

and said deed, deliver the within written deed, and that he with Julius H. Roeyward, witnessed the execution thereof, Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1880

A. J. Mosley  
Not Publ.

G. H. Wells

Centered in Auditors office  
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C. E. G. D. & Co. Deed The State of South Carolina  
Josiah Hawkins This indenture made the thirty  
first day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty one between William M. Thomas  
Esquire, Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity  
for Greenville District at Greenville Court House, in the  
said State of the one part, and Josiah Hawkins of the other  
part, whereas Envoy C. Hawkins, ital or about the  
fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven exhibited  
them bill of complaint in the Court of Equity at Gre-  
enville Court House in the said State against Bennett  
Hawkins and William Hawkins for the partition  
of the lands of John Hawkins deceased, and the  
cause being on issue before the Honorable Court came  
on to be heard at July Term in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven when  
the said Court, after full hearing thereof and mature  
deliberation in the premises, did order, adjudge and  
Decree, that the land mentioned in the Bill should be  
assigned to the parties according to the return of the  
Commissioner in partition, and whereas in said return  
tract No. was awarded to Josiah Hawkins at  
the price of Now therefore  
this indenture witnesseth, that the said William M.  
Thomas, as Commissioner of the said Court, under  
and by virtue of the said Decree, and in consideration  
of the sum of three dollars paid him by the said Josiah  
Hawkins the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
he the grantor bargained sold and released and by  
these presents doth grant & bargain sell and release  
to the grantee for his heirs and his assigns  
all that tract of land situate in the

being in Greenville District on the west side of the North fork  
of Saluda River containing Two hundred and fifty six acres  
more or less adjoining lands of Southerlin Hedge, and tract  
No. 3 of the Hawkins Estate commanding at the mouth of a  
branch along the River to the Bridge N. 37° E. 14° along the  
Road N. 59° 20' S. x 0. N. 49° E. 7°; 3 Pine 8 x 0. N. 35° W. 11. Pine 8 x 0. S. 41°  
W. 13. 80 chestnut 8 x 8 x 8 x 0. N. 76° W. 7. 50 Stake 8 x 0. S. 20° W. 1. 90 maple  
8 x 0. N. 70° W. 8. 25 S. 66° W. 28. 20 Post oak stump 8 x 0. S. 41° W. 81.  
35 Post oak 8 x 0. S. 50 E. 6. 00 Red Oak 8 x 0. N. 645° E. 2. 1. 50 white  
oak 8 x 0. S. 50 E. 6. 00 Persimmon 8 x 0. along the branch to the  
River 5. 7. 0. Together with all and singular the hereditaments  
rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever to the  
said land belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and  
the reversions and remainders, rents issues and profits  
thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, power,  
possession, property, benefit, claim and demand whatso-  
ever, both at law and equity, of the heirs and representa-  
tives of the said John Hawkins and of the parties to this  
suit, and of all other persons rightfully claiming,  
or to claim the same, or any part thereof, by, from, or  
under them, or either of them, to have and to hold the  
said land with its hereditaments, privileges and appur-  
tenances, unto the said Josiah Hawkins and his heirs  
and assigns, to his and their only proper use, benefit and  
behalf forever.

In witness whereof, the said William M. Thomas, as Com-  
missioner of the said Court, under and by virtue of the said  
Decree, hath hereunto set his hand and the seal of the Court  
on the day and year first above written,

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
C. E. G. D.  
G. H. Wells  
Jos. M. Thomas

South Carolina I personally appeared before one W. H.  
Greenville County, I. Goodlett and made oath that he was  
well acquainted with G. H. Wells and that the signa-  
ture purporting to be his and witness to the within  
deed was his and that he was well acquainted  
with W. M. Thomas the maker of the within deed  
that he believes the signature to be genuine  
Sworn to before me this the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1880  
W. H. Goodlett