

affairs and whereas the said H P Hammett has
 purchased from the other two partners to wit
 the his and representatives of the said William Bates
 deceased and the said Thomas M. Cor their entire
 interest in the said firm or copartnership both
 real and personal becoming thereby the sole owner
 of all the property and debts of the same
 Now therefore let it be known that in consideration
 of the above we the his and representatives of the
 said William Bates deceased to wit Mary Bates the
 widow of the said deceased and Mary E Hill the wife
 of Charles J Hill the children of the said deceased
 the said Thomas M Cor and the said H P Hammett
 copartners as aforesaid do hereby this day by mutual
 consent and by their persons themselves the said
 copartnership or firm of Mr Bates & Co as aforesaid
 the said H P Hammett by virtue of his purchase
 as aforesaid hereby obligating himself to the said
 his and representatives of the said Mr Bates deceased
 and to the said Thomas M Cor to wind up all the
 affairs of the said firm or company and to hold
 them harmless against all debts or obligations
 now standing or hereafter existing against the said firm
 On witness whereof we have signed at our houses &
 Sept this 1st day of Oct AD. 1872

The word said entered before signed
 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 Wm A. McDaniels
 C. A. Davis

- Thomas M. Cor
- Mary Bates
- W. B. Bates
- W. J. Bates
- Mary E. Hill
- C. J. Hill
- H. P. Hammett

The State of South Carolina
 Greenville County
 Personally appeared before me C. A. Davis I made
 oath that he saw the within named Thomas M Cor
 Mary Bates W. B. Bates W. J. Bates D. Jones Hammett
 Mary E Hill C. J. Hill & H. P. Hammett sign seal
 and acknowledge the within instrument of
 writing for the use and purpose therein mentioned
 and that W. A. McDaniels together with said
 appellant was a subscribing witness thereto
 Given to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of
 Oct AD 1872

W. A. McDaniels C. A. Davis
 Clerk Magistrate of Greenville in the county office

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