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J. H. Handolph To W. S. Gower	Mortgage To Honest Est
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The State of South Carolina  
 This Indenture made the first  
 day of November in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and fifty five between James H. Handolph of the one part and Ebenezer  
 Gower of the other part witnesses that as the said James  
 Handolph is indebted to the said Ebenezer Gower in the sum of  
 two thousand dollars by three notes in due seal to wit one for  
 one thousand dollars due the twenty fifth day of December all  
 1856 one note for five hundred dollars due the twenty fifth day of Decem-  
 ber 1857. One note for five hundred dollars due the twenty fifth  
 day of December all 1858 all three of said notes bearing interest  
 from this date to wit per cent per annum till 1855

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said James H. Handolph  
 for and in consideration of securing the payment of the  
 said three three sealed notes according to their effect and meaning  
 and also in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to the said  
 James H. Handolph by the said Ebenezer Gower in hand paid at and  
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents to grant bargain sell alien  
 release convey and confirm unto the said Ebenezer Gower and to his  
 heirs and assigns forever all that piece parcel and lot of land situate  
 lying and being in the town of Greenville in the district and State of South  
 Carolina a portion of lot number in the plan of said town as No 17 and  
 all of the lot of said number mentioned except that portion of said lot  
 which said Ebenezer Gower has conveyed to J. M. Wood Lot being  
 seventy five feet in front and one hundred and forty feet back  
 measuring from said front

Together with all and singular the right members  
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and  
 the reversions and remainders, remainders and remainders unto issue and

J. H. Handolph  
 Ebenezer Gower  
 W. S. Gower  
 J. M. Wood