

State of South Carolina,

County of Greenville }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. J. P. Shockley*in the State aforesaid, *J. W. Meares*, in consideration of the sum of *One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars*, to me 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. W. Meares*,

All that certain parcel, piece, or tract of land situate lying & being in O'Neal Township County and State aforesaid on branch Waters of South Tyger River being the place on which I now live and having the following boundaries to wit: Beginning at a stone 3x in the Rutherford road and running up said road to a stone 3x on Theo Brown's line, thence E. along said line to a Post Oak 3x thence in a North course to a W. stone 3x on Theo Brown's line, thence in an East course to a black Gum, in the branch 3x thence South with the meanders of the branch to a white Oak 3x down, thence S. 10° W. 19. 43 to a stone 3x N. thence to Post Oak 3x N. thence to a stone 3x N. white oak gone near a Poplar, thence S. 9° E. to a stone 3x Post Oak gone, thence S. 6° E. 10. 72 to a stone Red Oak gone thence S. 6 to a stone 3x N. Maple gone thence in a West course to a stone on side of road 3x N. M. thence up said road 8²/₃ rods to a stone thence in a straight line 6¹/₂ Rods to the beginning in the center of Rutherford Road, containing One hundred and eighteen and $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, be the same more or less, bounded by lands of Eva Gibson, Theo Brown, J. P. Shockley & others

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments 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. W. Meares, his* Heirs and Assigns forever.And, *I* do hereby bind *Myself, My* Heirs, Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular, the said premises unto the said *J. W. Meares, his*.Heirs and Assigns, against *Me* and *My* Heirs, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.WITNESS *My* hand and seal this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901 in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and *Five*, and in the one hundred and twenty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of,

*Claudia Meares**J. Upper Henry*

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PERSONALLY appeared before me *J. P. Shockley*, sign, seal and as *his* act and deed deliver the within written deed; and that she with *J. Upper Henry*, witnessed the execution thereof,SWORN to before me this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901.*J. Upper Henry* Notary Public, S. C.

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Renunciation of Dower.

I, *J. Upper Henry, Notary Public*, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. *M. P. Shockley*, the wife of the within named *J. P. Shockley*, 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 whatsoever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named *J. W. Meares, 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 15th

day of February A. D. 1901.

J. Upper Henry Notary SealRecorded for Mary P Shockley October 12th 1901