

to the said premises, and also of the estate, right, title, interest, power, possession, property, claim & demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity of the heirs and representatives of the said David McDowell, deceased, and of the parties to this suit or any other person, right, title, claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by force or under them or either of them: To have and to hold the said New Line tract of land, with its appurtenances, servitudes and all privileges unto the said W. E. McDowell, his heirs and assigns, to him, and their posterity and benefit forever, his witnesses whereof, I, the said Benj. W. Hafford, Esq., Probate Judge of the County aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said order and decree have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of March in the year four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and the Ninety fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of
P. L. Henry,

Benj. W. Hafford Esq. J.P.C.

Jan. L. Scruggs,

State of South Carolina,
County of Spartanburg:

Personally appeared before me
Jan. L. Scruggs, and made
oath that he saw Benj.
W. Hafford sign read and deliver the within order
for the use and purposes therein mentioned; that
deponent with P. L. Henry, in the presence of each
other, witnessed the execution thereof. Given to
before March 9, 1883.

J. M. Trimmer, Esq.

Jan. L. Scruggs.

This deed is duly entered in this office March 9, 1883.

E. Bacon, Co. A.

Registered & certified March 9, 1883.

The Commissioners

Deed:

of
the Finking Fund.

do hereby certify that the Commissioners
of the Finking Fund, by
virtue of the authority
conferred by the acts of the General Assembly
of the said, in consideration of the sum of Five
hundred and Eighty six Dollars, paid by
Mrs. M. J. Bates, of Spartanburg County, in the
State aforesaid, have granted, conveyed, title
released and by them granted to grant, bargain

State of South Carolina:
Know all men by these
presents, that the Commissioners
of the Finking Fund, by
virtue of the authority

we, release unto the said Mr. M. J. Bates, all the right, title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina in and to the following lands, to wit: One Hundred and Ninety Seven 1/2 acres, more or less, situate in Spoutanburg County, State of Georgia, being lots Nos 2, 3 & 4 of the State No 1 tract & having such shape and form as are represented by a plat of said land on record in the office of the Secretary of State. Together with all and singular the rights, revenues, hereditaments and 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 Mr. M. J. Bates, his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the hands and seals of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund this 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty three, and in the one hundred & Seventy year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Signed, sealed & delivered

In the presence of
 D. H. Means, Hugh S. Thompson Esq
 M. C. Robertson, W. C. Stony, Com. here
 Ch. Richardson Miles, Atty Gen

State of South Carolina,
 Richland County: Personally appeared before me
 M. C. Robertson, and made oath
 that he saw the within named
 Hugh S. Thompson, W. C. Stony & Ch. Richardson Miles
 sign, seal, and as their act and deed, deliver the within
 written deed, and that he with D. H. Means, witnessed the
 execution thereof. Given to before me this 9th day of March
 1843.

(W. N. Brooks) N. P. M. C. Robertson
 I certify that the within deed has been duly entered in this
 office May 7, 1843. E. Bacon Co A
 Registered & certified May 7, 1843.

The Commissioners
 of
 The Sinking Fund,
 to
 E. H. Bates.

Deed:
 State of South Carolina:
 Know all men by these presents
 that the Commissioners of the
 Sinking Fund, by virtue of
 the authority conferred by the

Acts of the General Assembly of the said State, in
 consideration of the sum of Three thousand
 and thirty six dollars, paid by E. H. Bates, of
 Spoutanburg County, in the State aforesaid, have
 granted, bargained, sold and released, and by
 these presents do grant, bargain, sell & release
 unto the said E. H. Bates, all the right, title, interest

and estate of the State of South Carolina, in and to the following lands, to wit: Eighty four acres, more or less, situate in Spartanburg County, and State approved, Lot 1st No 1 of the Bates M^o tract, and having such shape and form as are represented by a plat of said land, on record in the Office of the Secretary of State. Together with all and singular the rights, uses, tenements, hereditaments & appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining: To have and to hold unto the said E. C. Bates his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, this 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Three, and in the 10th year of Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Signed, sealed & delivered

In the presence of: *Wm. H. Womerson* Esq. *Gov.*
D. H. Means *W. E. Stoney* Esq. *Comptroller*
M. C. Robinson *Ch. Richardson Miles* Esq. *Atty. Gen.*

State of South Carolina, Personally appeared before me
 Richland County: *M. C. Robinson*, and, made
 oath that he saw the within
 named *Wm. H. Womerson* *M. C. Stoney* & *Ch. Richardson Miles* sign, seal, and at their act and deed, deliver the within written deed, and that he with *D. H. Means* witnessed the execution thereof. Given to before me this 9th day of March, 1883.
W. R. Brooks Esq. *Not. P.* *M. C. Robertson.*

I certify that this transfer has been duly entered in this office. May 7, 1883.
E. Bacon, C. A.
 Registered & certified March 7, 1883.

Elizabeth H. Bates.

M. C. Bates.

Deed:

State of South Carolina,
 County of Spartanburg.

Know all men by these presents that *E. Elizabeth H. Bates*, of the County of Spartanburg in the State approved, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, to her paid by *M. C. Bates*, of the County of Spartanburg, in the State approved, have granted, sold, conveyed, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said *M. C. Bates*, all that tract and parcel of land lying & being