

seventy one and in the ninety fifth year of the Independence of  
of the United States of America Signed sealed and delivered in  
the presence of

James K Dickson  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> Babb

Samuel L Blackman <sup>Deed</sup>

State of South Carolina Personally appeared Thomas Babb senior  
County of Greenville before me J M Cannon a Trial Justice  
for said County and said state and made oath that he saw Samuel  
A Blackman sign seal and deliver the written deed of conveyance  
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and James K Dickson  
with himself and in the presence of each other witnessed the  
due execution thereof Sworn to before me this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A D 1874

J M Cannon <sup>Seal</sup> Thomas <sup>his</sup> Babb senior  
Trial Justice G C Test J M Cannon  
State of South Carolina I J M Cannon a Trial Justice for  
County of Greenville the County and State aforesaid do certify  
unto all whom it may concern that Mrs Elizabeth L Blackman  
wife of the within named Samuel A Blackman 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 dread or fear of any person or persons  
whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the  
within named Sarah Waldrip her heirs and assigns all her  
interest and estate and also all her right and claim of power  
of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and  
released Given under my hand and seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
June A D 1874

J M Cannon <sup>Seal</sup> Elizabeth L Blackman  
Trial Justice G C Recorded June 6 1874

508 William Y Bates Deed The State of South Carolina Know all  
men by these presents that I William Y  
Bates of Greenville County in the State  
aforesaid in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars  
to me paid by Harris P Bates of Greenville County in the state  
aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by  
these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said  
Harris P Bates All that tract or parcel of land situate lying  
and being in the County and State aforesaid on both sides of  
Duncans Creek waters of Reedy River Beginning at a Post  
Oak 3x n on the North side of the road leading from the residence  
of the late Perry C Duncan to the Duncumb road in the direction  
of the City of Greenville and running thence along said Road  
84 E 960 cts to a bend in said road S 67 1/4 E 280 cts to a bend  
in said road thence S 21 1/4 E 580 cts to a bend in said road thence S  
45 1/2 E 960 cts to a stone 3x n Mrs Mary C Hills corner thence  
along the said Mary C Hills line N 19 1/4 E 440 cts to a pine  
3x n thence along Alexander Millers line N 59 1/4 W 35 cts  
crossing thence and to another corner to a Forked Red oak

3x0 and stone 3x n thence N 7 1/4 W 930 cts to a stone 3x n Harris  
P Bates and Alexander Millers corner thence along the said  
Harris P Bates line S 26 1/4 W 32 1/2 cts crossing a branch to  
a stake 3x n thence S 25 E 1250 cts to a stake 3x n thence S  
46 E 175 cts to a stake 3x n thence S 65 1/4 E 800 cts to a stake 3x n  
S 2 1/4 W 175 to a stake 3x n near a spring thence S 54 E 470 crossing  
the said Duncans Creek to the beginning to of Pales 3x n Con-  
taining 185 1/2 Acres being the same tract of land conveyed by  
William Bates to William Y Bates by his deed bearing date  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1871 Together with all and singular the rights  
members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said  
premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining  
To have and to hold all and singular the premises before  
mentioned unto the said Harris P Bates and his heirs  
and assigns forever And I do hereby bind myself and my  
heirs executors and administrators to warrant and for  
ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said  
Harris P Bates and his heirs and assigns forever And  
I do hereby myself and my heirs executors and administrators  
to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises  
before mentioned unto the said Harris P Bates and his  
heirs and assigns against me and my heirs and every other  
person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same  
or any part thereof Witness my hand and seal this  
third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and seventy four and in the ninety eighth year  
of the independence of the United States of America Signed  
Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John W Stokes <sup>Seal</sup>  
W A M Daniel

The State of South Carolina Personally appeared before me  
Greenville County John W Stokes and made oath  
that he saw W Y Bates sign seal and deliver the above  
conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned  
and that he with W A M Daniel in the presence of  
each other witnessed the due execution thereof  
Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June in the  
year 1874

W A M Daniel <sup>Seal</sup> John W Stokes  
The State of South Carolina I William A M Daniel  
Greenville County Clerk & Notary Public do  
hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Ellen  
Bates the wife of the within named William Y Bates  
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 dread or compulsion or  
fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce  
release and forever relinquish unto the within named  
Harris P Bates his heirs and assigns all her in-  
terest and estate and also all her right and claim of  
power of in or to all and singular the premises