

Thomas G. Gower and Thomas M. Cox did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that they do freely & voluntarily, and without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons, whomsoever, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto all the within named Trustees of the Washington Street Presbyterian Church their assigns and successors in office, all their interest and estate, and also all their right and claim of Gower, of, in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February Anno Domini 1859  
 C. B. Lammear Jr.      Jane J. Gower  
 N. P.      Thomas M. Cox

Recorded for 30 Dec 1880

162	Trustees Washington St Church Do Trustees A. M. E. Church	Deed	The State of South Carolina This indenture made this _____ day of December in the _____ year of our Lord one thousand and Eight Hundred and eighty between John Adams L. B. Lelievre, Thomas G. Gower, W. A. Henderson and Whitener Symmes as Trustees of Washington Street (Presbyterian) Church in the City of Greenville and State aforesaid of the one part, and B. F. Porter, the junior, James T. Baker and Silas H. Jefferson Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in trust for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, all of the State of South Carolina witnesses, that the said John Adams, L. B. Lelievre, T. G. Gower, W. A. Henderson and Whitener Symmes Trustees on aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Dollars to L. B. Lelievre their Treasurer in hand paid at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and their successors all the _____
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demands whatsoever either in law or in equity which the said Washington Street (Presbyterian) Church or the Trustees as aforesaid, hath unto and upon all and singular a certain lot or piece of land situate lying and being in the City of Greenville in the State aforesaid near the Greenville Depot beginning at a stake 3x on Warder Street and running with said Street S 74 E one hundred and seventeen and one half feet to stake 5x thence N 72 E eighty four feet to a stake 3x on a street forty eight feet wide thence thence along said Street N 20 1/4 W two hundred and forty feet to a stake 3x on a street fifty feet wide running S 26 1/2 W thence along the said Street S 26 1/2 W two hundred and forty three feet to the beginning corner containing two Rods and eleven poles more or less. Together with all and singular the houses, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise pertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises, houses, ways and privileges thereto belonging unto the said A. M. E. Church, the junior, James T. Baker and Silas H. Jefferson Trustees as aforesaid and their successors and assigns in office forever in trust as a house or place of worship for the use of the members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rule and discipline of said Church which from time to time may be adopted and agreed upon by the ministers and preachers of said Church at their general conferences in the United States of America, and in further trust and confidence that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to said Church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the general conferences of the ministers and preachers of the said African Methodist Episcopal Church, or by annual conferences authorized by the said conferences to preach and expound Gods Holy word therein; and in further trust and confidence that as often as any one or more trustees of the A. M. E. Church herein before mentioned shall die or cease to be a member or members of said Church according to the rule and discipline thereof, that the said \_\_\_\_\_