

place, said parcel of land being bounded on the north by the land of McCollister & Beattie, on the east by the land of Gilbreath and Earle, on the west by the limits of the pasture and on the south by the old fence extending from the back of barn to the branch, containing the old orchard place, the new ground adjoining house back, all cultivated land immediately in front of house and rear of barn covering about twelve acres in area and including the lower tenement house and land immediately in rear of it, extending to the spring below, from the first day of January 1901, to the first day of January 1904, at the yearly rental of one hundred dollars, payable in quarterly installments of twenty five dollars each. The lessor agrees to make punctual payment of the rent in manner aforesaid and to surrender the premises at the expiration or termination of this lease, in as good state and condition as reasonable use and wear thereof will permit.

He further agrees that if he shall fail to fully carry out all the conditions of this agreement that it shall become null and void.

The lessor agrees that the lessee shall have the right to and may terminate this lease at the end of any year by giving four months previous written notice thereof to the lessor. It is also understood that if the lessor shall make a bona fide sale of the rented premises hereby leased, he shall have the privilege of delivering the rented premise to the purchaser at the end of any year by giving written notice to the lessee on or before August 1st of the same year. The lessor promises to keep the roofs of all the buildings on the rented premises water tight and free from leaks at all times and to make such further repairs only as shall be absolutely necessary as they may be needed from time to time. It is understood that this does not include the barn which lessor agrees to keep in such condition of repair as it now is. It is understood that the lessor shall have the right of way through the tract of land intervening between the lower tenement house and the rented premise. The lessor agrees that the lessee shall be allowed to cut for his own use and that of his family for firewood the dead trees and brush others as may be designated by the lessor or her agent from the tract of land adjoined to the rented premises and understand that the lessor shall grant and

from the place to sell or dispose of.

In witness whereof the lessor and the lessee do hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first above written, Executed in duplicate,

Signed sealed and delivered in }
the presence of }
Co A Carson Jr }
Geo J Rives *100⁰⁰ canceled }

J S Marshall *(Signature)*
agent for A Eliza Marshall lessor
William G Bettom *(Signature)*
Lessor

Personally appeared before me Geo J Rives and made oath that he saw the within named J S Marshall agent for A Eliza Marshall lessor and William G Bettom Lessor sign the within instrument and that he with Co A Carson Jr. witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1900,

J M Stewart *(Signature)*
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Geo J Rives

Recorded 24 Sept. 1900,
Dower and Probate of Theron Earle & Mary E. Earle
State of South Carolina Personalty appeared before me
County of Greenville Susie H Glover who being duly sworn
says that she saw Theron Earle sign seal and as his act and
deed deliver the within written deed, and that she with
W A Simpson witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this September 1900.

H J Maynesworth *(Signature)*

Susie H Glover

Notary Public
State of South Carolina I A H Donaldson Notary Public for the
Greenville County do hereby certify unto all whom it
may concern that Mrs Mary E Earle the wife of the within
named Theron Earle 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 dread or fear of any person or persons
whomsoever release and forever relinquish
unto the within named Monaghan Mills its successors
Heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also
all her right and claim of Dower of any or to all and
singular the premises within mentioned and released
given under my hand and seal this 12th day of
September AD 1900

A H Donaldson *(Signature)*
Notary Public for the

Mary E Earle

Recorded Sept 15 1900