

and Lizzie J. Hawthorne his wife was this day forsworn to me by the parties which was acknowledged by the said H. G. Haworth to be his act and deed, and the contents and effect of the instrument being explained to the said Lizzie Hawthorne by me separably and apart from her husband, she thereupon declared that she did freely and voluntarily execute and deliver the same to be her act and deed, and consented that the same might be used

*Prob* Given under my hand and seal of office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1889,

William Ellington,  
Notary Public.

State of Virginia.

City of Richmond, to witness } P. William P. Lawton, Clerk  
of the Register Court of the City of Richmond in said state  
(said Court being a Court of record) do hereby certify that  
William Ellington whose name is signed to the foregoing and ac-  
companying certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing  
the same a Notary in and for the said City, duly qualified and  
authorized under the laws of state to administer oaths of all  
general purposes, and to take acknowledgments to deeds and  
other papers; that his said signature is genuine, and that all  
of his official acts are entitled to faith and credit, and that  
the said attestation is in due form of law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day June 1889,

*Official*  
Seal  
P. P. Lawton Clerk.

472 Mary, C. Tupper.	Release,	Republic of Mexico. State of Coahuila.
To James O. Boyce.		To all to whom these presents may come or may concern I, Mary C. Tupper, widow of George W. James O. Boyce trustee of the estate of Nancy B. Tupper and her children, under the will of the late Peter Boyce, of Charleston South Carolina United States of North America, on or about the 26 <sup>th</sup> day of December 1857, for a sum certain first mortgage of the Illinois Central Railroad Company of the value of Twenty thousand and one hundred dollars (\$20,000.00) and whereas said bonds were subsequently lost through fortune, and without any default or negligence on the part of the said James O. Boyce, who never took any interest in the said trust estate having given up and for that sum I expect to receive \$10,000.00 which has been paid over to me this day of June 1889.

owed by a mortgage of sum due of certain real estate in  
Charleston and Greenville County, South Carolina, and re-  
corded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Conveyance for  
Charleston County in book 9, page 367, and in the Office  
of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Greenville County  
in Book A page 198. And whereas I the said Mary C. Tupper  
am one of the children of the said Nancy B. Tupper, and as such  
have a certain interest in the said trust estate, held by the said  
James O. Boyce, trustee under the will of the late Peter Boyce for  
Nancy B. Tupper and her children. And whereas I have made to  
clear the said James O. Boyce of and from all claims which I  
the said Mary C. Tupper or any person claiming by, through  
or under me, may have, by reason of the purchase and loss  
of the said Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, or by reason of  
the assumption of the said loss, by the said James O. Boyce  
and the execution of the bond and mortgage offoresaid to  
C. L. Burckmeyer Trustee, Now know all men by these presents  
that I, the said Mary C. Tupper, in consideration of one dollar  
to me in hand paid by the said James O. Boyce have received, re-  
leased and quit claimed, and by these presents do, for me, my heirs,  
my executors and administrators and assigns, release, and  
quit claim unto the said James O. Boyce, his heirs, executors and  
administrators as well the said recited bond or obligation  
as all such sums of money as I may be entitled to demand  
and pay able to C. L. Burckmeyer trustee, and also all ac-  
tions, suits, causes and causes of actions, and accounts, debts  
belonging and demands whatever, which the said Mary C.  
Tupper ever had, now have, or can or may have, for or  
against the said James O. Boyce, his heirs, executors and  
administrators, for or by reason of the said loss of the said  
Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, or for, or by reason of  
the said recited bond and mortgage, or any other manner  
cause or thing whatsoever concerning the same, from the  
beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents  
I, the witness whereof I the said Mary C. Tupper have  
set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini  
Eighteen hundred and Eighty Six, and in the one hundred  
and eleventh year of the Independence of the United  
States of North America.

My Seal and witness  
in the presence of  
The Notary Public  
and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas