Statement not relative to Mr. Wick & Mr. Swall

July 21, 1864

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Columbia, January 27th, 1864

On the 12th day of December, 1863, having occasion to call on Mr. Smith to get a Bill changed, he introduced me to Mr. Whitley, at the Island House in this place, who changed the bill for me. I paid one hundred and forty dollars. Then Mr. Smith had previously borrowed from my employer Mr. West, afterwards during the same day he came here. Mr. Whitley told me in presence of Mr. Smith that Mr. Smith was living for him, and that he would settle it as soon as he could with the money I should loan him at any time. He had not been here. Mr. Smith wanted money, I should loan it to him, and he would settle for it, the
Follows and says I went to the
Trustee the 2nd of June in order
of Ten dollars which has never been
paid. I went to Nashville & called
on H.-Wells who refused to pay
it, although he knows if we had
not told him to come him the
money for Smith to had strong the
alliance from Columbia, I would
not have done so. My expenses
going to Nashville was eight dol.

Your respectfully,

[Signature]

Declarer and present, I,
John McRae, Do. 1st day, June
1844

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