

and every other person lawfully claiming or to claim  
the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand  
and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty  
three, and in the one hundred and fourth  
year of the sovereignty and Independence of the  
United States of America. Signed, sealed & delivered

In the presence of  
B. A. Person. W. M. Smith

State of North Carolina, County of Spartanburg: Personally appeared before me  
B. A. Person and sworn to  
that the two the within  
named W. M. Smith signs, seal, and in this act & deed  
delivers the within written deed, and that he with  
J. A. Smith, witnessed the execution thereof. Given  
to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883.  
W. M. Smith N.P. B. A. Person.

State of North Carolina, County of Spartanburg: J. J. D. Leonard Not Public  
do hereby certify, in to all  
whom it may concern  
that Mrs. N. A. Smith, wife of the within named  
W. M. Smith did this day appear before me, and upon  
being privately and separately examined by me  
did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and  
without any compulsion, dread or fear of any  
person or persons whatsoever, renounce, release  
and forever relinquish unto the within named  
Geo. W. Hughes, his heirs and assigns, all her  
interest and estate, and also all her right and  
claims of dower, of, in, or to all and sundry  
the premises within mentioned or related.  
Given under my hand and seal the second day  
of June, Anno Domini 1883.

J. J. D. Leonard N.P. N. A. Smith  
I certify that the within deed has been duly  
registered in my office  
June 4, 1883. E. Bacon, Clerk.  
Registered & certified June 4, 1883.

Warrantable Perceit, do  
David Jackson, do  
State of North Carolina  
County of Spartanburg:  
This Indenture made the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May, one thousand eight hundred and  
Eighty three, between Warrantable Perceit, her son  
J. J. Perceit, and his wife M. A. Perceit of the

first part, and W. H. Charles, David Jackson and  
 J. P. Currier, of the second part, Witnesseth, that in the  
 said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of  
 the sum of One dollar, to us in hand paid the receipt of  
 which is hereby acknowledged, has this day demised and  
 leased, and by these presents, do demise and lease unto the said  
 parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for the  
 objects and uses hereinafter specified, and recited, and  
 no other, the following, lands and premises, supposed to contain  
 valued deposits of Minerals, etc. that contain pieces or tract  
 of land, situated, in the County of Spartanburg, and State  
 of South Carolina, comprising, partly fifty acres, more  
 or less, adjoining lands of J. Davis, Jackson Gaines & J.  
 Stone, and others. To Have and to hold the said land and  
 premises, for and during the full term of thirty years, for the  
 purpose of searching for Minerals and Fossil substances  
 and carrying on and conducting, mining, quarrying and  
 manufacturing operations to any extent thereof, and  
 the said party of the first part, their heirs and assigns  
 hereby covenant to, and with the said parties of the  
 second part, their heirs and assigns, that the above  
 granted lands and premises are free and clear of any  
 and all incumbrances, and that they will keep and maintain  
 the same unto the said parties of the second part during  
 the continuance of their lease, and that in default thereof,  
 the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns  
 may at their option, pay off and discharge any  
 incumbrance hereon, and any sum of money by them  
 so paid out and expended, shall be credited & allowed  
 to them on account of the same then or which  
 may hereafter be due to the said first party, or  
 parts. And the said party of the first part, their  
 heirs and assigns, do further covenant and agree,  
 that the said parties of the second part, their  
 heirs and assigns, shall have the right at all  
 times during the term of this lease, to enter  
 upon said lands and dig, excavate, sink  
 shafts, throw mine, remove & carry away  
 and dispose of, any and all mineral & fossil  
 substances found and secured on said lands,  
 Also, locate, erect, and remove any and all  
 such buildings and machinery, as they  
 may think necessary. They may also construct  
 thereon and use, any kind of road, foot and  
 carriage way, whenever and wherever they  
 may think necessary. They may also fence  
 and consume all such lumber and timber,  
 use and vitalize any water, streams and

water power upon or coming through said lands as they may think necessary in conducting said operations. The said parties of the Georgia Trust, consent and agree to keep a just and true account of all minerals found, removed and carried away from said premises, and on the first day of January each year, to pay to the party of the first part, one tenth of all the net Gold found in veins and one percent of all the net Gold found in deposit on said premises. And the said party of the first part their heirs and assigns, further consent and agree, that the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, may and shall have the right and election to year lease the above described and described premises, at any time within the first ten years of this lease, for the sum of one thousand dollars. In witness we have assigned our names, and affixed our seals, day and date above written.

Wits: Jas P. Massey,  
H. M. Previtt.

Reannah X Previtt  
J. P. Previtt  
M. A. X Previtt

State of South Carolina,  
County of Spartanburg:

Personally appeared  
before me J. P. Massey,  
and made oath that he saw the within named  
Reannah Previtt, J. P. Previtt and M. A.  
Previtt, sign, seal, and as their act and deed  
deliver the within written deed, and that he  
with H. M. Previtt, witnessed the execution thereof  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1853.

Jos. D. Woodside, N.C. Jas. P. Massey.  
Registered & certified June 6. 1853.

Elizabeth D'Young.

I do:  
Elizabeth D'Young. } State of South Carolina  
I now call men by these } presents, that I, Elizabeth  
D'Young, of the County of Spartanburg, in }  
the State aforesaid, for and in consideration }  
of the love and affection I bear to, or me as }  
for the further consideration of the sum of }  
Fifty dollars, to me paid by my daughter }  
Eliza J. D'Young, of the County of Spartanburg }  
in the State aforesaid, have granted, bargained }  
sold and released, and by these presents do grant }  
bargain, sell and release unto the said Eliza J.