

for me W. E. Rowland, and made oath that he saw the said
 in named Octavia N. Rowland sign, seal, and deliver
 and concluded, date in the within written deed; and that
 he, W. E. Rowland, witnessed the execution thereof,
 done in presence of the 16th day of March 1885,
 W. E. Rowland,
 Notary Public } Certified and Audited in Office.
 (Recorded for 19th March 1885)

542 Mrs. J. N. Hightower }
 John N. Hightower }
 Wm. E. Humphreys }
 State of South Carolina }
 County of Greenville }
 Whereas prior to the twentieth
 day of July 1884, Mrs. J. N. Hightower
 were joint owners of a
 tract of land in Greenville County in said State, contain-
 ing One hundred and Sixty five acres more or less, being
 a tract of land called by William L. Hightower de-
 ceased to his three sons John N. Hightower, James M. Hightower
 and the said Wm. L. Hightower, whereof the said John N. Hightower, conveyed his interest to
 the said Mrs. J. N. Hightower in July 1881, and the said James
 M. Hightower conveyed his interest to the said William
 L. Humphreys, and whereas the said Mrs. J. N. Hightower,
 William L. Humphreys and Wm. L. Hightower made
 an informal partition of said tract of land, on said
 twenty eighth day of July 1884, and the same was de-
 vided into three tracts, and the parties respectively ex-
 ecuted deeds thereto, each to the others. And whereas
 in said partition proceedings, the said Mrs. J. N. Hightower
 was represented by the aforesaid John N. Hightower
 as her Agent. And whereas, through oversight or mis-
 take, the said deeds were made to and by him in his
 individual name, instead of as Agent or Attorney
 of the said Mrs. J. N. Hightower or in her name. Now
 therefore I know all mine by these presents that I
 the said J. N. Hightower in consideration of the sum
 of five hundred and fifty dollars, and for the purpose of correcting said oversight
 or mistake, do hereby ratify, confirm and adopt
 all and whatever was done in said partition pro-
 ceedings by said John N. Hightower and the other
 parties thereto, and do hereby accept the fifty nine
 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to said John N.
 Hightower, as my proportional part of said tract
 of land, and do hereby certify that I have

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quishing all interest in the remainder thereof. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day
 of February Anno Domini 1885.

Executed in presence of }
 A. W. Humphreys } J. N. Hightower, CD
 M. E. Hightower }
 State of South Carolina }
 County of Greenville }
 De for me personally comes
 and makes oath that he saw the within instrument of writing
 for the said and purposes therein mentioned, and that
 he, Wm. E. Humphreys, witnessed the execution thereof,
 done in presence of me this 11th day of March 1885,
 Wm. E. Humphreys,
 Notary Public }

State of South Carolina }
 County of Greenville }
 I, John N. Hightower do hereby
 acknowledge the truth of the state-
 ments made in the foregoing instrument of writing, and
 that I had not at the time of said information particu-
 lar any interest whatever in said tract of One hun-
 dred and Sixty five acres of land, or any part thereof,
 to Mrs. J. N. Hightower on the fifth day of July 1881.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 February 6th AD 1885.

Executed in presence of }
 J. N. Hightower } J. N. Hightower, CD
 M. E. Hightower }
 S. J. Southwick Master }
 D. G. Smith }
 State of South Carolina }
 County of Greenville }
 Record for 16th March 1885

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, S. J. Southwick
 Master in and for the County aforesaid and County
 Whereas, James M. Mahaffey as Executor of John Mahaffey
 deceased, and in his own right, on or about the 12th
 day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and Eighty four, exhibited his complaint in the Court
 of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid against
 Archibald Mahaffey, John M. Mahaffey and others
 demanding judgment in Petition to the real estate of
 the above named and deceased, and the same
 being at issue came on to be heard on the 23rd day of
 November 1884, and such proceedings were had
 thereon as resulted in a decree in favor of the
 plaintiffs where by it was ordered that