

time up to Rock 34, on north bank to bank below fork  
of Branch; \$5.50 to Rock 34; \$7.00 42, 20 to beginning.  
For and during the term of her Natural life and at her death  
to the children of the said Anna L. Martin; but in the event  
any child or children of the said Anna L. Martin shall pre-  
cease his or her mother, then the child or children of such  
deceased child or children is to take under this and the for-  
mer part would have taken had such parent been living;  
And in case the said Anna L. Martin should die leaving no  
child or children as aforesaid, or the children of the said  
Anna L. Martin should die leaving no child or children as afo-  
resaid, then and in that event, the said estate is to revert  
back to my estate. Provided however that the said Anna L.  
Martin shall have the power to sell the premises before  
said, and convey a fee simple title to the same, provided  
she will use the proceeds of such sale in other real estate  
which real estate will be subject to the same limited term  
and conditions as the premises aforesaid. To her, with all  
and singular the rights, means, tools, implements and  
furniture to the said premises belonging or in any  
wise incident or appertaining; To her and to her  
all and singular the said premises before mentioned and  
the said Anna L. Martin and her children as aforesaid  
and I do hereby bind myself, and my heirs, executors and  
Administrators to warrant and defend all and  
singular the said premises unto the said Anna L. Martin  
and her children as aforesaid, against myself and my  
heirs and all persons lawfully claiming the same or any  
part thereof.

Witnessed and sealed this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred  
and Ninety One, & in the 115<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of  
the United States of America.

Signed and delivered in }  
the presence of }  
A. C. Stepp. (D)

A. C. Moore,  
O. M. McLean,

The State of South Carolina,

Sumter County, Personally appeared  
before me, O. C. Moore and made and subscribed  
the within named A. C. Stepp, signed the  
same and acknowledged to be his free

and true the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day } S. C. Moore,  
of January A.D. 1891. }  
and J. C. Elliston,

Notary Pub.

The State of South Carolina } P. J. J. Russell, Notary  
Anderson County Justice for said County  
do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern  
that Mrs Anna C. Stepp, wife of the witness named  
Allen C. Stepp, did this day appear before me, and upon  
being personally and separately examined by me did  
declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without  
any compulsion, threat or fear of any person or  
persons whomsoever, renounce release and forever  
abandon unto the witness named Anna L. Martin  
her house and designs, all her interest and estate, and also  
all her right and claim of Doctor, of, in, or to all  
and singular the premises within mentioned and released,  
given under my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan-  
uary One thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

A. C. Stepp, }  
P. J. J. Russell, }  
Justice, A.C., }  
Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> January 1891.

J. L. Steadings, } South Carolina, 4601  
John T. Brantlett, } Contract Greenville County.

John T. Brantlett, Articles of a contract  
made this day between John T. Brantlett and J. L.  
Steadings. I the said John T. Brantlett do hereby agree  
to rent my Farm & Cotton Gin to the said J. L. Steadings  
for three years beginning with the year 1891 & closing  
the end of 1893, for which I agree to receive an  
rent or compensation for the same Four Hundred &  
fifty Dollars for each year to be paid annually on  
the 1st of November of said year.

I the said J. L. Steadings do agree to take the above  
named farm for the above time & pay for the same  
annually Four hundred & fifty Dollars on or by the  
1st<sup>st</sup> Nov. of each year. I further agree to take special

care of said farm and machinery & return them  
at the expiration of said three years in good  
order, that is to say in as good order as I received  
them. witness our hands sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1890.

John T. Brantlett, O. C. Moore, J. C. Elliston