

the same or any part thereof witness my hand
Second day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and forty one and in the sixty fifth year of the Independence of the
United States. Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Willis & Thrasher Joseph James $\frac{3}{3}$ William $\frac{x}{x}$ Edwards $\frac{B}{B}$
The State of South Carolina $\frac{3}{3}$ personally appeared before Joseph James and
Yanville District $\frac{3}{3}$ made oath that he saw the within named William
Edwards sign seal, and as his act and
act doth witness God and that he with W. & Thrasher witnessed
the execution thereof Sworn before me this 1 June 1841
Josiah Kilgore J.D. Joseph James

The State of South Carolina $\frac{3}{3}$ I William Cunningham One of the Justices
Yanville District $\frac{3}{3}$ of Sumter for said district do hereby certify
unto all whom it may concern that Rebecca Edwards the wife of the within
named William Edwards did this day appear before me and upon
being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she
does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion threat or fear of
any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish
unto the within named George W King his heirs and assigns all her
interest and estate and also all her right and claim of power of in
to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released
Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of May
Anno Domini 1841 $\frac{3}{3}$ her
William Cunningham J.D. $\frac{3}{3}$ Rebecca $\frac{x}{x}$ Edwards
 $\frac{3}{3}$ Recorded for 28th June 1841 $\frac{3}{3}$
The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas Daniel C. Miller John D. Knott, Thomas Henry and Matthew
Knott of Persia, Collins and Tully, New York, did obtain Letters Patent of the
United States, for a new and useful improvement in the Machine for cutting
Shingles, from steamed boiled or other timber, which letters patent bear date
the tenth day of September 1839 and whereas the entire interest in said im
provement for certain territory including that hereinbefore mentioned has been fully
assigned by the said Patentees to Stiles A. Torrence of Erie County New York by
a certain Deed bearing date on the tenth day of March A.D. 1841 and record
ed in the Register of the County of Erie in the State of Virginia
and whereas the said S. A. Torrence has duly made and appointed Bradford Blaine
of Erie Co N.Y. his lawful attorney in fact by a certain Power of attorney bear
ing date on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1841 and recorded in the registers
office Jefferson Co Tennessee and whereas Geo W King is desirous of acquiring
an interest therein - Now this indenture witnesseth, That the said
Stiles A. Torrence by his attorney in fact aforesaid in consideration
of the sum of five hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt