

aforsaid did on the Said day expose to Sale at public outcry on the credit aforsaid, the Said Land when the Said John Bates was the last and highest bidder, to whom the Said Land was struck off for the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Five dollars." Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Five dollars to me paid and secured to be paid I have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the Said John Bates and his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract of Land situated in said District on waters of Middle Saluda River adjoining Lands of John Bates deceased J^W Cleveland and others and containing One Hundred and Eighty three acres more or less. Together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the estate right title interest claim or demand which the Said J^W Wesley Bates deceased, at the time of his death had in or to the same. So have and to hold the Said Tract of Land together with all ~~the~~ singular the premises improvements and appurtenances to the Said John Bates his heirs and assigns forever

In witness whereof I the Said Robert McKay as ordinary aforsaid have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office the day and year above written
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of J^W Hooke Thomas Bates
 Robert McKay
 O.S.D.

South Carolina } Personally appeared before me J^W Hooke
 Greenville District } and made oath that he saw Robert
 McKay sign seal and deliver the within deed for the
 uses and purposes therein mentioned and that Thomas
 Bates together with himself in the presence of each
 other witnessed the due execution of the same
 Sworn to before me this 16th May 1862

W A McDaniel } J^W Hooke
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W ^W & J ^M Benson	Deed	The State of South Carolina Greenville District
vs J ^M Lopez	Lot	

 Know all men by these presents that we Willis Benson and James M Benson of Greenville District in the State aforsaid for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars to us paid by John M Lopez in the State aforsaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the Said John M Lopez, all that parcel of Land now occupied by James M Benson situated in the town of Greenville on the west side of the Augusta road containing two acres more or less conveyed to the Said Willis Benson