

AGREEMENT, made this 15th day of Feby., 1944, by and between, the undersigned J. R. Grumble of Greenville County, South Carolina, hereinafter called Grantor, party of the first part, and Georgia Hardwood Lumber Company, a Corporation with principal office located at Augusta, Georgia, hereinafter called Grantee, party of the second part.

W I T N E S S E T H:

1. That for One Dollar (\$10.00) and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor does hereby give, grant and convey to the Grantee, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, a right of way or easement over and across the lands of the Grantor hereinafter described, for constructing, operating and maintaining thereon a log road or roadway for use in hauling logs and lumber from any lands in Greenville or Pickens Counties, South Carolina, as to which timber rights have been or may be acquired by the Grantee or his assigns (especially including the timber lands of Saluda Land and Lumber Company located in said counties) and in connection with which the Grantee or his assigns may be engaged in cruising or cutting timber, sawmill operations, or removing timber or lumber, such right of way or easement to be used for all purposes of ingress or egress and for transporting equipment, supplies and employees to or from the timber lands referred to above. Said right of way or easement shall continue for a period of 5 years from this date, with the actual use thereof to begin at such time as the Grantee may determine and shall be laid out by the Grantee along such route as agreed upon the option agreement, with the width of said right of way to be thirty feet (30') except at cuts or fills, where same shall widen so as to be safe for the character of construction required.

The road referred to above to be constructed up the branch Past the Grumbles house following along or near the branch to the Saluda Land & Lumber Co. line. Grantee agrees to keep the road and bridge in good useable condition while they use the road. The Grantor and Walter E. Brush are to have the right to use the road jointly after the Grantee abandons same.

2. The Grantor covenants and represents that he owns the property hereinafter described and has the right to grant the easement and right of way herein conveyed to the Grantee. Said land is located in Greenville County, South Carolina, contains about 147 acres, more or less, is generally known and designated as: _____

3. In addition to the above considerations, the Grantee agrees to reimburse the Grantor fully for any trees which it may be necessary to cut on said land for the purpose aforesaid, as well as for any destruction of crops or other damages which may be due directly to acts of the Grantee, or his assigns, or their respective agents or employees. In the event of inability to agree as to the amount of any such damages, same shall be decided by arbitration conducted in the usual manner, with one arbitrator to be selected by each party and an umpire to be selected by said arbitrators if they cannot agree, and the decision of any two of these three to be final.

4. This agreement contains the entire contract between the parties and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, or, if a corporation, has caused this conveyance to be executed by its proper officers, with its corporate seal affixed, being thereunto duly authorized by appropriate corporate action, and has delivered these presents to the Grantee on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

W. T. Latham
Annie M. X Grumble
her mark.

J. R. Grumbles (L. S.)
Grantor.

State of South Carolina,
County of Greenville.

Personally appeared before me W. T. Latham, and made oath that he saw the within named J. R. Grumbles sign, seal and, as his act and deed, deliver the within written agreement, and that he with Annie M. Grumbles witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 15 day of Feby., 1944.

J. H. Cleveland
Notary Public.



No Stamps

For True Consideration See Affidavit
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Recorded April 28th, 1944 at 10:00 A. M. #4499 BY: E.G.