

The draining and Improvement of Inland Swamps
 Be it known that we the proprietors of the bottom lands on both sides of South Tyger River and Mush Creek between the points above designated being two thirds of the said proprietors, or owning two thirds of the said Lands, do consent and agree with each other under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly above mentioned to ditch drain & straighten the said water courses above mentioned between the points aforesaid on the following terms & conditions. We are to be known and styled the South Tyger & Mush Creek drainage company, the object of the company is to drain and improve the Bottomlands on the said South Tyger and Mush Creek as above stated and set fourth. In order to carry on the work successfully and expeditiously, the members of the company do agree and consent to contribute towards the said work in money or labor in proportion to their respective interests in the said work, and the benefits resulting to them from the same. The whole work to be done and executed on fair just and equitable principles between all the members of the company, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained to this association or Partnership it shall be the duty of the members to organize the company by electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer and Board of directors with such other officers as they may deem necessary they shall also form by laws and regulations and rules for the Government of the said company on all questions which may arise in relation to the officers of the said company the vote when required shall be taken as a stock vote, that is each member voting in proportion to his interest in the company or contributions towards the work of the company, a scale of voting to be made out by the Board of directors. There shall be an annual meeting of the proprietors or stock holders in the said company, and they may be called together at any time by the President of the company. The Board of directors shall lay before the proprietors a full statement of their actings & doings at each annual meeting and account fully for all money and work or labor received and expended made in the progress of the work. In witness whereof we the said proprietors on South Tyger & Mush Creek have hereunto set our hands this February 2^d 1857

Oliver Barrett } Greenville C. H. S. C. } David Cannon
 W. H. Prince } James McMurray } W. D. Dickey
 James M. Bailey } B. E. Prince } M. M. Kirby Jr
 Mary Taylor } R. E. Compton } Moses Fowler
 J. M. Taylor } Nancy McMurray } A. A. Neaves } George Dill
 Joseph McKillim } Mary Bailey
 Larcum Cannon } W. B. Bramblett

Record for 13th July 1857

W. K. Cobb State of South Carolina
 Greenville District

John S. Ashmore	Deed	To	Know all men by these presents that I William K. Cobb of the State and District aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by John S. Ashmore of the same District and State. Have this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John S. Ashmore his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State and District aforesaid on Reedy Fork Creek of Reedy River & has the following boundary. To wit: Commencing on a dead Pine on the west side of said Creek and runs thence North 71 W 21 ch 42 links to a white oak 3+3+ thence N 64 3/4 W 28 chains to a red oak 3+ 0 m down thence N 64 3/4 E 16 chains to a Hickory 3+ 3+ 0 m thence N 67 1/4 E 22 chains 75 links to a Rock 3+ 3+ 0 m on the bank of said Creek, thence East 31 chains 50 links to a Post oak 3+ 3+ 0 m thence S 24 W 18 chains 30 links to a Pine 3+ 3+ 0 m down thence S 38 1/2 W 19 chains to an ash 3+ 3+ 0 m thence S 36 3/4 W 11 chains 50 links to the Beginning Pine containing by estimation One Hundred and Sixty three Acres be the same more or less. Together with all and singular the said premises with all their appurtenances. To have and to hold all and singular the said premises with appurtenances unto the said premises belonging unto the said John S. Ashmore his heirs and assigns, and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend the said premises with their appurtenances unto the said John S. Ashmore his heirs Executors & administrators from myself my heirs Executors and administrators and from every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12 th day of February 1857
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In presence of Adam Whisnant }
 W. L. Ballard }

South Carolina } Personally appeared Adam Whisnant
 Greenville District } before me the subscribing Magistrate and makes oath that he saw W. K. Cobb sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance unto John S. Ashmore for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that W. L. Ballard was at the same time a subscribing witness to the same a subscribing witness to the execution of the same. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th February 1857

Alfred M. Bee Adam Whisnant
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 South Carolina } To all whom it may concern
 Greenville District } I Alexander M. Bee one of the Magistrates for Greenville District do hereby certify that