

And in witness whereof the same parties have hereunto
set their hands and seals this 29th day of Oct in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two and in the ninth South year of the
Independence of the United States of America
Signed and delivered in the presence of
A. Gaas J. C. McPhee (S)

Franklin Cox J. C. McPhee (S)
The State of South Carolina }
Greenwell County } personally appeared before
me A. Gaas and made oath that he said J. C.
McPhee the said McPhee sign seal and deliver the
above conveyance for the uses and purposes
 therein mentioned and that he with Franklin
 Cox in the presence of each other witnessed the
 due execution thereof to wit before me this
 29th day of Oct 1872 A. Gaas
 W. A. McPhee, County Clerk
 Recorded in the county office
 Recorded 29 October 1872

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| Wm Bates & Ed Reed | The State of South Carolina |
| To | Greenwell County |
| For | William Williams Bates |
| He. P. Hammett | Land |

now deceased Thomas M. Cox and Henry P. Hammett
all the County and State aforesaid are and have been
associated together in business for a number of
years under the firm name and style of Williams
Bates and Company each of the said parties or
partners owing and representing one third interest
in the same and whereas the said He. P. Hammett has
this day purchased from both the said Thomas M.
Cox and the heirs and representatives of the said
William Bates deceased their entire interest in the
said firm respectively being the two third interest
the said He. P. Hammett by virtue of said purchase
becoming the sole owner of the entire property
and assets of every kind and whereas the said firm
own certain tracts or parcels of lands in common
now therefore in order to make good and perfect
titles to the said He. P. Hammett to the same for the
said two third interest sole to him by us know
all men by these presents that I Thomas M. Cox
and we the heirs and representatives of William
Bates deceased to wit Mary Bates the widow of
the said deceased, Charles B. Bates, William B.
Bates & Jane Hammett the wife of He. P. Hammett
and Mary E. Wells the wife of Charles J. Wells