

other witnessed the due execution thereof  
 Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1862  
 W A McDaniel 3 J Z Donaldson

The State of South Carolina } W A McDaniel Ex officio  
 Greenville District } and one of the magistrates  
 do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Mrs  
 E M Hicks the wife of the within named J C Hicks  
 did this day appear before me and upon being privately  
 and seperately examined by me did declare that she 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 Charles Alston  
 his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also  
 all her 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862  
 W A McDaniel c. p. } Emily M Hicks  
 Magist Ex officio 44 }

Recorded for the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1862 J. S. D. and

W M Thomas c. & s. p.	Deed
do	for
James M Cullough	Land

The State of South Carolina 331  
 This indenture made the Eleventh  
 day of August in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two between  
 William M Thomas Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court  
 of Equity for Greenville District at Greenville Court House  
 in the said State of the one part, and James M Cullough  
 of the other part Whereas Nancy A Pearl et alts, on or about  
 the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and sixty exhibited their Bill of complaint in the Court  
 of Equity at Greenville Court House in the said State against  
 Mary Jordan et alts. for the partition of the lands of Micajah Jordan  
 - an deceased, and the cause, being at issue before the Honorable  
 Court, came on to be heard at Chambers in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty two when the said Court  
 after full hearing thereof and mature deliberation in the premises  
 did order adjudge and decree that the said land should be sold  
 at Public Auction by the Commissioner of the said Court on the terms  
 and for the purposes mentioned in their Decretal Order, as by referan-  
 - ce thereto in the registry of the said Court well appear, and the said  
 William M Thomas as Commissioner of the said Court after having  
 duly advertised the said Land for sale by Public Outcry, on the  
 Sabbath day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty, did then openly and publicly and according  
 to the customs of Auctions sell and dispose of the said Land below  
 described unto the said James M Cullough for Two thousand  
 166 nine hundred and ninety five Dollars being, at that price the  
 highest bidder for the same. Now therefore this indenture  
 witnesseth, that the said William M Thomas as Commissioner