

December A D 1857, purchased for said Trust Estate, certain First Mortgage Bonds of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company of the value of Twenty Three Thousand and Sixty (23,060) - And whereas said Bonds were subsequently lost through the fortune and without any default or negligence on the part of the said James P. Boyce, who never the less undertook to save the said Trust Estate harmless from said loss, and for that purpose he entered to Corcoran L. Burkemyer, Trustee, his bonds bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1866, secured by a Mortgage of even date of certain real estate in Charleston and Greenville Counties, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Meigs County and for Charleston County in Book D. 14, page 367; and in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Greenville County in Book A. A, page 178. And whereas, we the said Nancy B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper, Amanda J. Hamilton, Furman Tupper, Wm. B. Tupper, Truman Tupper, H. A. Tupper Jr, Annie G. Tupper and Paul Y. Tupper are minded to release the said James P. Boyce of and from all claim which we, or either of us, or any person claiming by through or under us, or either of us, may have by reason of the purchase and loss of the said Illinois Central Rail Road bonds, or by reason of the assumption of said loss by the said James P. Boyce, and the incursion of the bonds and Mortgage aforesaid to C. L. Burkemyer Trustee. Now to wot all men by these Presents, that we, the said Nancy B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper, Amanda J. Hamilton, Furman Tupper, Wm. B. Tupper, Truman Tupper, H. A. Tupper Jr, Annie G. Tupper and Paul Y. Tupper, in consideration of One Dollar, to us in hand paid by the said James P. Boyce, have promised, released and quit claimed, and by these Presents, do for us, our Executors, and administrators, heirs, assigns and quit claim unto the said James P. Boyce his heirs, Executors and administrators, as well the said noted bond or obligation as all such sum of money as therein are mentioned to be due and payable to C. L. Burkemyer, Trustee; and also all actions, suits, cause and cause of action, accounts, debts, reckonings and demands whatsoever which we the said Nancy B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper Jr, Amanda J. Hamilton, Furman Tupper, Wm. B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper Jr, Truman Tupper, Annie G. Tupper and Paul Y. Tupper, or either of us, now have, now have or may have, for or against the said James P. Boyce his heirs, Executors and administrators, for or by reason of the loss of the said Illinois Central Rail Road bonds, or by reason of the assumption of said loss and Mortgage aforesaid.

matter, cause or thing whatsoever, concerning the same, from the beginning of the world down to the day of these Presents.  
Signed, sealed and Delivered

in the presence of  
Harry Wilson,  
Mark A. Footwitters to Wm B Tupper,  
Louis Dressert, witness to W. B. Tupper,  
D. J. Dwell,  
A. J. Boulware,  
H. A. Parsfield,  
Wm. Boyce.

Nancy B. Tupper  
H. Allen Tupper,  
Furman Tupper,  
Truman Tupper,  
Annie G. Tupper,  
Wm. B. Tupper,  
Paul Y. Tupper,  
H. Allen Tupper, Jr,  
Amanda J. Hamilton,

State of Virginia }  
County of Henrico } Personally appeared before me Edw. M. Garrett a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of South Carolina residing in the City of Charleston, in said State and County Harry Wilson who being duly sworn, says that he said Nancy B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper, Furman Tupper, Truman Tupper, Annie G. Tupper, Furman Tupper sign seal, and as their act and deed, deliver the foregoing and; and that he signed his name as a witness thereto.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A D 1881.  
Edw. M. Garrett, Commissioner for South Carolina in Virginia } Harry Wilson.

State of Illinois }  
County of Cook } Personally appeared before me Philip A. Hayne, a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of South Carolina, residing in the City of Chicago, in said State and County, Mark A. Foot who being duly sworn says that he saw Wm. B. Tupper sign seal and as his act and deed, deliver the foregoing and; and that he signed his name as witness thereto.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A D 1881. } Mark A. Foot,  
Philip A. Hayne, Commissioner for South Carolina, }  
J. H. Hunt.

State of Missouri }  
City of St. Louis } Personally appeared before me Lewis Dressert Commissioner for South Carolina a St. Louis Missouri; Louis Dressert who being duly sworn on his oath says he saw Paul Y. Tupper sign seal and as his act and deed, deliver the foregoing and; and that he signed his name as witness thereto.