carolina J. H. Whitner, Notary
Greenville County Public do hereby certify
unto all whom it may concern, that Mary A. M'Dee
wife of the within named Luther M. M'Dee did this
day appear before me, and upon being privately and
separately examined by me, did declare that she
does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion,
duress, dead or fear of any person or persons
whomsoever, renounce release and forever relinquish
unto the within named John H. Houston his
heirs and assigns, all her interest and estate, and
also all her right and claim of dower, of in, or to
all and singular the premises within mentioned or
released.

Given under my hand and seal this second day
of January Anno Domini 1853
J. H. Whitner (S) Mary A. M'Dee
Not. Pub.

Entered in auditor's office
Recorded for 3^d Jany 1853

504 Wm. Lee To Thomas Sloan	Assignment	State of South Carolina County of Greenville This deed of assignment made this the eighth day of Jan-
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uary 1853, by and between William Lee of Greenville
So. Ca. of the first part, and Thomas Sloan of the
same place, Trustee as hereinafter mentioned of the
second part - witnesseth, Whereas the said William
Lee is indebted to sundry parties in several and
various sums of money and is unable to pay the
same in full and has proposed and agreed to convey
all of his property of every kind and description
unto the said Thomas Sloan for the benefit of his
creditors as hereinafter mentioned, Now this
deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of
the premises and the sum of one dollar in hand
paid to the said Thomas Sloan the said William
Lee doth grant and convey to the said Thomas
Sloan his heirs executors administrators and
assigns all his property and estate of every
kind and description, real personal and

furniture exempt by law, and wherever situated or
being including herein all his stock in trade in his store
in Eagle's Block main street Greenville So. Ca. and all
his book accounts bills notes choses in action claims
and demands of every kind of line with said William
Lee, as well as all those of Lee & Taylor heretofore doing
business at the same places. To have and to hold the same
unto the said Thomas Sloan his heirs personal representatives
and assigns in trust and special confidence nevertheless
that is to say, In trust that he shall as soon as con-
veniently may he make sale of so much of the said
property as may be salable for the best price that
can be reasonably obtained for the same and either
at public or private sale as he may deem most advan-
tageous, and to collect so much of the said property
as is outstanding and collectable and to take
into his possession and custody all of the property
hereby conveyed to him, and upon the further trusts
to dispose of the proceeds of said property when
the same shall have been sold, collected and reduced
to his possession in manner following, namely,
First to pay Wells and O. M. Fifty Dollars for the draw-
ing of this assignment &c and to reimburse himself all
such reasonable costs charges and expenses as may be
incurred by him in the execution of this trust together
with his commissions as allowed by law,
Second, To apply the residue of the proceeds to the pay-
ment of the claims of all the creditors of the said
William Lee pari passu and without any prefer-
ence who shall on or before the eighteenth day of
February 1853 agree to accept such dividend or divi-
dends as they may severally be entitled to under this
deed in full satisfaction and discharge of their
respective claims against the said William Lee and
execute and deliver to the said Thomas Sloan a
legal release thereof,
Third, After payment and satisfaction of the claims of
creditors as aforesaid then to apply the residue
of the said trust property to the payment of all other
creditors of the said William Lee pari passu and
without any preference or priority,
and after the payment of all the creditors of the
said William Lee