

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Greenville.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

*J. M. L. Ward*

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, *J. M. L. Ward*, the said *J. M. L. Ward*  
in and by *my* certain *Power of Attorney* note in writing, of  
even date with these presents, well and truly indebted to

*E. E. Stokes*  
in the full and just sum of *Three hundred and*  
Dollars, to be paid *the same is hereby stated*

with interest thereon, from *the date of full* at the rate of *5* per cent. per annum, to be  
computed and paid *the same is hereby stated*

until paid in full; all interest not paid when due to bear interest at the same rate as principal; and if any portion of principal or  
interest be at any time past due and unpaid, then the whole amount evidenced by said note to become immediately due at the option of the holder hereof,  
who may sue thereon and foreclose this mortgage; said note further providing for an attorney's fee of *34*  
added to the amount due on said note, to be collectible as a part thereof, the same to be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or of said debt, or)  
any part thereof, be collected by an attorney or by legal proceedings of any kind (all of which is secured under this mortgage); as in and by the said note  
reference being thereunto had, as will more fully appear.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That *J. M. L. Ward* the said *J. M. L. Ward*  
in consideration of the said debt and sum of money aforesaid, and for the better securing the payment thereof to the said *E. E. Stokes*  
according to the terms of said note, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars, to *the said*  
*W. L. Ward* in hand well and truly paid by the said *E. E. Stokes*

at and before the signing of these Presents, 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 *E. E. Stokes*

*All that certain piece parcel or lot of land, situate  
lying and being in the state and county aforesaid  
in the 1st Township and known as a part of the  
John Jensen Land and having the following metes  
and bounds to wit: Beginning at a black gum at  
John Collins corner and run thence N. 39-00 E. 14 1/2  
to a stone, thence S. 45-00 E. 24.60 chains to an iron pin  
thence S. 65 1/2 W. 12.60 chains to an iron pin, thence  
N. 48-00 W. 21.60 chains to the beginning corner, and  
containing 33 acres more or less.*

*This being the same tract of land conveyed to  
me by E. E. Stokes by deed dated January 3rd 1925 -  
this mortgage being as a security for the purchase  
price of said land.*

*It is hereby understood, and agreed, that no  
timber is to be cut and sawed and sold off  
of the place, but that as much may be cut  
and sawed as the mortgagor may desire, for  
use in improving the buildings on the premises*

*The value received I do hereby transfer the within mortgage to  
Earl Duncan and Myrtle Duncan without recourse.  
This Feb. 13th, 1926.  
E. E. Stokes*

*witness  
L. L. White  
Minnie Mitchell.*

*Recorded Feb. 16th, 1926, at 11:22 a.m.*