

the Black Stock road, to the beginning of 16.40, & 6.61  
 chains. Together with all and singular the rights, mem-  
 bers, appendages 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 S. Crawford Miller, Isaac Miller  
 and to B Miller, and their heirs and assigns forever: And  
 I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators  
 to to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said  
 premises unto the said S. Crawford Miller, Isaac Miller  
 and to B Miller, and their heirs and assigns against  
 me and my heirs, lawfully claiming or to claim the  
 same or any part thereof. Witness, my hand and seal  
 this Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and Eighty Three, and in  
 the 107<sup>th</sup> year of the freedom, and Independence of  
 the United States of America. Sig: and sealed & delivered,

See the premises of

J H Dodd  
 Geo. W. Nichols

Martin O. Miller

State of South Carolina, Personally appeared before me  
 County of Spartanburg: J H Dodd, who being duly sworn  
 according to law, says that  
 the said Martin O. Miller signs, seal and deliver the  
 within written deed in his act for the purpose herein  
 stated, and that he with Geo. W. Nichols, witnessed the  
 execution thereof. Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> June 2, 1883.

Geo. W. Nichols

I certify that this deed has been duly entered in this  
 office June 25, 1883.

Registered & certified June 25, 1883.

J. H. Dodd

E. Bacon Co. S

Ross Ray,  
 Noble Ray.

Deed:

State of South Carolina,

County of Spartanburg:

Where we now by these presents  
 that I, Ross Ray, in the State aforesaid, for and  
 in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and  
 twenty one dollars, to me paid by Noble Ray,  
 in the State aforesaid, I, Ross Ray have granted,  
 bargained, sold, and released, and by these  
 presents do grant, bargain, sell and release  
 unto the said Noble Ray, all the tract of land  
 that the said Noble Ray now lies on, lying  
 on the land waters of Carratts creek, waters  
 of Broad River, in Spartanburg County, and

State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of John Godfrey, West by lands of Joseph T. Ray, Jr., South by lands of Rufus G. Ray, East by Thomas Woods, waters and boundaries being as follows, as by plat made by H. Harris, dated December 10, 1880, beginning on a Stake in John Godfrey's land, & running S. 78 W 22.25 chains to a Stake, thence N 70 W one chain and 10 links to a stone bank, thence S. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 15 chains to a Stake, thence N 82 E 31 chains and 20 links to a Stake in Hes Woods' line, thence N 12 $\frac{1}{3}$  E 10 chains 29 chains and 17 links to the beginning: Together with all and singular at the right, members, bendittments, 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 Noble Ray his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to covenant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Noble Ray his 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 the Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and in the 107<sup>th</sup> year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
J. J. Ray.  
Phillip Ray. Ron Ray

State of South Carolina,  
County of Spartanburg: Personally appeared before me J. J. Ray, and makes oath that he saw the witness named Ron Ray sign seal, and as his act and deed, before him and that he with Phillip Ray witnessed the execution thereof. I swear to before me this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1882.

Rufus G. Ray, Notary Public J. P. Ray

State of South Carolina. I do hereby certify, under the seal  
of the County of Spartanburg, following concurred that S. James  
Noble Ray, wife of the within, and  
Ross Ray did this day appear before me, and upon being  
properly and respectfully examined by me did declare  
that the above named, and his wife, did declare  
and fear, of any person or persons whatsoever, no money  
or release, and forever, relating unto the within, received  
Noble Ray, his wife and assigns, all law, action & entitle-  
ment also all her right and claim of dower, of life, or otherwise  
not disengaged. The premises, in which he now resides,  
by whom soever, may have at the time of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, Anno Domini 1882.

Rufus G. Ray Esq. Justice.  
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June 25, 1883.

Registered & certified June 24, 1883.

S. James & Ray.

J. Bacone, Con't.

York

W. J. Davis.

Dear:

To Noble Ray,

Post of Spartanburg.

County of Spartanburg:

Whereas it is by me known to that  
W. J. Davis, in the said county of Spartanburg, consider him  
of the race of One hundred and forty two thousand dollars  
to me paid by Noble Ray, in the State aforesaid, were executed, bargained,  
sold and released, and by those presents do grant,  
bargain, sell and release unto the said Ray  
and being and situated in the limits of  
Spartanburg and State aforesaid, beginning on  
W. J. Davis corner, at a R. O. distance 470 ft 20.43  
to a Stake, thence N 29 W 15.22 to a Stake, thence  
S 73. 20 E 7.15 to a R. O. distance 817 ft 10.20, thence S 16  
W 2.86 to a Stake, thence 20.35 to the beginning  
containing Thirty four and one half acres,  
more or less, being a portion of the land, just  
claimed by me from the South Carolina Mining  
Company. In that it is an original title  
rights, amount &c, understandments of appearance  
to the said premises belonging or in anywise  
incident or appertaining. To have and to hold  
all and singular on the premises before mentioned  
unto the said Noble Ray, his heirs & assigns  
forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my  
heirs, executors and administrators, testamentary  
and forever defend all and singular on the  
said premises unto the said Noble Ray.