Bonds of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company of the value of Twenty thousand and sixty ($23,060.00) dollars, and whereas, said Bonds were subsequently lost through misfortune and without any fault or negligence on the part of the said James P. Boyce, who nevertheless undertook to save the said estate harmless from said loss; and for that purpose executed to Cornelius L. Burckmeyer, as Trustee, of the said Mary B. Tupper and her Children, his bond, bearing date the 7th of July 1866 in the sum of Forty Six thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars and on the same day to better secure the payment of said bond executed to said Trustee, his Mortgage upon certain real Estate in the Counties of Charleston and Greenville, South Carolina and recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for each of said Counties, in Charleston in Book 3.14, page 367, and in Greenville in Book A.A. at Page 198, and whereas, our Mother the said Nancy B. Tupper, and all of her Children who were then of age, heretofore executed unto the said James P. Boyce, a full and sufficient release from any and all manner of liability to them or any of them by the reason of the loss of the said Railroad Bonds, and whereas our said Mother, the said Nancy B. Tupper, and the said James P. Boyce, have both departed this life since the execution of the said release; the said James P. Boyce, leaving as his heirs at law, devisees and legatees, his Widow Elizabeth L. Boyce, and his three daughters Lizzie F. Boyce, Fannie Boyce and Lucy Boyce, and whereas we the said H. K. Hawthorne, Lottie T. Hawthorne, and Fred L. Tupper deem it just and equitable that we should release the estate of the said James P. Boyce, his heirs at law, devisees and legatees of and from all liability or claim, which we or any other of us or any person or persons claiming by through or under us or either of us, may have by reason of the purchase and loss of the said Illinois Central Railroad bonds, or by reason of the assumption of said loss by the said James P. Boyce, and the execution of the bond and Mortgage aforesaid to the said Cornelius L. Burckmeyer as Trustee. Now know all men by these presents, that we the said H. K. Hawthorne, Lottie T. Hawthorne and Fred L. Tupper in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us in hand paid by the aforesaid, Elizabeth L. Boyce, Lizzie F. Boyce, Fannie Boyce, have remised, released, and quit claimed, and by these presents do for us our heirs, Executors and Administrators, and assigns, as well the said recited bond or obligation, as all such sums of money as are thereunder [illegible]



meyer as Trustee; and also all actions, suits, cause and causes of Actions, debts, reckonings and demands whatsoever which we the said H. K. Hawthorne, Lottie T. Hawthorne and Fred L. Tupper, or either of us, ever had, now have or may or can have, for or against the estate of the said James P. Boyce, his heirs, executors and Administrators and devisees and legatees; or for or by us by reason of the above recited bond and Mortgage, or by reason of the loss of the said Illinois Central Railroad Bonds or any other matter cause or thing whatsoever, concerning the same, from the beginning of the world down to the day of the date of the execution of these presents, and we hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of the aforesaid bond and Mortgage executed by the said James P. Boyce to the said Cornelius L. Burckmeyer as Trustee as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the One hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of America.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Upton W. Weir, J. E. Marshall, } H. K. Hawthorne, (LS) Fred L. Tupper, (LS)

State of Virginia. City of Richmond. }

The State of Kentucky. City of Louisville. } Before me personally came J. E. Marshall, and made oath that he saw the within named Fred L. Tupper, sign seal and as his act and deed, deliver the within written lease, and that he with Upton W. Weir witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1890.

Geo H. Webb Clerk of the Jefferson County Court. Kentucky, a Court of record } J. E. Marshall. Recorded 20th January 1891.

Official Seal

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| Nancy B. Tupper and others To James P. Boyce. | Release | The State of South Carolina To all whom these Presents may concern, We Nancy B. Tupper, H. Allen Tupper, Amanda T. Hamilton, Furman Tupper, Kerr B. Tupper, Frustram Tupper, H. A. Tupper Jr., Annie G. Tupper and Paul Y. Tupper. Send Greeting: Whereas James P. Boyce, Trustee of the estate of Nancy B. Tupper and her Children under the will of the [illegible] |