

me and upon being privately and seperately examined by me did declare that they does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named Greenville & Columbia Rail Road Company and assigns all their interest and estate and also all their right and claim of Dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released
 Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of July A.D. 1860
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State of South Carolina } I Charles H Lannan Jun do
 Greenville District } hereby certify unto all whom
 it may concern that Maria Worthington the wife of the
 within named Lewis Worthington did this day appear
 before me & upon being privately and seperately examined
 by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and with-
 out any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons
 whomsoever renounce release & forever relinquish unto the within
 named Greenville & Columbia R R Company, this assigns
 all their interest and estate and also all her right and
 claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises
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 Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of July A.D.
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George M Myers	Deed	State of South Carolina Greenville District Whereas George Mathew Myers of the District of Marion in the State aforesaid was deprived by death of my beloved wife Mary on the twelfth day of August A.D. 1860 at the residence of her father Willis Benson Esqr in Greenville District in the State aforesaid, and whereas the issue of my marriage with my said wife Mary consist of two children, to wit, William M Myers aged about two years and James Albert Myers an infant now about seven weeks old and whereas my beloved wife Mary on her death bead did request me her said husband to secure in Trust the negro Slaves which her father Willis Benson Esqr had given her in her life time for the sole use and benefit of her aforesaid children William M Myers and James Albert Myers, and whereas I the said George Mathew Myers feel and believe it to be just and right that the said children of my said deceased wife Mary shall be exclusively entitled in fee simple to all the Slaves and their future increase which her father Willis Benson Esqr
To Willis H Benson	Trust	

gave and delivered to her in her life time. Now therefore
 know all men by these presents that I the said George Mathew
 Myers of the District of Marion and State aforesaid for the consid-
 eration and reason above stated and for and in consideration
 of the love and affection I have and bear for my aforesaid children
 in William M Myers and James Albert Myers and for divers
 other causes and considerations me thence moving and
 for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars to me paid
 by my brother in law Willis H Benson of the District of Greenville
 and State aforesaid have given granted and conveyed and
 by these presents do give grant and convey unto the said
 Willis H Benson the following Slaves, being the Slaves given
 by Willis Benson Esqr to my said wife Mary in her life
 time, to wit, Stephen, Isaac, Henry, Susan, Sylvia, & her
 child Emma, and Violet with the future increase of the
 said female Slaves. In trust nevertheless, that the said
 Slaves and their increase are to be kept and employed
 by the said Trustee for the sole & exclusive use and benefit
 of my said children William M Myers and James Albert
 Myers free from any charge for my debts contracts or
 liabilities until my said youngest son James Albert
 Myers attains the age of Twenty one years at which
 time all of the aforesaid Slaves and their increase are to
 be equally divided between my said two sons William M
 Myers and James Albert Myers by sale or division in two
 lots, so as best to effect equally between them and each of
 said shares is to be held by each of my said sons after
 division is so made in fee simple and discharge of said trustee
 If either of my said sons should die before the period above
 fixed for the division of said Slaves among them, the survivor
 of them when he attains the age of twenty one years shall be
 the absolute owner of all of said Slaves and their increase
 It is further expressly understood and provided by these presents
 that should any of the aforesaid property, not suit my said
 sons the said Willis H Benson Trustee as aforesaid shall have
 power and he is hereby authorized to exchange or sell either
 or all of said property which shall be substituted in lieu
 of the property disposed of and to be held in the same way
 and subject to the same limitations, the said Slaves and
 their increase are not to be removed out of the limits
 of the State of South Carolina and management of the
 said Trustee in the State of South Carolina who is fully emp-
 owered to employ them whenever he chooses within the
 said State. As witness my hand and seal this 14th August
 1860 In presence of
 W L M A Scruggs }
 Jno W Stokes }
 I Willis H Benson do hereby consent to act as Trustee under
 the within deed of Trust. Given under my hand and seal 14 August
 1860 Test W L M A Scruggs } Willis H Benson
 J W Stokes }