

*J H Stokes*  
Top Deed Acres.  
Martha Edward

The State of South Carolina,  
GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That

*J H Stokes of Greenville County*  
in the State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and Fifty (\$350) Dollars, to me in hand paid at and before the sealing of these Presents, by Martha Edward of the same place (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 Martha Edward all of that piece

parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the State and County of one said near branch waters of Beauford Creek and on the south side of the Jordan road, having the following lines, metes and bounds to wit: Beginning on a stone on Jordan road and running thence N 13° E 20 feet to a stone in said road three rods N.W. 22 rods to a stone thence S 60° E 19 rods to a stone thence S 84° E 29.36 to the beginning, containing thirty five (35) acres more or less.

Bounded by lands of myself A J Stokes and others,

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said Premises before mentioned unto the said

Martha Edward her Heirs and Assigns forever.  
AND I do hereby bind myself and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said Martha Edward her Heirs and Assigns, against all and every Heirs, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1890, and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

*J C Mills*

*R L Nease*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Greenville COUNTY.

PERSONALLY appeared before me *J H Stokes* and made oath that he saw the within named *J H Stokes* sign, seal, and as this act and deed, deliver the within written Deed; and that he witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me, this

day of January, D. 1891.

*J H Stokes*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Greenville COUNTY.

*J H Stokes* do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that *Mrs. Martha Edward Stokes*, the wife of the within named, did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion, threat or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named,

*Martha Edward her Heirs and Assigns all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower, of, in or to all and singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned, and all other rights*

*of her under my Hand and Seal this*

*John G. Southern* Notary Public  
State of South Carolina  
County of Greenville  
Date of January 4, 1891.

*Home of J H Stokes*  
Top Deed Acres.  
*John G. Benson*

The State of South Carolina,  
GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That

the Home Standard and Improvement Company of Greenville County

in the State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand

Dollars, to me in hand paid at and before the sealing

of these Presents, by John G. Benson (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 John G. Benson all that piece of

land containing twelve hundred square feet more or less, situate in the town Gravell's Rest in the County and State aforesaid on the south side of the Carolina Avenue and Western Rail Road and street running with same, Beginning at a stake on said street and running thence with the street on each side to a stake on the street being at the intersection of two brick walls thence 859 no dividing the two walls of feet to a stake. Thence S 31 E 20 feet to a stake. Thence N 69 E 60 feet running with the outer edge of wall to the beginning, including the ground on which the brick stone house stands and two feet to the rear thereof.

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said Premises before mentioned unto the said

John G. Benson his Heirs and Assigns forever.

AND I do hereby bind myself and our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said John G. Benson his Heirs and Assigns, against all and every Heirs, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1890, and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

*J D Cooper*  
*J M Southern*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Greenville COUNTY.

PERSONALLY appeared before me *J D Cooper* and made oath that he saw the within named *J H Birmingham* & *E Watson* President & Secretary, seal, and as this act and deed, deliver the within written Deed, and that he witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me, this

day of January, D. 1891.

*J D Cooper*  
*J M Southern*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Greenville COUNTY.

do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that *Mrs. John G. Benson*, the wife of the within named, did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion, threat or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named,

*John G. Benson his Heirs and Assigns all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower, of, in or to all and singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned, and all other rights*

*of her under my Hand and Seal this*

*John G. Southern* Notary Public  
State of South Carolina  
County of Greenville  
Date of January 4, 1891.