

Georgia  
DeKalb County. This instrument made this thirty first  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty four between Ginn B. Butler of said  
County of the one part and the Georgia Rail Road & Banking  
Company of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Ginn B.  
Butler for and in consideration of running this contemplated  
Rail Road on and along his land as well as in consid-  
eration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid at  
and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted  
bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain and sell unto the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking  
Company and their Successors and assigns the Right of Way  
over which to pass at all times by themselves Directors officers  
Agents hirings and Servants in any manner they may  
think proper and particularly for the purpose of running  
meeting and establishing thereon a Rail Road with the usual  
the number of tracts pursuant to a Charter of incorporation  
passed the twenty first day of December Eighteen hundred  
and thirty three and amended at subsequent Sessions of  
the General Assembly by confining Banking Towns and the  
privilege of extending the Road from Madison to the  
Southern terminus of the Western & Atlantic Rail Road  
And to this end the limit of said Right of Way shall  
extend in Width thirty three yards on each side of the  
center line of the Road Way of the said Rail Road when  
completed and to extend in length through the whole  
tract of land owned and claimed by said Ginn B. Butler  
situate lying and being in said County adjoining lands of  
Peter F. Hoyle J. P. Wilson & others and running in such  
direction through said tract of land as the said Georgia Rail  
Road & Banking Company by their Engineers shall think best  
suitable for the purpose of locating and establishing their works  
and connecting with said Right of Way the said Company  
shall have the right to cut down and remove all such trees  
underwood and other growth and timber on each side of  
said Road, as would by falling on or shading the same  
injure the Rails or other parts of said Road together  
with all and singular the rights liberties & appurtenances  
to the said strip tract or parcel of land being belonging  
or in anywise appertaining and more especially the right  
of way over the same. To have and to hold the same  
unto the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company their  
Successors and assigns to their own proper use benefits &  
benefit of their heirs in fee simple upon condition and it is  
expressly understood that should that should the said Rail  
Road contemplated as aforesaid be not located and  
established on and along said strip tract or parcel of land  
mentioned in the above and foregoing instrument then  
said instrument is to be wholly null and void and of  
no effect. And the said Ginn B. Butler for himself  
his heirs and assigns will warrant and defend the  
said Right of Way to the said Rail Road & Banking

Company their Surveys and signs against the claims  
of all persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the said  
John B. Butler hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
the day and year first above written Signed and  
delivered in presence of  
Joseph Thompson  
J. B. Wilson J.P.

J. B. Butler

Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> June 1844

John Glen Clerk

Georgia

D. Hall County  
On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight hundred and forty four between Joseph  
Pitts of said County of the one part and the Georgia Rail Road  
& Banking Company of the other part Witnesseth that the  
said Pitts for and in consideration of running their Contin-  
ental Rail Road on and along his land as well as in con-  
sideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid  
at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted  
bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain and sell unto the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking  
Company their Successors and assigns the Right of way over  
which to pass at all times by themselves Directors officers  
Agents workmen and servants in any manner they may  
think proper and particularly for the purpose of running  
meeting and establishing thereon a Rail Road with the neces-  
sary number of tracks pursuant to a charter of incorporation  
passed the twenty first day of December Eighteen hundred  
thirty three and amended at subsequent sessions of the General  
Assembly by conferring Banking Powers and the privilege of  
extending the Road from Madison to the Southern Terminus  
of the Western & Atlantic Rail Road and to this end the  
limit of said Right of Way shall extend in width thirty  
three yards on each side of the Center line of the Road  
of the said Rail Road when completed and to extend  
in length through the whole tract of land owned and  
claimed by said Pitts situated lying and being in said County  
adjoining lands of John Cloy & James H. Smith patents & others  
and running in such direction through said tract of land as  
the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company by their  
Engineers shall think best suited for the purpose of meeting  
and establishing their works and connected with said Right  
of way the said Company shall have the right to cut down  
and remove all such trees unincumbered and other growth  
and timber on each side of said Road as would be  
falling on or shading the same injure the Road or obstruct  
of said Road together with all and singular the  
Members and appurtenances to the said Right of way  
of land being adjoining or in any way adjacent  
more especially the right of way over the same  
to hold the same unto the said Company

Georgia DeKalb County

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five, Between William Johnson of the County of DeKalb and the State aforesaid and County of DeKalb of the One part, and Charles Murphy of the State aforesaid and County of DeKalb of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said William Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars and Ninety five Cents to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained sold and Conveyed, and do by these presents grant bargain sell and Convey unto the said Charles Murphy his heirs and assigns. All that tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of DeKalb and Number and distinguished as the East half of Lot Number Two Hundred and Ninety three in the Eastern District Originally Wilcox (Now DeKalb) County. Containing One Hundred and a fourth Acre, More or less.

And to hold said tract or parcel of Land unto him the said Charles Murphy his heirs and assigns together with all and singular the Rights, Members and appurtenances thereof to the same in any Manner belonging to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof in Fee Simple, and the said William Johnson for himself his heirs Executors and administrators the said bargained Premises unto the said Charles Murphy his heirs and assigns with warrant and Power defend the Right and title thereof against themselves and against the Claims of all other persons whatever.

In Testimony whereof the said William Johnson hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and Year first above written,

Witnessed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Wm Johnson - S

J. M. Buchanan  
A. Wilson

Witnessed the day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1845

J. H. Newell

Georgia DeKalb County

This Indenture made and put into the Twentieth day of July in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty five Between Green D. Butler of the State and County aforesaid of the One part, and the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said Green D. Butler for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has this day granted bargained and sold unto the said

Banking Company a certain lot or parcel of Land lying on the south side of the lot of land on which the town of Decatur is situate Superior to certain other lots for the same more or less beginning at a point on a new street running from the depot on the Georgia Rail Road in a Northwest direction to the off through street to the corner of said Butler & Oleg P Reynolds Crosses said street and running along said new street to the branch and then down said branch to a point in a direct line with the street running south from Doctor George N Hamilton shop thence a new South Course to Doctor Peter H Woyls land thence along the line between the lands of said Butler & Woyls an East Course to the line between said Butler & Reynolds and thence along said land line a North Course to the beginning said land being conveyed to the said Company for the purpose of a depot and dwelling for workmen and for no other purpose and it is expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the Contracting Parties that said Company is not to permit any merchandise or any other business of that character to be carried on or transacted on said parcel of land, nor is the said Butler to permit the same to be done on his lands adjoining said depot. As above the said new street leading to the same.

I have and to hold the said lot or parcel of land together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereto except as above expressed to the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company from in fee simple and the said Green B Butler doth for himself his heirs executors & administrators the said bargain and conveyance to the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company now and forever defend against the claims of themselves and against the claims of all other persons whatever. In Witness whereof the said Green B Butler hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written, Entered before signed,

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Wm W. Coffard  
R. W. Wilson



G. B. Butler

Recorded 6th November 1852.

John Glen. Clerk.

Georgia Deed Book  
This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five between Elias Campbell of the state and county aforesaid of the one part and Wm W. Coffard of the other part in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars in hand paid by and to the said Elias Campbell