450 proof of deeds, to be recorded in the State, and that the same is taken and certified in all respects as required by the laws of said State. That I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of said wm.E. Wittrig and verily believe that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate is the genuine signature of said wm.E. Wittrig.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit court, City of St. Louis, at my office in said City, this 21st day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(SEAL)

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Clerk, Circuit Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ) SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, on this 14th day of March, in the year 1923, personally came and appeared Francis F. Randolph and Hugo W.Blumenthal, to me personally known and known to me to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument as parties thereto, and they duly and severally acknowledged to me that they and each of them executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed and set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of March, A.D. 1923. My commission as a Notary Public commenced on the 15" day of November, 1922, and will expire on the 30th day of March, 1924.

(SEAL)

Frederic P. Benedict , Notary Public within and for the County of New York, State of New York, No. 736

STATE OF NEW YORK, )
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

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I, JAMES A. DONEGAN, Clerk of the county of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said County, the same being a Court of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That FREDERIC P. BENEDICT whose name is subscribed to the deposition or certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such deposition, or proof and acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for such County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the laws of said State, to take depositions and to administer oaths to be used in any Court of said State and for general purposes; and also to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, of conveyances for land, tenements or here-ditaments in said State of New York. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to said deposition or certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 15 day of  $^{\rm M}$ arch 1923.

(SEAL)

James A. Donegan,

Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said City and State, on this 20 day of March, in the year 1923, before me personally came and appeared Charles E. Schaff, to me personally known and to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, one of the makers thereof, to the foregoing instrument as its President, and personally known to me to be such President, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City of Houston, State of Texas; that he is the President of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, one of the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of

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