

all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said  
D. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and ample a  
manner as the said State of South Carolina holds and enjoys the same.

In witness whereof, The said John C. Leland, a Chief  
Superintendent of Public Works of the State aforesaid, under and by  
virtue of the said Act of the General Assembly, hath hereunto set  
his hand and seal, on the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
E. Healt,  
Gideon Mills,

The State of South Carolina  
Charleston District

that he saw, J. C. Leland, Chief Superintendent, read and deliver the  
contents of the same, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and  
G. Mills with himself, in the presence of each other, witnessed  
and executed thereof.

Sworn to before me, this third  
day of September, 1844.  
H. H. Thomson, Not. Pub.

Received for  
Original delivered to M. Justice

Superintendent of Public Works  
John D. Lewis

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The State of South Carolina  
This Indenture, made the  
day of July, in the year of our Lord

thousand eight hundred and forty four, between John C. Leland,  
Superintendent of Public Works of the State aforesaid, of the one part,  
and John D. Lewis, of the other part,  
The General Assembly of the State aforesaid, on  
the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and forty three, satisfied an Act entitled "An Act  
to authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to dispose of Public  
lands belonging to the State," by which it is authorized and directed  
that the said Superintendent is authorized and directed to sell at Public  
Auction, to the highest bidder such lands as are connected with the Public Works, and not  
belonging thereto, belonging to the State, at such times and places as he  
may see fit, giving due notice thereof by public advertisement.

And whereas, The said Superintendent, pursuant to the  
aforesaid, after having duly advertised the said Tracts for sale,  
Public Auction, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and forty four, did then openly and  
publicly, and according to the custom of Auction, sell and dispose  
of a certain tract or parcel of land, being one of the tracts aforesaid  
containing Four Hundred and Fifty Four Acres more or less, having  
more particularly described, unto the said John D. Lewis, for the  
sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars being at that price the highest bid  
for the same.

Now therefore this Indenture witnessed, That the said