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to Es G D at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we the said William
 Bates Thomas M Cox & H P Hammett have granted bargained sold
 and released and by these presents do grant bargain and sell
 and release unto the said William M Thomas all that tract
 or parcel of land situate in Greenville District on waters
 of Saluda River Known as the mill tract containing two
 hundred and fifty five acres more or less adjoining lands
 of William Darby and others and more particularly described
 in a deed from the heirs of W. I Garrison decd to S R H B D
 Garrison which is recorded in the office of the Register of
 Deeds Conveyance on page 37, 38 and 39. of Book K,
 together with all and singular the rights members heredi-
 taments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or
 in any wise incident or appertaining. To have and to hold
 all and singular the said premises unto the said William
 M Thomas and his successors and assigns forever, and we
 William Bates Thos M Cox and H P Hammett do hereby bind
 our heirs executors and administrators to warrant and forever
 defend all and singular the said premises unto the said William
 M Thomas and his successors and assigns from and against
 our heirs executors administrators and assigns or any one
 lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof
 Provided always nevertheless, and it is the true intent and
 meaning of the parties to these presents, that if we the said
 William Bates Thos M Cox and H P Hammett do and shall
 well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William
 M Thomas or his successors the said debt or sum of money aforesaid
 with the interest thereon, if any shall be due, according to the true
 intent and meaning of the said bond and condition thereon
 under written, then this deed of bargain and sale shall cease
 determine and be utterly null and void, otherwise it shall
 remain in full force and virtue, and it is agreed by and
 between the said parties that the mortgagor to hold and
 enjoy the said premises until default of payment shall be
 made. Witness my hand and seal this first day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
 two and in the 86th year of the Sovereignty and Independence
 of the State of South Carolina W Bates T M Cox
 Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence H P Hammett
 of Robert McKay W A Macaniel Henry P Hammett

South Carolina Personally appeared before me Robert McKay
 Greenville District and makes oath that he saw William Bates Thos
 M Cox and H P Hammett sign seal and deliver the within mortgage for the
 uses and purposes therein mentioned and that W A Macaniel together
 with himself witnessed the due execution of the same
 Sworn to before me this 10 Sept 1862 Robert McKay
 W A Macaniel c/cp

Recorded for 10 Sept 1862