

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of
E. Hall.
J. Y. Mills.
W. H. Griffin.

Jonathan Ward.



The State of South Carolina,
Bennetton
Decatur District. - appeared

W. H. Griffin before me, and made oath, that he did see Jonathan Ward sign, seal and deliver the within Deed of Mortgage, for the use and purposes therein mentioned, and that E. Hall and J. Y. Mills with himself, were subsisting witnesses to the same.

W. H. Griffin,

Swear to and subscribed before me,
This 22^d July, A.D. 1844.

J. P. Butler,

Not. Pub. of S. L. Ex-off.

Recorded for 22^d July, 1844,
by Robert McWay, R. M. C.

Original delivered to D. A. Leland.

John Bryson,
To D. A. Leland,
Capt. of Pub. Works.

Mortgage
State of South Carolina.

This Indenture, made the tw-

entieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, between John A. Leland, Superintendent of Public Works of the State aforesaid, of the one part, and John Bryson, of the other part: Whereas, The said John Bryson stands indebted to the said John A. Leland, Superintendent as aforesaid, by Bond for the sum of thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents payable in three annual instalments, ^{with interest from the date thereof.} That is to say, one third part, with interest, on the seventeenth day of July, 1845, one other third part, with interest, on the seventeenth day of July, 1846, and the remaining third part, with interest, on the seventeenth July, 1847.

Now this Indenture witnesseth, That the said John Bryson, for and in consideration of the said debt or sum, payable as aforesaid, to the said John A. Leland, Superintendent as aforesaid, and for the better securing the payment thereof to the said John A. Leland, Superintendent aforesaid, and also in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, by him the said John A. Leland, Superintendent as aforesaid to the said John Bryson in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, as Grant, Bargain, Sale, Alibi, Release, Convey and Confirm unto the said John A. Leland, and to his Successors in office or Assigns, forever all that tract a parcel of land situated in Decatur District, on waters of South Tyger River, and on the Saluda Turnpike Road, containing Two Hundred and Ninety-Three Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Hodges, Charles Sutherland, B. W. Sutherland and B. Duncan, Together with all and singular the Rights, Members and Appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the Revision and Reversion, Remainder and Reversions, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said John A. Leland, his Successors in office, or Assigns for ever: