

Sate of South Carolina, Personally came before me  
Society of Spartanburg: Seimus Y. Green made  
with that he saw & S.  
Amos W. Morris, signs, seal and deliver the within  
written deed, and that he with W. C. Green, const  
ituted the true execution thereof. Seimus Y. and  
subscribed before me, this November 25, 1883.  
Geo. H. Bacon, Notary Public  
I certify that this deed has been duly executed  
in this office, April 16, 1883. E. Bacon, Notary  
Registered & certified April 16 1883

George W. Royston.

Deed:

To Fannie E. Royston, } State of South Carolina  
} Society of Spartanburg:  
} Whereas George W. Royston

of Spartanburg County, in the State aforesaid is  
desirous to partition and divide certain lands  
bearing his children, and in order to make the  
division among his children equal, he has caused  
a survey and valuation of the said premises, to  
be made by Jno. Rockford Davis, George A. Davis  
and William Moore, now deceased all men by  
these presents, that is, the said George W. Royston,  
in consideration of the mutual love  
and affection, whereby I have had dear unto my  
daughter Fannie E. Royston, as also for and in  
consideration of the sum of Fourteen hundred  
dollars, to be paid, and accounted for by the  
said Fannie E. Royston, in the final settlement  
and distribution of my estate, have given, granted,  
bargained, sold and released, and by these presents  
do give, grant, bargain, sell and release unto the  
said Fannie E. Royston, during her natural  
life, and after her death to her bodily heirs and  
if she leaves none, then to the next of kin, all that tract  
of land, as set No. 21, and valued by the aforesaid  
Commissioner, at Fourteen hundred dollars  
lying and being in the County of Spartanburg  
on both sides of Meadow creek, beginning at a  
Spring, and running thence 88. 10 46 chains  
to a stake on the road, thence along the said  
road to a stone on a branch, thence \$12. 30 25  
to a dead Red Oak, thence 849 10 20 chains to a  
stake by a Hackberry, thence 1.84 3 69. 55 chains  
to a stone on the bank of the creek, thence up the  
meanderings of the creek to a stake by a Hackberry

thence & so, & so & so claim to a stone house \$60 10 15 81 claimed to a  
stone on the east, thence down the maineings of the water to  
mouth of Spring Branch thence up the maineings of said  
branch to the beginning corner containing one hundred and  
seventeen acres to the same, more or less. Together with all and  
singular other rights, immunities, 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 E. W. Royton, during her natural  
life, and after her death to her bodye heirs, and in the last summe  
thence to the next of kin, and their heirs and executors forever.  
And I do hereby bind myself and, my heirs, executors, administrators,  
to whomsoever and forever defend all and singular the said premises  
unto the said E. W. Royton, during her natural life, and  
after her death to her bodye heirs, their heirs and executors,  
against, me and, my heirs, and against every other person lawfully  
claiming or, to claim the same or my right thereto, U.S. States, my  
hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August, A.D. 1883, year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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

E. P. Bishop

Jno Busheton Davis

E. W. Royton

State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg: Personally appeared before me  
E. P. Bishop, and, whoe certified that he knew the within named E. W.  
Royton sign, seal and as his act and doth, deliver, the  
within written deed, and that the within Jno Busheton  
Davis, witnessed the execution thereof, Sealed to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August, 1883.

Jno Busheton Davis

E. P. Bishop

State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg: J. J. Earle Johnson, Not Publ  
do hereby certify unto all whom  
it may concern, that E. W. Royton,

wife of the within named E. W. Royton,  
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 constraintion, threat or fear of  
any person or persons whatsoever, moreover,  
release and forever relinquish unto the within  
named E. W. Royton her heirs, executors  
and other interest and estate, and also all her  
right and claim of recover, of, in or to all thinges  
the premises within mentioned or released.  
Given under my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day August 1883  
J. J. Earle Johnson

E. W. Royton

I certify that this deed has been duly executed in  
this office April 17, 1883. E. Bassett, Clerk.  
Registered, certified April 17, 1883.

John C. Williams

Deed:

To George W. Royston, of the State of South Carolina,  
County of Spartanburg;  
William S. Royston, his son, all known by their names.

That I John C. Williams, of the  
County of Spartanburg, in the State aforesaid, for and in  
consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars  
to me paid by George W. Royston and William  
S. Royston, of the County of Spartanburg, in the  
State aforesaid, being presented, bargained, sold  
and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain  
sell and release, unto the said George W. Royston  
and William S. Royston, whose brother intent  
is Cotton Gin, Great and Saw Mills, and the  
Mile tract of land lying and being in Spartanburg  
County, on both sides of Head or creek, beginning  
in Poplar, and running thence N 45° E 4.59 chains  
to Black Oak, thence N 43° E 4.40 chains to White  
Oak, thence N 23° E 2.77 chains to Pine, thence N 69°  
E 4 chains to Pine, thence S 43° W 3.85 chains to  
Pineywood, thence S 10° W 6.08 chains to Pineywood  
thence S 18° E 1.15 chains to Rock, thence S 75° E 1.86  
chains to Pine stump, thence S 24° W 6.73 chains to  
Pine stump, thence S. 82° W 6.40 chains to stone,  
thence N 3° W 14.30 chains to stump, thence N 72°  
W 4.53 chains to stone, thence S 30° W 6.81 chains to  
Victory, thence S 25° W 3.14 chains to Dogwood,  
thence S 61° W 4.43 chains to Great Gum, thence  
N 38° W 4.50 chains to the beginning corner,  
containing 300 acres, the same more or  
less, including the Cotton Gin, Great and Saw  
Mills, with the privilege and right to keep  
and maintain the Mile Dam, at its present  
height. Together with and singular the said premises  
belonging to the aforesaid, incident or appertaining:  
To have and to hold, all and singular the premises  
before mentioned unto the said Geo W. Royston  
and Wm S. Royston, their 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 unto the said  
Geo W. Royston and Wm S. Royston, their heirs and  
and assigns, against all and every claim and action,