

APPENDIX 20

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Suit of Lewis Cantaline Vs. James U. Ritchie for 1838 Note
in Default, 12 November 1846¹

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The State of Alabama
Macon County

I John G. DeRile
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
Certify that there never was any judgment in
the Circuit Court of said County against
Willis Sturdevant as Indebted or in any
other Capacity in favour of Lewis Cantaline
I further certify that I find that there was
in 1838 a judgment rendered in favour of
Lewis Cantaline ~~Indebted~~ against one
James U. Ritchie on which judgment
an execution issued on which the Sheriff
returned "No property" - And no writ has
ever been brought against the Indebted
Sturdevant

Given under my hand and seal
of Office November 12th 1846
John G. DeRile

I understand from Mr. Becher the attorney who
brought the writ in favour of Cantaline the
Indebted against James U. Ritchie, that after
the return of no property against Ritchie, he
could not find the papers to bring suit
against Sturdevant the Indebted and
has never yet been able to find them -
John G. DeRile availed himself of the
benefit of the Bankrupt Law in 1840 or 41 - &
soon there or far as may since removed
I understand to the State of Georgia
all these facts can be proved by witnesses in this
County
John G. DeRile

¹ Lewis Carnley Estate, Pike County Courthouse, Troy, Alabama