

APPENDIX 35

Transcript

Suit of Lewis Cantaline Vs. James U. Ritchie for 1838 Note in Default,
12 November 1846^{1, 2}

The State of Alabama)

Wilcox County) I John G. Fairly Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county certify that there never was any judgement in the circuit court of said county against Willis Sturdevant as indorser or in any other capacity in favor of Lewis Cantaline. I further certify that I find that there was in 1838 a judgement rendered in favor of Lewis Cantaline against one James U. Ritchie on which judgement an execution issued on which the sheriff returned "no property" and no suit has ever been brought against the Indorser Sturdevant.

*Given under my hand and seal
of Office November 12th 1846
J. G. Fairly Clk*

I understand from W. Bethed the attorney who brought the suit in favor of Cantaline as Indorsee against James U. Ritchie that after the return of no property against Ritchie he could not find the papers to bring suit against Sturdevant and the Indorsers and has not yet been able to find them.

John G. Dekle availed himself of the benefit of the Bankrupt laws in 1840 or 41 or soon thereafter and has since removed I understand to the state of Georgia. All these facts can be proved by witnesses in this County.

J. G. Fairly

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

² Transcript prepared by Sam Carnley, 5/29/2017.