

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

Personally comes E. L. Craigo, who, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and citizen of Greenville County. That he is one of the stock holders and directors of the Palmetto Bonding Co. Inc., under and by the laws of the State of South Carolina. That in due courses of business, the said Palmetto Bonding Co. for value received and before maturity, assigned to this deponent a certain note and mortgage made to the Palmetto Bonding Company by Theodore Thompson, said note secured by mortgage on a (1/8) one-eighth interest in 55 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Paris Mountain Township. That said note bore the date of 14th. of July, 1931, with interest at eight per cent (8%), paid annually, due and payable on the 14th. day of November, 1931.

That after said assignment, this deponent turned said note and mortgage over to H. C. McKnight, Attorney, for collection. That since Mr. McKnight's death on April 1, 1936, he has made every effort to find said note and mortgage among his said effects, but has been unable to find it. That the last information he had from the said H. C. McKnight was that Mr. McKnight still had the mortgage and had not collected it. The entire amount of said note and mortgage is now due and payable to this deponent. Less, however, any receipts that may have been issued to the mortgagor by his said Attorney, H. C. McKnight.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me  
this 18th. day of August, 1937.

J. Frank Eppes (SEAL)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

E. L. Craigo

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Personally appeared before me, J. Frank Eppes, who being duly sworn, says that he is a practicing Attorney at Law, with offices in Palmetto Building, in Greenville, South Carolina. That he and H. C. McKnight had adjoining offices and were intimately associated since August 4, 1934 until the time of the said McKnight's death, which was April 1, 1936. That sometime after Mr. McKnight's death this deponent looked through certain papers in Mr. McKnight's desk and found a mortgage given Theodore Thompson to the Palmetto Bonding Co. and assigned to E. L. Craigo. That the children of Mr. McKnight went through all of these papers, took some of them home, destroyed others and left others in Mr. McKnight's office. That this deponent has searched through the papers in Mr. McKnight's office and has requested Mr. McKnight's daughter to make a search through the papers that they took home. This deponent has been unable to find said note and mortgage and has been informed by Miss Katherine McKnight, who has charge of the effects of Mr. H. C. McKnight, that she has been unable to locate said papers.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me  
this 18th. day of August, 1937.

Ollie Farnsworth (L. S. )  
Notary Public for South Carolina

J. Frank Eppes

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