

Out New and second year of the Independence of the United States of America,

signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Wm. S. Hoopes Esq. J. M. Stewart

John W. McNeill and made oath that he said Wm. S. Hoopes signed and delivered the above Commission for the use and service therein mentioned and that he said Wm. S. Hoopes did not the presence of each other and the same time thereof

Given to the force and effect the 26th day of November 1877 } J. W. McNeill

The State of South Carolina } Humiliation of Owen, Summerville County } J. M. Stewart

John Justice do hereby certify that all whom it may concern that Mrs. M. Hoopes the wife of the within named Wm. S. Hoopes did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she did freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion, duress or fear of any person whomsoever renounce, release and forgive being in and out the within named J. M. Stewart his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and all all her right and claim of Owen, of in or to all and singular the premises above mentioned and released;

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of Dec. 1877 } Wm. S. Hoopes J. M. Stewart

George Donald } Pled } The State of South Carolina } J. M. Stewart } Received for 20th Feb 1884 } Hummerville County, } Thomas Henry Donald } are indebted to John W. Stokes and William H. Stokes as to one Black Horse mule named Peck

aged about 8 years in the sum of thirty dollars and eighty four cents, Now know all men by these presents that in consideration of thirty dollars and eighty four cents, the amount of my said indebtedness, I have by bargain sell and deliver said mule Peck to said John W. Stokes and warrant their said indebtedness particularly as witness my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1884,

J. W. Stokes } George Donald } For and in consideration of thirty dollars, John W. Stokes hereby agree to and with George Donald to his said mule Peck to him to enable him to make his crop of 1884, The said thirty dollars to be paid to John W. Stokes by the 1st day of October 1884, The said George Donald is to take good care of said mule, work him moderately in the farm and him well and deliver him to said Stokes after the crop is gathered in good condition, as witness our hands and seals the 19th day of February 1884,

attest } Wm. S. Hoopes } John W. Stokes } State of South Carolina } George Donald } Hummerville County } Personally appeared before me William H. Stokes and made oath that he said the within named John W. Stokes and George Donald signed and delivered the within written agreement for the purpose therein mentioned and that he witness to the execution thereof Given to the force and effect this 19th day of Feb. AD 1884 } Wm. S. Hoopes, } Thos. S. Woodside }

Wm. S. Hoopes } Received for 19th Feb 1884 } The State of South Carolina } Wm. S. Hoopes } Now know all men by these presents that A. J. Silvate of Hummerville County in the state of South Carolina in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to me paid by Henry McCauley of Hummerville County in the state of South Carolina have granted bargain, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell and release unto the said Henry McCauley one half interest in the property known as the Powell Mill and tract of