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Georgia      This Indenture made the thirteenth day of  
DeKalb County, January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and forty five between Ransom Seay of the No  
of one part and the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company  
of the other part witnesseth that the said Ransom Seay for and in consideration  
of the sum of three hundred dollars to him on 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 doth by these presents to the  
bargain sell and convey unto the said James Smith his heirs  
and assigns all the tract or parcel of land situate lying  
and being in the Sixteenth District of the County of DeKalb  
Georgia but now DeKalb known and distinguished in the place  
of said district by the Number three (3) containing nine  
or there four acres it being a part of the south half  
of said lot to have and to hold said tract or parcel of  
land unto him the said James Smith his heirs and assigns  
together with all and singular the rights members and  
appurtenances thereof to the same in any manner belonging  
to him & his own proper use benefit and behoof forever  
in fee simple and the said Ransom Seay for himself  
his heirs executors and administrators the said bargainer  
promises unto the said James Smith his heirs and assigns  
will warrant and defend the right & title  
thereof against themselves and against the claim of  
all other persons whatsoever In testimony whereof the  
said Ransom Seay hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Ransom Seay *[Signature]*

J. W. Kirkpatrick  
J. S. Wilson A.P.

Recorded January 18 - 1845

John Glenn

Georgia      This Indenture made this fourteenth day of  
DeKalb County, January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and forty five Between John S. Hall of said County  
of the one part and the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company  
of the other part witnesseth that the said John S. Hall for and in  
consideration of receiving their contemplated rail road and  
along his land as well as in consideration 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 ac-  
cnowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by the  
presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the  
said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company a  
messuage and assigns the right of way over and unto the premises  
times by themselves directed office agents for

in any manner they may think proper and particularly for the  
purpose of running, erecting and establishing thereon a Rail Road  
with the requisite number of tracks, pursuant to a charter of incorporation  
granted the twenty-first day of December eighteen hundred and thirty  
three and recorded at subsequent sessions of the General Assembly by  
confering 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 feet on the south side of fifty  
feet on the north side of the centre 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 John S. Fall  
situate lying and being in DeKalb County adjoining lands of  
Joseph Thompson, P. J. Doyle & Company & others and running in  
such direction through said tract of land as the Georgia  
Rail Road & Banking Company by their Engineers shall  
think best suited for the purpose of locating 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, 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. It is understood and agreed that the right of  
way through that part of lot of land wherein the house  
of thirty-five in the sixteenth district of said county owned by said  
John S. Fall shall be and hereby is increased to fifty-six feet on the  
South side of the Rail Road measured from the centre line it is  
also further understood and agreed that the said John S. Fall shall  
have the right of occupying and cultivating the right of way  
up to the slope of the said road so long as the same is not needed  
for the purposes of said company and that the said company  
shall make a convenient roadway across the Rail Road in front  
of said John S. Fall's house and that said company shall not erected  
place any building on or along the right of way on the back  
side of the Rail Road in the whole distance through said prop-  
erty together with all and singular the rights, immovable and  
appurtenant to the said strip tract or parcel of land being  
belonging to me any time 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 suc-  
cessors and assigns to their proper use benefit and behoof  
forever in fee simple upon condition and it is expressly  
understood that should the said Rail Road contemplated  
as aforesaid be not located and established and along  
said strip tract or parcel of land described in the above  
and foregoing indenture then said indenture is to be  
wholly null and void and of no effect and the said John  
S. Fall for himself his heirs and assigns will warrant  
and defend the title thereto unto the Georgia Rail Road  
& Banking Company their successors and assigns against  
the claims of all other persons whatsoever In witness whereof  
the said John S. Fall hath hereunto set his hand and seal the  
day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence  
of

John Allen A.P.

John S. Fall E.P.B.