

and, and that he with J. J. Ward, the other attesting witness
in the presence of each other, witnessed the execution thereof.
I now, to bear me thin the 7th day of September, 1883.

J. B. Williamson Esq. A. P.

B. G. Smith

State of South Carolina, I, J. B. Williamson a Notary Public;
Secretary of Spartanburg; do hereby certify unto all whom it
may concern, that Mrs. C. J. Smith
wife of the within named Marley G. Smith did this day appear
before me, and upon being privately and separately examined
by me did declare that she does freely, voluntarily & without
any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons
whatsoever, releases and forever relinquishes
unto the within named J. B. Williamson, his heirs and assigns
all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim
of dower, if any, or to all and singular the premises before
mentioned or released. Given under under my hand and
seal this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1883.

J. B. Williamson Esq. A. P.

B. G. Smith

This deed has been duly executed, in his office.

Oct 22, 1883.

C. Bassett, Secy.

Registered & certified Oct 22, 1883.

A. W. Brannon

Deed:

Rufus Brannon.

State of South Carolina,

County of Spartanburg:

Whereas I, A. W. Brannon, in the State aforesaid, in consideration
of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to me paid by Rufus
Brannon, in the State aforesaid, have granted bargained
sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain,
sell and release unto the said Rufus Brannon, a certain
tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty acres, more or less
situated in said District, bounded wth by lands of H. K.
Brannon, John Brannon and family Doer, beginning
at a P. O. on John Brannon's corner, running S. 88
E chains to R. O. thence N 3° 81' 50" chs to a stake,
thence S. 67° 81' 36" chs to a stake, thence N 3° 81' 47" to a
stake, thence S. 60° 47' 65" chs to a stake, thence
S. 1° 16' 75" to the beginning corner. Together with all and
singular the rights, members, hereditaments & appurtenances
to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or
appertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the
premises before mentioned unto the said Rufus Brannon
his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind
myself, and my heirs, executors and administrators,
to warrant and forever defend all and singular the

said premises over to the said Rufus Brannum and his heirs and assigns, against, now and my heirs, and every other person lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty, and in the 104th year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

W. W. Brannum.

A. H. Brannum

John T. Brannum.

State of South Carolina. Personally appeared before County of Spartanburg, me John T. Brannum, and made with that he above the within named A. H. Brannum sign, seal, and as his act and deed, deliver the within written deed, and that he with Wm W. Brannum, witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1880.

W. W. Brannum, A. H. John T. Brannum
This deed has been fully entered in this office.

Oct 22, 1883.

To Bacon, G. A.

Registered & certified Oct 22, 1883.

Isaac Belcher,

Deed:

In State of South Carolina. I, now all men by these presents, Isaac Belcher,

of the County of Spartanburg, in the State aforesaid, for in consideration of the love, favor and affection that I have for Rufus Brannum of same State and County, and for divers other good and sufficient reasons, I, said Isaac Belcher, do hereby give,

granted, franchised sold and released, and by these present do give, grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Rufus Brannum, a certain lot of land, situate in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, lying on branches of Shoney Creek, bounded by lands of James Brannum, Calico Pettit, John Cleveland, Jasper Lewis, Cumming and Rufus Brannum, beginning on a N.E. corner of Rufus Brannum's lot, corner, on the S. Banks of Long Branch, thence with James Brannum's lot, N.E. 44° 10' to stake, thence with Rufus Brannum's line N.E. 3° S. 14° E. to this corner, thence with Cumming's line N.E. 2° 45' E. 11 chains to a Bluff being the corner with various lines of the