John C Searles	Deed
To	13
Forke Shoal Baptist Church	Acres

The State of South Carolina } Know all men
Greenville District } by these presents
that the Baptist church in the State and District aforesaid
known as the Forke Shoal Baptist Church wishing to buy
a house to worship in and suffecient ground for a Grave Yard did in the fall of the year 1848
the Legislature of this State incorporate them so as to enable the Church to hold real Estate which
done in December 1848 Now I John C Searles of the State and District aforesaid in consideration
of the sum of Thirty Three Dollars to me paid by the said Forke Shoal Baptist Church have
Granted Bargained Sold and Released and by these presents do Grant Bargain Sell and
Release unto the said Forke Shoal Baptist Ch. a parcel of land lying in the State a
District aforesaid on the waters of Reedy Forke & Reedy River containing Thirteen Acres
be the same more or less including the Forke Shoal meeting House beginning on a Post Oak
& Standing on the South side of the Road running from the Forke Shoal on Reedy River to
Jack and Cooley Bridge a Sweet Gum Thence S 55 W 11.69 to a Stone & on the South
of said road Thence W 86 18.75 to a Stone & near the N E corner of the Grave yard Thence 64
a forke oake Sapl & Thence N 10 W 3.75 to a sweet gum Sapl & Thence about N 81
251 to a Stone & running over the middle of the Spring so as to give free access to the waters from
oake Thence South 2.75 to a Stone & Thence S 49 E 8.92 to a forke oake & on the north
of said Forke Shoal Road Thence S 25 W 8.15 to the Beginning

Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments
appurtenances to the said premises belonging or anywise incident or appertaining To Have
and to Hold all and singular the premises above mentioned to the said Forke Shoal
Baptist Church And I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators to
warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises to the said Forke Shoal Baptist
Church from myself and my heirs and from every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim
the same or any part thereof

Witness My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of September in the year
of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the Seventy fifth year of
Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and acknowledged and delivered in presence of John C Searles
said Jany A. H Peden