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CLAPPERTON, ET AL. V. MUTCHMOR.-The plaintiffs, being creditors of an incorporated company, accepted an offer made by the company's president in a letter addressed to the plaintiffs to "personally guarantee payment" of the company's debt, upon an extension of time being given, and, in order to carry out the arrangement, promissory notes were made by the company payable to the order of the plaintiffs, and endorsed by the president, who made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O., ch. 147, before the maturity of three of the notes, in respect of which the plaintiffs sought to rank upon his estate in the hands of the defendant as assignee: It was held, following Jenkins v. Cromber, that upon the Statute of Frauds, no action could be maintained on the notes against the president, as to whom the instrument was incomplete. And although the correspondence and the notes taken together established an agreement of suretyship, notwithstanding the Statute of Frauds, yet proof could not be made upon such a contract when the notes guaranteed had not matured at the date of the assignment.

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