

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Greenville

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, R. N. Smith County Treasurer of said Greenville County, did issue his warrants directed to the Delinquent Tax Collector for said County and State by authority of the acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina and the statute laws of said State, against J. A. Bramlett

defaulting taxpayer of said County, strictly charging and commanding said Delinquent Tax Collector of said County to levy by distress and sale of the lands of the said J. A. Bramlett tax defaulter, the sum of ninety four & 47/100 dollars including the penalties on said tax execution(s) for the year(s) 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, together with charges and costs thereof; and

Whereas, by virtue and authority of said warrants M. L. Ashmore the delinquent tax collector of the State and County aforesaid, did on the 8th day of Nov. 1937 seize and take exclusive possession of the said property against which said taxes were assessed and levied, as hereinafter described, and on Sales Day of the month of Dec. during the usual hours of sale, after due advertisement, sell the same to The Forfeited Land Commission and their assigns, or successors, the purchaser(s), hereinafter known as "grantee(s)," and the highest bidder at such sale, for the sum of ninety four & 47/100 dollars and gave a receipt for said purchase money to them; and

WHEREAS, more than twelve months have elapsed since the date of said sale, and the defaulting taxpayer, or any other party interested, have failed to redeem said land so sold for taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I, M. L. Ashmore, Delinquent Tax Collector of and for the County and State aforesaid, in consideration of the premises, and the sum of ninety four & 47/100

Dollars to me paid by the said grantee(s), The Forfeited Land Commission have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, sell, bargain and release unto the said grantee(s), The Forfeited Land Commission, their assigns or successors;

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All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated lying and being in the State and County aforesaid on branch waters of South Tiger River, and is part of the land known as the Mary Allen tract, granted to W. D. Southern by J. A. Allen on April 4, 1877 and having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning on a dead Red Oak thence west 4.65 to a chestnut; thence South 3/4 W. 10.90 to stone; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 10.87 to a chestnut; thence S. 4 7/8 E. 23.75 a corner known as the Rock house; thence N. 27 E. 6.00 to a Chestnut Oak; thence N. 51 W. 5.00 to stake; thence N. 77 W. 5.50 to stake; thence N. 48 1/2 W. 3.00 to stake; thence N. 9 E. 12.50 to a stake; thence N. 23 W. 3.90 to the beginning corner containing 29 acres more or less, bounded by lands of A. M. Southern, J. E. Allen and others. For a more particular description see deed of Mrs. Bettie Fowler to J. A. Bramlett recorded in Vol. 98, page 599, R. M. C. Office for Greenville County.

Together with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining,

To have and to hold all and singular the premises hereby granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said Forfeited Land Commission their assigns, or successors forever, according to the form in force and effect of the laws and usages of the State of South Carolina in such cases made and provided.

WITNESS my hand seal this 11th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty one in the one hundred and sixty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Helen Raines, Josephine Capps, M. L. Ashmore (L. S.) Delinquent Tax Collector

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PERSONALLY appeared before me Helen Raines and made oath that he saw the within named M. L. Ashmore sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written deed, and that he with Josephine Capps witnessed the execution thereof.

NOTARIAL SEAL: I have sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April 1942 Moddell Howell (L. S.) Notary Public for S. C.

No stamps necessary. 1942, at 12 o'clock M.

BY: E.G.