

Leonard Bagall  
To  
Espea Hightower

Metcups  
In  
Wm's Lake

The State of South Carolina } This Indenture made the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and for ever between Leonard Bagall of the first part and Espea Hightower of the second part witnesseth that the said Leonard Bagall is indebted to the said Espea Hightower of the sum of Six notes due as follows The 1st Note due 18<sup>th</sup> April 1852 for One Hundred Dollars, 2<sup>nd</sup> note due 15<sup>th</sup> April 1853 for One Hundred Dollars, 3<sup>rd</sup> note due 15<sup>th</sup> April 1854 for One Hundred Dollars, 4<sup>th</sup> Note due 18<sup>th</sup> April 1855 for One Hundred Dollars, 5<sup>th</sup> Note due 15<sup>th</sup> April 1856 for One Hundred Dollars, 6<sup>th</sup> Note due 18<sup>th</sup> April 1857 for One Hundred Dollars without interest until each note becomes due.

Now this first party witnesseth that the said Leonard Bagall in consideration of the sum of Three dollars to this day paid to the said Leonard Bagall by the said Espea Hightower in full payment of the said note and in consideration of the said parties so grant, bargains sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said Espea Hightower and to his heirs and executors all that lot of land containing Three hundred and six acres or thereabouts in the District and State aforesaid adjoining lands of Mr. John A. St. James, James Burns, W. McRaven lying on waters of Devil's Lake waters of Saluda River, being the same tract which William McRaven had and gave to whom Espea Hightower has so purchased said tract.

Together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the uses, uses, remainders and terminities and covenants and conditions thing. It have and to hold the said piece of land mentioned above and with the appurtenances thereto in quiet possession from the time of and from thence forth these presents shall be held, used and occupied by the said Espea Hightower his heirs and executors forever.

Bundieth always nevertheless and it is the true intent and meaning of the parties to these presents that if the said Leonard Bagall his heirs executors or administrators shall truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Espea Hightower the sum of the said sum mentioned above and the interest thereon according to the said notes above mentioned plus the sum of and from thence forth these presents shall be held, used and occupied by the said Leonard Bagall his heirs executors and to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

This is to witness and agreed upon by and between the parties to these presents that until default shall be made in payment of the aforesaid sums as specified in the said notes and interest upon the same it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Leonard Bagall to this day peaceably and quietly to hold use occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the premises above described granted and released and every part thereof with the appurtenances and to have and to hold the same in quiet possession from the time of and from thence forth these presents shall be held, used and occupied by the said Leonard Bagall his heirs executors and to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

In presence J. W. McRaven

J. Slythe

Espea Hightower  
I. Bagall

For the  
Garrison District Personally appeared before me J. Slythe and made oath that he saw Espea Hightower and Leonard Bagall sign and seal the within Mortgage for the uses and purposes therein mentioned that himself in the presence of J. W. McRaven in presence of each other witnessed the day aforesaid whereof

I am to and Subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857  
D. Cook C. C. P. M. G. B.

Seconded for the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1857 by D. Woods W. M. C. Original delivered to E. Hartman made & for