

subscribing witness to the due execution of the same this 17 Feb
1840 Subm and subscribed to before
me W Blasingame J. Du } John Watson

Recorded 17 Feb 1840

The within although in the face Represents it as being an absolute
deed of conveyance is a mortgage to secure the payment of the
sum of five thousand dollars and never was intended by the
parties thereto as anything else and is still so considered and
intended in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
seals this 22 day of February 1840

Elias Alexander
Alexander M. Bee

D Henning Seal
Vardry M. Bee Seal

South Carolina } personally appeared before me Alexander -
Greenville District } M. Bee and made Oath that he saw -
David Henning and Vardry M. Bee sign seal and acknowl-
edge the within annexed explanation for the use and purposes
therein mentioned on the twenty second of February 1840 and
that Elias Alexander was with himself a subscribing witness to
the due execution of the same sum. and subscribed to before
me the 22 Feb 1840

W Blasingame
J. Du

Alexander M. Bee

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State of South Carolina

Greenville District } Know all men by these presents that Elias
Alexander of the first part & John M Roberts Richard Hurston and
O B Innes all of the District and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that whereas the said Elias Alexander stands indebted
to the following persons viz John Haukins. Samuel McLana-
han. Esley Hunt. Henry M. Earle. Edward Earle. Samuel Earle
H. F. Beattie. Edwin S Innes. John Crittendon. Peter Couble. Edmund
Maddell. Benjamin Dunham. Roger Ireland. William Jacobs. Willis
Benson. Henry Brooks. J Turner. John Richardson. Joshua Thompson
Odle and Sullivan. M. Lidian Hombuckle. Vardry M. Bee. -
Emory Haukins. O B. Innes. and Thomas B. Williams and if
there are any other creditors they are to be placed in the same situa-
tion with those whose names are herein enumerated. And the said
Elias Alexander being disposed to make an assignment of his
property for the Benefit of his creditors to be sold and paid over to them
equally in proportion to the amount of their claims. Excepting that of
M. Lidian Hombuckle which is first to be paid & after that the amount which