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State of South Carolina,

County of Greenville

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, E. M. Freeman, of the County of Greenville, and in the State aforesaid, for Elson Bates, in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars, to Elson Bates, in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents by

(the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said J. T. Bates, two certain pieces of land, and tracks of land, which will be known as tract No 1 and No 2 situated lying and being in the State and County aforesaid near and over the West side of Marcella Maggie, the following lines and bounds to wit: Tract No 1 being on Beaufort Creek waters of North Saluda River beginning on Stone in said creek, nearly black, down Roads, & Bates' corner and surveyed by W. M. Hunt on 26th day September 1880 thence down said branch S 15° W 5° to junction of Bear Creek thence S. 8° E 32° to stone thence S 53° W 17° to stone thence S 47° W 14° to stone in center of Pennsylvania Turnpike and thence N. 56° W 34° 51' to stone thence N. 68° W 20° to stone in J. T. Bates' fence corner thence S 2° E to stone in new road thence N. 63° W 20° to stone thence N. 16° E 30° thence N. 25° E 5° to stone thence N. 46° 24' 80" to the beginning containing first two acres of ground and bounded by lands of R. Maye to level land east and on the waters of the middle Saluda River running N. 46° 8' 70" stone stands corner thence N. 16° 26' 40" to stone being of pool, Maye's, and William Wilkins, these two tracts are part of the Larkins hill tract of about 600 acres.

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises before mentioned, unto the said J. T. Bates, his

Heirs and Assigns forever.

And J. T. Bates do hereby bind J. T. Bates, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. T. Bates, his

Heirs and Assigns, against J. T. Bates and J. T. Bates, his, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of December A. D. 190⁴ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and J. T. Bates and in the one hundred and Twenty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

E. M. Freeman

J. T. Bates

E. M. Freeman



State of South Carolina,
Greenville County

PERSONALLY appeared before me J. T. Bates, and made oath that he saw the within named E. M. Freeman, sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written deed: and that he with E. M. Freeman witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this 14th day

of December A. D. 190⁴

J. T. Bates
Magistrate Public, S. C.
Greenville Co.

J. T. Bates

State of South Carolina,
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Renunciation of Dower.

I, J. T. Bates, magistrate, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. Odella S. Freeman, the wife of the within named E. M. Freeman, 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, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named J. T. Bates her Hairs 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 14th

day of December A. D. 190⁴

J. T. Bates
Magistrate Public, S. C.

Odella S. Freeman

Recorded for

January 5

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