

John W Jones  
To  
Waddy Thompson  
Trustee

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of  
Assignment

The State of South Carolina  
Greenville District

To Whom

Whereas I John W Jones of

the State and District above mentioned am at present unable to pay all of my just debts and having confessed judgments to secure the payment of all such as I contracted individually and being desirous of placing all my other creditors both in North Carolina & South Carolina on the same footing in regard to the payment of their demands against me as partner a security for others Now know all men by these presents that I the said John W Jones do in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of Five Dollars to me in hand paid by Waddy Thompson Esq of Greenville District in State of South Carolina the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell & deliver unto the said Waddy Thompson Esq his heirs and assigns all and singular my lands, tenements & hereditaments goods, chattels, merchandise, Stocks Bonds, Debts and sum and sums of money due owing or belonging unto me the said John W Jones and all securities not taken and obtained for the same and all my right title and interest in and to the same.

To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Waddy Thompson his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the special Trust Hereunto that the said Waddy Thompson shall forthwith possession & retain of the premises whether in North Carolina or South Carolina or Florida or else where ever within such convenient time as to him shall seem meet by publice or private sale for the best price that can be procured shall convert all and singular the premises in to money and as soon as possible collect all and singular the debts and sums and dues aforesaid and after deducting the costs and charges of the Trust before mentioned shall pay and apply the moneys arising thereon in manner following that is to say in the first place shall pay and discharge all judgments in equal proportion according to their liens which have hitherto been awarded against me or confessed by me and are now existing against me and true bills on them issued and lodged in the Sheriffs office and secondly after the full satisfaction and discharge of the debts last above mentioned out of the residue shall pay all my other creditors to whom I may owe any thing as nearly in proportion as any one in equal proportions provided the last named creditors do accept the same in full satisfaction of their amounts so far as I may be liable for the same and discharge me from any further liability for the said debts But in case the last named creditors do not accept such payment in discharge of their demands so far as I am personally liable for the same then such of them as do accept on the terms above stipulated to be paid equally in proportion to their demands And lastly the residue shall be paid equally to all my creditors and credited on their demands against me so far as the same shall go towards extinguishing their demands And I the said John W Jones in furtherance of the premises do hereby make constitute and appoint the said Waddy Thompson Esq my true and lawful attorney irrevocable in this name or otherwise on business and upon and for the trusts aforesaid to ask, demand, recover and receive of and from