

J. H. Hood Deed the State of South Carolina  
 H. C. Markley Deed.

I, John H. Hood of Greenville County his the state  
 aforesaid in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars  
 to me paid by H. C. Markley of Greenville County in the  
 State aforesaid. Have Granted bargained sold and released  
 and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release  
 unto the said Henry C. Markley a certain Lot of Land situated  
 in the County and State aforesaid about one mile from the  
 Court House on the Laurens Road containing of y. 87  
 square feet (more or less) and hath such bounds & marks  
 as follows viz Beginning at a Stake 34 rods N.E.  
 corner thence E 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  S 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to Rock corner thence S 28 E 202  
 feet to Stake and Laurens Road thence with said Road S 72 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 feet to Stake 31 thence with wards line to the Beginning corner  
 Together with all and singular the rights heretofore  
 hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging  
 or in any wise incident or pertaining. To have and hold  
 all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said  
 Henry C. Markley his heirs and assigns forever. And I do  
 hereby bind my heirs executors & administrators to warrant  
 and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto  
 the said Henry C. Markley his heirs and assigns again  
 myself and my heirs & every other person whomsoever lawfully  
 claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy four  
 and in the ninety ninth year of the sovereignty and independence  
 of the United States of America. Signed Sealed and  
 Delivered in the presence of

J. H. Hood Seal  
 W. E. Stovall  
 H. C. Lepcombe

I Personally Appear before the Hon'ble  
 State of South Carolina Clerks and made oath that he saw  
 Greenville County John H. Hood sign seal & deliver the  
 within Deed of Conveyance for the uses and purposes therein  
 mentioned and that W. E. Stovall together with said  
 apportion was a Subscribing witness thereto.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874  
 J. C. Lepcombe Notary Public  
 Office for Greenville Co. H. C. Lepcombe

The State of South Carolina J. C. Lepcombe Notary Public the  
 Greenville County State and County aforesaid do hereby  
 certify unto all whom it may concern that Mrs Nancy C.  
 Hood the wife of the within named John H. Hood did this  
 day appear before me, and upon being privately and  
 separately examined by me did declare that she does  
 freely voluntarily and without any compulsion

dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever aforesaid to  
 release and forever extinguish unto the within named Henry  
 C. Markley 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August anno  
 Domini 1874

H. C. Lepcombe Notary Public Entered in the auction off. co  
 Recorded 27 Augt 1874

H. P. Hammett Deed The State of South Carolina  
 In County of Greenville Know  
 all men by these presents that  
 I Henry P. Hammett of the County and State aforesaid  
 for and in consideration of the sum of Ten thousand Dol  
 lars to me in hand paid by the Piedmont Manufacturing  
 Company a body corporate and duly organized under and  
 by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State  
 aforesaid, entitled an Act to Incorporate the Piedmont  
 Manufacturing Company approved Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 1874 the  
 receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bar  
 gained sold and released and by these presents do grant bar  
 gain sell and release unto the said Piedmont Manufacturing  
 Company All that piece of land situate by my  
 and being in the County of Greenville and Anderson State  
 aforesaid on both sides of Saluda River and adjoining the  
 Greenville and Columbia Rail Road on the west side of the  
 track of the said Rail Road adjoining lands of P. N. Ker  
 Reuben Team John D. King and others including a water  
 fall in said Saluda River formerly known as the Garrison  
 Mill place but more recently as Piedmont containing five  
 hundred & sixty seven and one half Acres (567 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the same being  
 more or less The land herein conveyed is in four separate tracts  
 adjoining each other and forming one general tract to wit the  
 tract in Greenville and Anderson Counties including the water  
 fall aforesaid conveyed by Wm M. Thomas et al to the  
 firm of Wm Bates and co by deed dated Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 containing  
 two hundred and fifty five (255) Acre. The tract in Anderson  
 County conveyed to the said firm by Joel Charles and Richard  
 Seibard by deed dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 containing One hundred  
 ninety Acres (190) The tract in Greenville County containing seventy  
 two and one half Acres (72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) conveyed by Mahala H. Turner  
 to the said firm by Deed dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 Two thirds of  
 the above tract having been conveyed to me by the heirs of  
 Wm Bates died and Thomas M. Cox to the said H. P. Hammett by  
 Deed dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 the title to the other third being in the  
 said Hammett by virtue of the partnership of the said firm of  
 Wm Bates and co in owning and representing one third interest  
 in the property and assets of the said firm also the tract in  
 Greenville County containing