

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 James F Ward his heirs and assigns forever, And I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said James F Ward his heirs and assigns, against me and my heirs, and every other person or persons lawfully claiming, or to claim the same, or any part thereof, Witness my hand and date this day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and in the one hundred and third year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and delivered S J Douthit *(seal)*.

in the presence of  
W A Henderson

A J Moseley

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me  
Greenville County } A J Moseley and made oath  
that he saw the within named S J Douthit sign seal and  
as his act and deed, deliver the within written deed, and  
that he with W A Henderson witnessed the execution thereof  
Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

W A MacLean

C C Post Not Public

State of South Carolina } I, T G Donaldson Notary Public  
Greenville County } do hereby certify unto all whom  
it may concern, that Bettie A Douthit wife of the within  
named S J Douthit 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 compul-  
sion, dread, or fear of any person or persons whosoever,  
renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within  
named James F Ward his heirs and assigns, all her inter-  
ests and estates, and also all her right and claim of dower  
of, in, or to all and singular the premises within mentioned  
or released,

Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
Anno Domini 1878 Bettie A Douthit

T G Donaldson *(seal)*

Not Public Entered in Auditors office

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> August 1879

James F Ward  
To  
Susana J Ward  
et al Deed

State of South Carolina  
County of Greenville  
Know all men by these presents  
that I James F Ward of the State  
and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the love and  
affection I have and bear for my wife Susana J Ward, and her  
children Anna J Ward, Austin F Ward, Sarah Ward, and Milton  
Ward and also in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, to  
me in hand paid by the said parties aforesaid, the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged, have given granted bargained sold and  
released and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and  
release unto my said wife, for and during her natural  
life, and at her death, to be divided equally, among the children  
above named, living at her death, the following described lands  
lying and being in the state and county aforesaid, to wit: The  
homestead on which I now live, on Branch water of Rockey  
Creek, of Ecorce River, containing forty nine acres more or less,  
this being a portion of the tract of Ninety nine acres more or  
less, conveyed to me by Deed bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1868, by E P Henderson Esq, Recorded in Register volume no. 1  
Book (A a Page 170) for the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868. Also all that  
tract of land in the state and county aforesaid, conveyed to me  
by S J Douthit by Deed dated November 1878 adjoining lands  
of T H Ross, M T Henderson and others, beginning at a Hickory  
tree N 65 E 15.50 to a stone & thence N 10 E 8.50 to a stone  
&c. thence E 45 1/4 W 9.50 to a stone & thence S 37 W 14.60 to a  
stone & thence S 2 1/4 E 9.54 to the beginning corner and contain-  
ing twenty and a half acres, more or less. Together with all  
and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appur-  
tenances 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  
Susana J Ward and her children Anna J Ward, Austin  
F Ward, Sarah Ward and Milton Ward upon the terms  
and conditions herein before mentioned, and I do hereby  
bind myself my heirs executors and administrators, to  
warrant and forever defend all and singular the said  
premises unto the said Susana J Ward and their said child-  
ren before named, against me and my heirs and all other  
persons lawfully claiming, or to claim the same or any  
part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy nine, and one hundred and third year of the  
sovereignty and independence of the United States of America  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Alex Moseley  
William Crater

James F Ward *(seal)*