

released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said William Bates Thomas M Cox and Henry P Hammett under the name and style of William Bates Company and their heirs and assigns forever all that tract of Land situated in said District on the waters of Hooky Creek bounded by Lands of William Bates, J. L. Smith and others containing one hundred and thirty Aeres more or less

Together with the appurtenances therunto belonging and all the estate, right, title interest, claim or demand which the said Stephen W Smith deceased at the time of his death had in or to the same

To Have and to hold the said Tract of Land together with all and singular the premises, improvements and appurtenances to the said William Bates, Thomas M Cox and Henry P Hammett known by the name of William Bates Company their heirs and assigns forever

In Witness whereof I the said Robert M May of ordinary of said Court have hereunto set my Hand and seal of Office at Greenville Court House this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and in the eighteenth year of American Independence

Signe Seals and delivered in presence of W A McDaniel John S McDaniel } Robt M May Esq 69th

South Carolina } Personally appears before me W A McDaniel }
Greenville District } and made oath that he saw Robert M May }
D. G. N. sign Seal and deliver the within Conveyance for the use }
and purposes therein mentioned and that John S McDaniel }
was with himself a subscribing witness to the same

Shan to before me this 24th day of July 1855 O. Hooke Esq

Recorded the 24th July 1855 By O. Hooke W M C

Original delivered to

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