conducts himself in such a manner as renders him an unfit companion for any virtuous, and genteel lady but on the contrary would render her situation intolerable and life a burthen. that our inquiry and acquaintance respecting his character and habits were prompted from the circumstance of his having married one of our finest and most accomplished young ladies

We do further certify that he represented himself in this place as a man of fortune and of high standing as a practising Physician in the Town of Hamburg South Carolina — and we have understood that he was not recognised as a Physician — given under our hands at Morganton this 10th day of December 1834

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W. C. Erwin
John Tilliman
Sam Tate
Jno. McGuire
John B. Whiteside
Martin Tilliman
Robt. H. Collins

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R. W. Tate
Wm. McEntire
J. O. Boon
Tho Walton
Tho G. Walton