

Carolina & personally came Lewis Rodgers before me and made  
 Greenville Dist<sup>ct</sup> Oath that he did see Isaac Hicks sign seal & deliver  
 the within deed of conveyance unto George E. Whitt for the use &  
 purposes therein mentioned and that Carter Mills — was  
 with himself a subscribing witness to the due execution of the  
 same this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1840 Sworn to and subscribed before  
 Me  
 W. M. Blasingame J. P. & Clerk Lewis Rodgers  
 Record for 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1840

### State of South Carolina.

This Indenture made the fourth day of November in  
 the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty  
 three between W. R. Farley Esquire Commissioner of the honorable  
 Court of Equity for Laurens district at Laurens House in the  
 said State of the one part and William McNeely of the other part  
 Whereas John F. Hem on or about the Eleventh day of July in the  
 year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three did  
 exhibit his Bill of Complaint in the Court of Equity at Laurens House  
 in the said State against Elizabeth Hem & others showing that John  
 F. Hem (Decd) at the time of his death was seized & possessed of  
 several tracts of land. Praying that a writ of Partitions might  
 issue to make Partitions & Division of the same according to Law  
 And the cause, be at issue before the Honorable Court, came on to be  
 heard at July Term in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty three when the said Court, after full hearing  
 thereof and mature deliberation in the premises, did Order, Adj-  
 udge and Decree that the said several tracts of land should  
 be sold at Public Auction, by the Commissioners of the said Court  
 on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in their Decretal  
 Order, as by reference thereto, in the Registry of the said Court  
 will appear, and the said W. R. Farley as Commissioner of  
 the said Court after having duly advertised the said several  
 tracts of land for sale, by Public Outcry on the fourth day of  
 November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
 and thirty three did, then openly and publicly and according  
 to the custom of Auctioneers sell and dispose of the said tract of  
 land below described unto the said William McNeely for  
 One hundred and fifty Eight dollars and twenty five cents  
 being at that price the highest bidder for the same  
 Now therefore, This Indenture witnesseth, that the said W. R. Farley as  
 Commissioner of the said Court under, and by virtue of the said decree  
 and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty  
 eight dollars & 25<sup>cts</sup> paid him by the said William McNeely, the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained