

cannot be found then by distress and sale of the land of the said unknown defaulter, the sum of One  $\frac{1}{2}$  Three  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dollars together with Twenty six Dollars the charge thereof; and whereas by virtue of said warrant or execution I P D Gilbreath Sheriff of the County and State of South Carolina did on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 seize and take possession of the unknown property hereinafter described, and on the sales day of the month of April in the year 1892 during the usual hours of sale after due advertisement sell the same to E A Smythe the purchaser and the highest bidder at such sale for the sum of Twenty eight Dollars. Now Therefore I P D Gilbreath Sheriff of said County in consideration of the sum of and the sum of Twenty eight Dollars to me paid by the said E A Smythe have granted bargained and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said E A Smythe all that tract of land in Cleveland Township adjoining lands of J W Gray - Earle and others and containing one hundred acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise incident or appertaining. To Have and to Hold all and singular the premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said E A Smythe his heirs and assigns forever according to the form, force and effect of the laws and usages of the state of South Carolina in such cases made and provided. Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and in the 116 year of the Independence of the United States of America  
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us } P D Gilbreath, S. G. C.  
} J D Gilbreath  
} J H Ballenger

The State of South Carolina  
Greenville County

Personally appeared before me J D Gilbreath and made oath that he saw the above named P D Gilbreath Sheriff of the County of Greenville sign and seal and as his act and deed deliver the above Deed of Conveyance and that he with J H Ballenger witnessed the execution thereof sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1892

J Jefferson G. D. P D Gilbreath  
Sheriff of the County and State of South Carolina did on the

P D Gilbreath S. G. C. State of South Carolina  
To E A Smythe County of Greenville  
To all whom these presents may concern. Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled An Act in Relation to Forfeited Lands Delinquent Lands and Collections of Taxes" approved December 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 and acts amendatory thereof it is provided that hereafter, immediately upon the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes in any year, the County Treasurer of each County shall and is hereby authorized and directed to issue in the name of the State a warrant or execution, in duplicate against each delinquent tax-payer in his County signed by him in his official capacity directed to the Sheriff of his County or his lawful Deputy requiring and commanding him to pay the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting tax-payer's estate real or personal or both as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes State School County and Special of such defaulter specifying therein the aggregate amount of all of his taxes as well as the amount to each fund; and Whereas it is further provided by said Act that under and by virtue of said warrant or execution the Sheriff shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting tax-payer's estate real or personal or both as may be necessary to raise a sum of money named therein and the charges thereon, and after due advertisement sell the same before the Court House door of the County on a regular sales day, and within the usual hours for public sales for cash make title therefor to the purchaser complying with the terms of sale and annex to said title the duplicate warrant with endorsement thereon of his action theremore, and whereas W F Thackston the County Treasurer of Greenville County has issued his warrant directed to me by authority of said Act against unknown a delinquent tax-payer of said County strictly charging and commanding me as Sheriff of said County to levy by distress and sale of the personal property and if sufficient personal property cannot be found then by distress and sale of the land of the said unknown defaulter the sum of Four  $\frac{1}{2}$  Two  $\frac{1}{2}$  Three  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dollars together with Fifty three  $\frac{1}{2}$  Five  $\frac{1}{2}$  Six  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dollars the charge thereof; and whereas by virtue of said warrant or execution I P D Gilbreath Sheriff of the County and State of South Carolina did on the