

masser, be liable to the debts contracts or engagements of the said William G Lester her intended husband and to receive and take the intent proceeds movements and advantages arising therefrom for her sole use and benefit. And in case the said William G Lester her intended husband, then in trust that the said John Mc Crook do grant convey assign transfer and set over all and singular the property before mentioned unto the said Sarah Cooke Crook her executors administrators and assigns absolutely freed and discharged of and from all other and further trust. But if it shall so happen that the said William G Lester should survive the said Sarah Cooke Crook his intended wife then in trust that the said John Mc Crook do grant convey transfer assign and set over all and singular the property and estate before mentioned to such person or persons as the said Sarah Cooke Crook by her last will and testament notwithstanding her covariance may direct and appoint and in default of such appointment to such person or persons as may be legally entitled to the same, under the Statute of Distribution of the said State in such case made and provided and there being forever, absolutely freed and discharged from all other and further trusts. And the said Sarah Cooke Crook hereby declare that it shall and may be lawful for the said John Mc Crook by and with the consent and approval of the said William G Lester her intended husband and herself to purchase and sell Real and Personal Property, and change the investment of the property before mentioned in any manner they may deem desirable and advantageous without applying to the court for that purpose. And if the said John Mc Crook should die or find it impracticable at any time or from any cause to execute his trust herein imposed in him the said William G Lester and Sarah Cooke Crook may appoint in writing a Trust to execute the provisions of this instrument in the place and stead of the said John Mc Crook, who shall have the same power and be subject to the same restrictions as the said John Mc Crook.

In witness whereof we the said parties to these presents have signed our hands and sealed the day and year above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 A. H. Lester *[Signature]* 33 Sarah Mc Crook *[Signature]*  
 J. I. Donaldson *[Signature]* 33 John Mc Crook *[Signature]*

The state of South Carolina personally appeared Augustus Cooke Greenville District before me and made oath that he saw William G Lester Sarah Cooke Crook and John Mc Crook sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument of writing for the uses and purposes herein mentioned and that he together with J. I. Donaldson witnessed the execution of the same  
 A. H. Cooke  
 Sworn to and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December AD 1864  
 Before me J. I. Donaldson Not Publ &

Ex off M. G. R. Recorded 9<sup>th</sup> January 1867

J. W. Grady *[Signature]* Mortgage *[Signature]* The State of South Carolina  
 Real Estate *[Signature]* This Indenture made the fourteenth day  
 of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and fifty six between  
 John W. Grady of Greenville District in the State aforesaid and James  
 Birings and James D. Birings of Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid of the other part. Now whereas the said John W. Grady together  
 with David A. Hawthorne and Sydney Mc Turbyfield is justly indebted  
 to the said James Birings and James D. Birings in the sum of Twenty  
 Thousand Dollars *[Signature]* to wit to the said James Birings in the sum  
 of Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars \$10,500, by five joint and  
 several sealed notes bearing even date with these presents with interest  
 from date to be paid or completed annually from time of last note  
 being for One Thousand dollars each and due and payable the first  
 six months after date the next six months after the first and so on  
 till the tenth and last which is given for Fifteen hundred dollars  
 and payable five years after date and also to the said James D.  
 Birings in the sum of Nine thousand and Five hundred dollars by  
 ten joint and several sealed notes bearing even date with these pres-  
 ents, with interest from date to be paid or completed annually  
 Nine note being for One Thousand dollars each and due and  
 payable as follows to wit, the first six months after date the next  
 six months after the first and so on till the tenth which is given  
 for Five Hundred Dollars and payable five years after date. The said  
 notes to the said James Birings and the said notes to the said James  
 D. Birings having been given by the said John W. Grady, David A.  
 Hawthorne and Sydney Mc Turbyfield jointly and severally for the  
 respective intents and proportions amount and part of the said  
 Twenty thousand dollars, \$20,000. The purchase money for a tract of  
 land supposed to contain three hundred and fifty acres on Middle  
 Creek in Spartanburg District in said State on which is a Cotton  
 factory and dwelling a full dwelling & covered by the said  
 James Birings and James D. Birings to the said John W. Grady  
 David A. Hawthorne and Sydney Mc Turbyfield by deed of even date  
 with these presents. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said  
 John W. Grady for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid  
 for the better securing the payment of the aforesaid notes to the  
 said James Birings and to the said James D. Birings and also in  
 consideration of the sum of Five dollars to the said John W. Grady  
 by the said James Birings and James D. Birings in hand paid at and  
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents, have granted bargained  
 sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release into  
 the said James Birings and James D. Birings all that piece parcel and  
 tract of Land situate lying and being in the district of Greenville  
 and State aforesaid on the south East side of the Town of Greenville and  
 near the corporate limits of the same being the same lot on which the  
 said John W. Grady resides and containing fifty eight acres more or less  
 being composed of two lots or parcels of land one containing fifty nine  
 acres more or less which was conveyed by the executors of John Coleman  
 deceased to Henry Williams by deed of February 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 and has since