

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Greenville.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

I, *Thos. M. Verdin*

SEND GREETING:

Whereas, *I* the said *Thos. M. Verdin*

in and by *my* certain *Promissory* note in writing, of even date with

these presents, *am* well and truly indebted to *Elizabeth P. Verdin and P. J. Verdin*

in the full and just sum of *Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00)* Dollars
to be paid *One year from date*

with interest thereon from *3 January*
at the rate of *7* per cent. per annum, to be computed and paid *annually*
until paid in full; all interest not paid when due, to bear interest at the same rate as principal; and if any portion of principal or interest be at any time past due and unpaid, then the whole amount evidenced by said note to become immediately due, at the option of the holder thereof who may sue thereon and foreclose this mortgage; said note further providing for an attorney's fee of *ten per cent* besides all cost and expenses of collection, to be added to the amount due on the said note and to be collectible as a part thereof; if the same be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if said debt, or any part thereof, be collected by an attorney, or by legal proceedings of any kind (all of which is secured under this mortgage); as in and by the said note, reference being thereunto had, will more fully appear.

NOW KNOW ALL MEN, That *I*, the said *Thos. M. Verdin*

in consideration of the said debt and sum of money aforesaid, and for the better securing the payment thereof to the said *Elizabeth P. Verdin and P. J. Verdin*

according to the terms of said note, and also in consideration of the further sum

of Three Dollars, to *me* the said *Thos. M. Verdin*

in hand well and truly paid by the said *Elizabeth P. Verdin and P. J. Verdin*

at and before the signing of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and released and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said

Elizabeth P. Verdin and P. J. Verdin, their heirs and assigns, the following described property:
All that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in Austin Township, County and State aforesaid, containing eight acres, more or less, on the branches of Gilder Creek waters of Enoree River, bounded by lands of L. M. Pike, J. F. Pike, Addie Butler, Thos. M. Verdin and others. Beginning at a pine 3/4 thence N. 4 1/2 E. 57.84 ch., thence S. 56 1/2 E. 18 chains to a pine 3/4, thence S 11 E. 27.75 ch. to a P.O. 3/4 thence S. 14 1/2 E. 23.85 chains to a rock, thence a straight line to the beginning. Pine 23 chains. The above tract of land being the same deed to Welthy Hamby Nov. 19, 1857 by C. S. Hamby and recorded in Book 27, Page 225.