

This Deed has been duly entered
in this office E. Bacon
Dec 27, 1888 R. A.

Registered, certified, examined, Dec 27/88
and original delivered to

Thomas M. Ray Deed
M. R. & E. C. Gaston State of South Carolina
Spartanburg County
Know all men by these presents,
That I Thomas M. Ray of Spartanburg County
in the State aforesaid, for and in consideration
of the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Six Dollars
to me paid in hand paid by M. R. & E. C. Gaston of
Spartanburg County in the State aforesaid,
have granted, bargained, sold, and released,
and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell
and release unto the said M. R. & E. C. Gaston all
that tract or parcel of land situated lying and
being in the State and County aforesaid, on the
East side of the Georgia Road, and on the head
waters of Ferguson Creek, Waters of South Syger
River, Beginning at a stake on the north side of
the Georgia Road M. Rays corner, and runs S. 66
E 36 40 to a Hickory in Burmetts line; thence S. 20 W 38 00
to a small pine 3x; thence or 88 W 8 00 to a Oak 3x;
thence or 8 W 23 37 to a Red Oak 3x; thence or 25 W 16
ch to a stake; thence M 67 W 14 20 to a stake by
said Road; thence with the said Road to the
beginning corner, containing Seventy Eight acres
more or less, adjoining lands of S. P. Johnson,
Millie Smith, Wilson Ray, and others. Together
with all and singular the rights, members, con-
ditions and appurtenances to the said prem-
ises belonging, or in anywise incident or ap-
pertaining; To have and to hold all and
singular the premises before mentioned unto the
said M. R. & E. C. Gaston, their heirs and assigns
forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my
heirs, executors, and administrators, to warrant
and forever defend all and singular the said
premises unto the said M. R. & E. C. Gaston their
heirs and assigns, against me and my
heirs, or any other person or persons lawfully

claiming, or to claim the same, or any part thereof.
 Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of
 Jan^y in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty one and in the
 one hundred and eightth year of the sovereignty
 and independence of the United States of America.
 Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 James D. Leonard J. M. Ray. Seal
 Sampson Alexander

State of South Carolina
 County of Spartanburg

Personally appeared
 before me J. D. Leonard and made oath that she
 saw the within named J. M. Ray. sign, seal,
 and as his act and deed, deliver the within
 written deed, and that herewith she saw her husband
 witnessed the execution thereof. Given to before
 me, this 25th day of Decr. 1883.
 R. M. Smith Seal J. D. Leonard
 Notary Public

State of South Carolina
 County of Spartanburg

J. D. Leonard, Notary Public
 for S.C. do hereby certify unto all whom it may
 concern, that Nancy E. Ray wife of the within
 named Thomas M. Ray did this day appear
 before me, and upon being privately and sep-
 arately examined by me did declare that
 she does freely, voluntarily, and without any
 compulsion, duress, or fear of any person or
 persons whomsoever, husband, release, and
 forever relinquish unto the within named
 M. R. & E. & Gaston, heirs and assigns, all her
 interest and estate, and also all her right and
 claim of dower, of, in, or to all and singular the
 premises within mentioned or released.
 Given under my hand and seal
 this 19th day of January Anno Domini 1881 J. M. Ray. Seal
 J. D. Leonard Seal
 Notary Public

This Deed has been duly entered in this office
 E. Bacon

Dec 24. 1883

Rightly and certified & examined Dec 27/83 & original
 delivered to