

Deposition of John W. Moody and others taken on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1859, at Copeheng in the State of  
North Carolina,<sup>and County of Southampton</sup>, between the years of 1842 and 1858  
set, pursuant to a commission issued from the clerks  
office of the County of Greenville and bonds annexed  
to be read as evidence on the part of the plaintiff, in  
a certain chancery suit now depending in the Circuit  
Court of Greenville County in the State of Virginia  
in which W. W. Robinson is plaintiff and B. Dutton  
P. H. Gorner and others are defendants—

The defendant John W. Moody having been duly sworn  
deposes and says as follows— In the year 1855, I think  
in the month of January P. H. Gorner was indebted to  
me in the sum of about ten thousand dollars, and pro-  
posed to make me a payment in bonds if I would  
receive them, to which I consented— Among other bonds  
agreed to me on that occasion, he agreed to meet three  
bonds against W. W. Robinson, one in the sum of one  
thousand dollars, one in the sum of twenty odd, and the  
other in the sum of thirty odd, dollars, the exact sum  
of the last last not recollecting— When he agreed the three  
thousand dollar bond, he remarked that Robinson had paid  
some on it, but that he would agree it for five hun-  
dred dollars, which he did in writing on the back of  
the bond— P. H. Gorner did not finish making the pay-  
ment on that occasion, and about ten or fifteen days  
afterwards, met me again for that purpose, and agreed  
other bonds, and remarked, at the time that some of the