

premises before mentioned unto the said Alfred Hightower his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and ample manner as the said State of South Carolina hold and enjoy the same.

In witness whereof, The said John St. Leland, as Superintendent of Public Works of the State aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said Act of the General Assembly, hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal, on the day and year first above written.

J. St. Leland, Secy.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Jno. W. Hodges,
William Fuller.

The State of South Carolina, Summerville District. I appeared

before me William Fuller and made oath that he saw John St. Leland, Superintendent of Pub. Works Sign, Seal and Deliver the above Conveyance, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned, and that he with John W. Hodges in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

William Fuller.

Seen to before me, this Tenth day of June, 1845,
Joseph Barton, M. J. J.

Recorded for 16th June 1845, by Robt. Milking, C. P. & R. M. O.
Original delivered to Alfred Hightower

Supt Pub. Works	To	561	Deed	The State of South Carolina, This Indenture, Made the Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, between John St. Leland, Superintendent of Public Works of the State aforesaid, of the one part, and John W. Hodges of the other part:
John W. Hodges.			224 Acres.	

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, satisfied an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to dispose of certain lands belonging to the State," by which Act the said Superintendent is authorized and directed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder such lands as are connected with the Public Works, and not necessary thereto, belonging this State, at such times and places as he may deem fit, giving due notice thereof by public advertisement:

And whereas, The said Superintendent, pursuant to the Act aforesaid, after having duly advertised the said Tracts for sale, by Public Outcry, on the seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, did then openly and publicly, and according to the custom of Auctions, sell and dispose of a certain tract or parcel of land, being one of the tracts aforesaid, containing four hundred and