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 N^o 26 1/2 to the beginning corner, and containing two
 hundred and forty eight (248) Acres, more or less
 and bounded by lands of W.C. Thomas, Dr. M.A. Hunter
 and others. Together with, all and singular the Rights,
 Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the
 said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident,
 appertaining, or to have and to hold, all and singular
 the said premises before mentioned unto the said
 S.A. E. ^{Thomas} her Heirs and assigns forever. And I
 do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and
 Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all
 and singular the said premises unto the said S.A.
 E. Thackston her 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 28th day of
 Jan'y, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty six and in the one hundred
 and tenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence
 of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 W.C. White } M.A. ^{Thomas} Moore (S.S.)
 Samuel Edwards }

The State of South Carolina Personally appeared
 Greenville County before me R.C. White and
 made oath that he saw the within named M.A. E. ^{Thomas}
 sign, seal and as her act and deed, deliver the
 within written deed, and that he with Samuel Edwards
 witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of Jan'y A.D. 1886
 S.A. Moore (S.S.) }
 R.C. White
 Not. Pub.
 Entered in the Auditor's Office and recorded for 29th of Jan. 1886

398 Henry Butler } This State of South Carolina
 To's Agreement } Greenville County
 Mott U. Steiffer } Knows all persons by these presents
 that we the undersign herein mutually covenant
 and agree in this contract freely bound in
 bond to each other in the following contract. I
 Henry Butler on the first part agree to bind
 fully eight years or longer my son unto Mott U. Steiffer
 for the time of fifteen years from this date until
 Edward Butler becomes of age to be

Edward is my son and desires him taken care of, from this
 consideration, I agree for Edward Butler a freed boy to enter
 the service and employ of Mott U. Steiffer until he is twenty
 one years old, to be obedient to Mott U. Steiffer or his agent or
 assigns to be industrious attentive to business, to receive
 all necessary and comfortable clothing, hats, shoes and
 beautiful rations, and in case of sickness to have all
 his medical bills free, to receive good treatment. And
 I Mott U. Steiffer on the second part agree to receive
 in my possession, employ and protection Edward Butler
 a freed boy into my possession until he is twenty one
 years old, to give him good treatment, good clothing,
 shoes, hats and all doctor bills free and beautiful rations
 and then at the expiration of the above specified length of
 time the said Edward Butler, freed boy shall go released
 unencumbered, free with a present, and this obligation
 bond, shall be null and void, at the expiration of said
 time, 1899. Witness our hand and seal this 11th day Jan.
 1886. A. D.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
 Attest, J. R. McLaughlin } Mott U. Steiffer (S.S.)
 W. M. Steiffer } Henry ^{Butler} (S.S.)

The State of South Carolina Personally appeared before
 Greenville County me H. M. Steiffer and made
 oath that he saw the within named Mott U. Steiffer
 and Henry Butler sign, seal and as their act and
 deed deliver the within agreement for the purpose
 therein contained and that he with J. R. McLaughlin
 witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan'y 1886
 Thos. J. Woodside (S.S.) } H. M. Steiffer
 Not. Pub. Recorded for the 26th of Jan. 1886.

399 J. J. Douthitt Master } This State of South Carolina
 To's Deed } County of Greenville. Greenville
 John B. Marshall Do all to whom these Presents shall come
 I J. J. Douthitt Master in and for the County aforesaid,
 and greeting, whereas, Samuel J. Douthitt Master
 for the County of Greenville in the State aforesaid, on
 or about the 21st day of February in the year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three exhibited his
 complaint in the Court of Common Pleas for the County
 of Greenville, South Carolina, in which said