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The State of South Carolina,

County of GREENVILLE

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To All Whom These Presents May Concern: ROBERT L. THACKSTON

SEND GREETING:

Whereas, I , the said Robert L. Thackston

hereinafter called the mortgagor(s)

in and by my certain promissory note in writing, of even date with these presents, am well and truly indebted to Thomas B. Cooper

hereinafter called the mortgagee(s), in the full and just sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Five and

No/100 - - - - - - - - - - - DOLLARS (\$ 1,705.00), to be paid as follows:

The sum of \$45.00 to be paid on the principal on the 1st day of May, 1953, and the sum of \$45.00 to be paid on the 1st day of each month of each year thereafter until the principal indebtedness is paid in full.

, with interest thereon from maturity

at the rate of Five (5%)

percentum per annum, to be computed and paid

monthly that paid in full; all interest not paid when due to bear interest at the same rate as principal; and if any portion of principal or interest be at any time past due and unpaid, then the whole amount evidenced by said note to become immediately due, at the option of the holder hereof, who may sue thereon and foreclose this mortgage; and in case said note, after its maturity, should be placed in the hands of an attorney for suit or collection, or if, before its maturity it should be deemed by the holder thereof necessary for the protection of his interests to place and the holder should place the said note or this mortgage in the hands of an attorney for any legal proceedings, then and in either of said cases the mortgagor(s) promise to pay all costs and expenses including 10 per cent. of the indebtedness as attorney's fees, this to be added to the mortgage indebtedness, and to be secured under this mortgage as a part of said debt.

NOW KNOW ALL MEN, That I , the said mortgagor(s), in consideration of the said debt and sum of money aforesaid, and for the better securing the payment thereof to the said mortgagee(s) according to the terms of the said note, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars, to me , the said mortgagor(s), in hand well and truly paid by the said mortgagee(s) at and before the signing of these Presents, 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 Thomas B. Cooper, his heirs and assigns, forever,

All that lot of land situate on the West side of County Road leading Southwest from the Greenville-Laurens Road by the Mauldin Baptist Church, near the town of Mauldin in Austin Township, Greenville County, S. C., and having according to a plat made by W. J. Riddle, Surveyor, June 1945, the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the West side of said County Road above mentioned, at Southeast corner of property belonging to the Mauldin Baptist Church, and running thence along the line of the Church property, N. 59-30 W. 199 feet to an iron pin in line of property now or formerly belonging to E. M. Bishop and Stanley Batson; thence along the line of said Bishop and Batson property, S. 35-30 W. 413 feet to a black gum tree on the Southwest edge of a small branch; thence down the branch along line of the Bishop and Batson property, S. 60-15 E. 300 feet, more or these to the pint on the branch on the West edge of said County Road in a Northeasterly direction 410 feet, more or less, to the beginning corner.

This is the same property conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed of Thomas B. Cooper of even date herewith, and this mortgage is given to secure the balance of the purchase price.