

decreted that they had full and ample power by the deed of Vardy McBee and their Charter of Incorporation to alienate sell and transfer the said academies and lands to the Trustees of the Furman University on the condition that the said Trustees of the said Furman University would keep up a male and female School in perpetuity. When all the Studies usually pursued in a male and female academy should be taught and whereas the Baptist convention and the Board of trustees of the Furman University have agreed to accept the said academies and lands on the terms above mentioned. And Whereas the Legislature of this State have by a recent act of their body given the trustees of the Greenville Academies permission to transfer their lands and surrender their trust to the Trustees of the Furman University on the terms above set forth and like wise the trustees of the said Furman University are unprovided also by the same act of the Legislature to accept & hold the said academy lands and the said trust of the said trustees of the Greenville Academies on the terms already mentioned. Now I know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Trustees of the Greenville Academies for & in consideration of the premises above mentioned & for the purpose of having a more prosperous and flourishing male and female School than we otherwise could establish and maintain and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars to us in hand paid and by authority of the deed of Vardy McBee as well as our charter of Incorporation and the act of the Legislature just passed and also by authority of the decision of the Court of Errors declaring our right to sell and convey the undersigned trustees of the Greenville Academies have granted bargained sold and transferred and surrendered and by these presents do grant bargain sold transfe<sup>r</sup> and surrender unto the Trustees of the Furman University and their successors in office the male and female academies near Greenville Court House together with our charter of Incorporation and all trust rights and privileges under the same and also all the academies lands now belonging to us as trustees aforesaid situate lying or being in the District of Greenville and State of South Carolina within the incorporated limits of the Village of Greenville containing ~~about~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~University~~ <sup>The C</sup> <sup>Y</sup> <sup>1853</sup> <sup>Recd</sup> Twenty two and one half acres more or less commencing on a post oak bush and runs thence S 70 E 20.00 to a Stake at McLeods corner thence N 80 W 20.00 to a persimmon st near a branch thence West 9.50 to an oak bush st in the corner of Brofts (now Lynch's land) thence with said Lynch's line to the begin<sup>n</sup> <sup>rate</sup> <sup>have</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>ent</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>appertaining</sup> <sup>Signed</sup> <sup>John J.</sup> <sup>South</sup> <sup>Newbern</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>trusts</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>said</sup> <sup>Furman</sup> <sup>University</sup> <sup>shall</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>all</sup> <sup>time</sup> <sup>come</sup> <sup>keep</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>maintain</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>male</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>female</sup> <sup>School</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Village</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>State</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Greenville</sup> where all the branches of education usually pursued in a male and female academy shall be taught and wheate