

R. J. Smith	Deed	South Carolina
To	For	Greenville District
Edward Powell	Land	Know all men by these presents

that I Reuben J. Smith of Greenville District in the State aforesaid for and in consideration of the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars me paid by Edward Powell of Greenville District and State aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Edward Powell all that tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the District and State aforesaid on both sides of a branch called mile branch the waters the North Fork of Saluda River being the tract bought by W. Mc Goodlett from Anderson W. Shepherd and bounded as follows, viz, beginning at a paplar corner on a branch thence winding down the various meanderings of said branch 69 chs to an Ironwood 3+ thence S 14 E 6. 50 to a Red Oak 3+ thence S 55 W 21 chs to a Stake 3+ A. B. Brooks corner thence along Brooks line a South West course to W. Wests Stake corner thence S 86 E 14 75 L to a black oak 3+ thence N 8 E to a R O 3+ thence N 30 E 20 chs to a Maple 3+ at a branch thence N 74 E 46 ch to the beginning containing one Hundred and sixty four acres more or less. Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or any incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises here mentioned unto the said Edward Powell his heirs and assigns against me and my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof

Witness my hand and seal this the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty and the Eighty third year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of R. J. Smith Seal of Marshal Shelton William C West

South Carolina } Personally appeared Marshal Shelton before me
 Greenville District } and made oath he saw R. J. Smith sign seal
 and as his act and deed deliver the within deed for the use
 and purposes therein mentioned and that with himself W. C. West
 was a subscribing witness to the same
 Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th March A. D. 1861
 Before me W. West M. J. D. Marshal Shelton

South Carolina } I W. West one of the magistrates in and
 Greenville District } for the State and District aforesaid do
 hereby certify unto whom it may concern that Sarah Elizabeth
 Smith the wife of the within named Reuben J. Smith did
 this day appear before me and upon being privately and
 seperately 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 for