

... and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion, duress or fear of any person or persons whatsoever, resign, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named, R. G. Norman - his and assigns all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dowry of, in or to all and singl or the premises within mentioned and released,

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of December A D 1883.

J. K. Norman  
M. P.  J. K. Norman

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J. J. Donnell Master of the Court of Common Pleas, Spartanburg District

To all to whom these presents shall come: I, J. J. Donnell, Master in and for the County aforesaid and Sheriff; Whereas Spartanburg District on or about the 4th day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three exhibited his Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, for the County aforesaid, against Lucy Ann Thornton, John Thornton, Ruford Thornton and Lucy Ann Thornton for demanding judgment in relation to the real Estate herein after mentioned and described, and the cause being at issue, came on to be heard on the 21st day of November 1883, and such proceedings were had therein as resulted in a decretal order of the said Court, which by it was adjudged and decreed that the said real Estate herein after mentioned and described, be sold by J. J. Donnell Master in and for the County aforesaid on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in the said decretal order 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 1st day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four and then openly and publicly and according to the custom of auctioneers

sell and dispose of the same unto Spartanburg District for the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars being at that price the highest bidder therefor; Now Therefore Know all men by these presents, that J. J. Donnell Master in and for the County of them rights, aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to me paid by the said Spartanburg District, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged have granted, conveyed, sold and released and by these presents do grant, convey, sell and release unto the said Spartanburg District, all that tract of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing fifty acres more or less and known as Lot No 1 of the Cleveland tract in Oneal Township and having the following boundaries to wit: on the North by lands of Elijah Pullinger, on the East by lands of Thomas Watson, on the South by lands of Esau Bruce, and in the West by lands of G. W. Suttum. Together with all and singl unto the Rights, Minors, Heirs, Heirs, and assigns, forever, 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 and singl persons rightfully claiming same, under, or by them or any of them. To have and to hold all and singl unto the premises before mentioned, unto the said Spartanburg District, his heirs and assigns forever.

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 7th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four, and in the one hundred and eighty year of the Independence of the United States of America, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of J. J. Donnell H. S. J. J. Donnell J. J. Silvestre