

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 Robinson 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 persons whatsoever,  
the witness whereof the said Wiles G. Robinson hath hereunto  
set his hand and seal the day and year first aforesaid written,  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence

of John E Doyle

Wiles G. Robinson *W.G.*

I Edgar Thompson

Georgia Before me John Glen a Notary Public  
DeKalb County in and for the county aforesaid personally  
came and appeared I Edgar Thompson who being duly sworn  
deposeth and saith that he witness named Wiles G. Robinson  
executed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes  
therein mentioned in the presence of John E Doyle, and this depos-  
eant both of whom subscribed the same as witnesses on the  
day of its date Secon to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> of  
February A.D. 1844 I Edgar Thompson

John Glen N.P.

Received this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844

John Glen, C.R.

Georgia This Indenture made this twenty first day of January  
DeKalb County Gary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty four between Joseph S. M. Patterson of said  
county of the one part and the Georgia Rail Road & Banking  
Company of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Joseph S. M. Pat-  
terson for and in consideration of running their contemplated  
Rail Road on 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 fully  
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 hirelings and servants in  
any manner they may think proper and particularly for the  
purpose of running creating and establishing thereon a  
Rail Road with the requisite number of tracks 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 conferring Banking powers and the  
privilege of extending the road from Madison to the southern termi-  
nus of the Western & Atlantic Rail Road and to this end the limit  
of said right of way shall extend in width thirty three and one  
third (33 1/3) 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  
Joseph S. M. Patterson situated lying and being in DeKalb County  
adjoining lands of Alasdair Barr and others and running  
in such direction through said tract of land as the said Georgia

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Rail Road and Banking company by their Engineers shall then  
be admitted 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, said strip or parcel of land being part  
of Lot Number thirty seven in the sixteenth dist of DeKalb county  
containing seven acres and one half more or less. Togeather  
with all and singular the rights numbers and appurtenance  
to the said strip tract or parcel of land being belonging or in any  
wise appertaining and more especially the rights of way over  
the same, "To have and to hold the same unto the said Georgia  
Rail Road and Banking Company their successors and assigns  
to their own proper use benefit and behoof forever in fee simple  
upon condition and it is expressly understood that  
should the said Rail Road contemplated as a possession be not  
located and established on 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 Joseph S M Patterson for his heirs and assigns  
will warrant and forever defend the title therof unto the Georgia  
Rail Road and Banking Company their successors and assigns  
against the claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof  
the said Joseph S M Patterson hath hereunto set his hand  
and seal the day and year first above written. Signed  
Patterson, and delivered in presence

\* Charles Galen  
Jas R Henry A.P.

Joseph S M Patterson L.S.

Recorded this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1844  
John Glavin, clerk

Georgia This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of January  
DeKalb County in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and forty four, Between Littleton Jackson of said County  
of the one part and the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company  
of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Littleton Jackson for and  
in consideration of running their contemplated Rail Roads on  
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 deliv-  
ery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Georgia Rail Road  
and Banking Company and their successors and assigns the right  
of way over which to pass at all times by themselves directors  
officers agents, henchmen and servants in any manner they may  
think proper and particularly for the purpose of running,  
erecting and establishing thereon a rail road with the required  
number of tracks pursuant to charter of incorporation for  
the twenty first day of December eighteen hundred and  
three and amended at subsequent meetings of the legislative  
assembly by conferring Banking powers and the power  
extending the road from Monroe to