

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
~~Green~~ County  
Pickens

PERSONALLY appeared before me *C. W. Mitchell*  
and made oath that *he* saw the within named J.C. Merck

sign, seal and, as his act and deed, deliver the within written Deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned, and that he with B.T. Garrett witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this 12th day of May 19 48.  
*B.T. Garrett* (L.S.)  
Notary Public, S. C.

*C.W. Mitchell*

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RENUNCIATION OF DOWER

I, B.T. Garrett, a Notary Public, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. Byrd G. Merck the wife of the within named J.G. Merck 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, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within named J.A. Merck, 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 within mentioned and released.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 12th day of May Anno Domini 19 48  
*B.T. Garrett* (L.S.)  
Notary Public, S. C.

*Byrd G. Merck*