

The following is indorsed on Original instrument.

*Mary 1 1896*  
Recd of Sarah A. Pickens husband the within named mortgagor  
the sum of Eight hundred Dollars in full satisfaction of the with mortgage.  
Recorded May 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Eight hundred 800 Dollars, according to the terms of a certain promissory note this day executed by the said Sarah A. & O. S. Pickens to the said party of the second part. Said note being given for the sum of Eight hundred Dollars dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1896 due and payable in five years from the date thereof, with interest thereon from the date thereof until paid, according to the terms of said note and coupons thereto attached. And this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as in said note and coupons thereto attached, and as is hereinafter specified. And the said parties of the first part hereby agree to pay all taxes accrued on said premises before any penalties or costs shall accrue on account thereof, and to keep the said premises insured in favor of the said mortgagee, in the sum of ~~1000~~ Dollars, in some insurance company satisfactory to said mortgagee, in default whereof the said mortgagee may pay the taxes and accruing penalties, interests and costs, and insure the same at the expense of the parties of the first part, and the expense of such taxes and accruing penalties, interest and costs, and insurance, shall from the payment thereof, be and become an additional lien under this mortgage upon the above described premises, and shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. But if default be made in such payment or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or the taxes assessed on said premises, or if the insurance is not kept up thereon, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole principal of said note and interest thereon, and all taxes and accruing penalties and interest and costs thereon remaining unpaid on which may have been paid by the party of the second part, and all sums paid by the party of the second part for insurance, shall be due and payable or not, at the option of the party of the second part; and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter, to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, appraisement hereby waived or not, at the option of the party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns; and out of all the moneys arising from such sale, to retain the amount then due or to become due according to the conditions of this instrument, together with the costs and charges of making such sale and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the party making such sale, on demand, to the said Sarah A. & her husband O. S. Pickens their heirs and assigns.