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*J. C. Gower, Esq.*  
To Deed \_\_\_\_\_ acres.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The State of South Carolina,  
GREENVILLE COUNTY.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come:

I, *J. C. Gower*, Master in and for the County aforesaid, SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, *John C. Wilbourn and others*

on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight, exhibited their Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, for the County aforesaid, against

*Edward Miller and others*.

demanding judgment in relation to the real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described; and the cause being at issue, came on to be heard on the fourteenth day of February, and such proceedings were had therein as resulted in a judgment of the said Court, whereby it was adjudged and decreed that the said real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described, be sold by *J. C. Gower*, Master, in and for the County aforesaid, on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in the said Decree, as by reference thereto on file in said Court, will appear; and the said Master after having duly advertised the said real estate for sale by public outcry, on the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine, did then openly and publicly, and according to the custom of auction, sell and dispose of the same unto

*John James* for the sum of one thousand and sixty two Dollars, being at that price the highest bidder therefor, NOW, THEREFORE, Know all Men by these Presents, that I,

*J. C. Gower*, Master in and for the County of Greenville, aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty two Dollars to me paid by the said *John James*,

whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE GRANTED, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents, DO GRANT, bargain, sell and release unto the said *John James*, all that piece of land known as tract No. 5 of the real estate of William Cunningham deceased adjoining tracts Nos. 1 & 2 and lands of George Green, John James and others, and containing fifty-five acres more or less in the County and State aforesaid in Choke Springs Township about three miles from the town of Greenville.

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, claim, and interest whatsoever, of the parties to the cause aforesaid, and of each of them, in and to the same; and of all other persons rightfully claiming from, under, or by these or any of them.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto the said

*John James*,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Master in and for the County aforesaid, under and by virtue of the aforesaid Decree, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

*Thos L. Woodside*

*Adam C. Wilbourn*

The State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF Greenville

PERSONALLY before me

*Adam C. Wilbourn*

and made oath that he saw the within named *J. C. Gower* Master

sign, seal, as John James act and deed, deliver the within Deed; and that he witnessed the execution thereof

SWORN to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1889

Adam C. Wilbourn

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Subscribed to the above and sworn to in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Greenville, S.C.

19 day of January 1889

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*J. C. Gower*

To Deed \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

*Thomas Briar*

The State of South Carolina,

GREENVILLE COUNTY.

I, *J. C. Gower*, of the city and County of Greenville, in the State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty <sup>700</sup> Dollars, to me in hand paid at and before the sealing of these Presents, by *Thomas Briar*, of the said City, County and State, (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

*Thomas Briar*, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City, County and State aforesaid on the south side of Choice Avenue, containing 13,000 Square feet more or less and having the following Metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a stake corner of the said Choice Avenue and Bronx Street, thence with the said Avenue N. 65 feet to stake corner of J. C. Harris lot, thence with said Harris' line 8,200 feet to stake on Alley, thence with the said Alley E. 65 feet to stake corner of said Alley and Bronx Street, thence with the said Bronx Street N. 200 feet to the beginning corner.

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said Premises before mentioned unto the said *Thomas Briar*, his Heirs and Assigns forever.

AND I do hereby bind myself and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said *Thomas Briar*, his Heirs and Assigns, against any and all Heirs, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY Hand and Seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the one hundred and twelfth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

*A. G. Gower*

*C. M. Steele*

*J. C. Gower* (L.S.)  
*C. M. Steele* (L.S.)

The State of South Carolina,  
Greenville COUNTY.

PERSONALLY appeared before me *A. G. Gower* and *C. M. Steele*, and made oath that he saw the within named *Chas. A. Merrick* act and deed, deliver the within written Deed; and that he with *C. M. Steele* witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December A.D. 1887

*Chas. A. Merrick*  
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The State of South Carolina,  
Greenville COUNTY.

*Chas. A. Merrick* *Anthony Puleo*, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that *Mrs. Galvin M. Gower*, the wife of the within named *Gower*, 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 *Gower*, her Heirs and Assigns, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower, of, in, or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this Second day of December, A.D. 1887

*Chas. A. Merrick* *John Puleo* (D)  
Sallie M. Gower (L.S.)