

James B Bond

To

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Georgia

Madison County: This Endenture made and entered into this fifteenth of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Six between James B Bond of the County and State aforesaid of the first part & the Methodist Episcopal Church South of said County and State known as the Methodist Episcopal Church constituted at Jones Chapel composed by the members following to wit: Gaines Thompson McEwen, Ephraim Bond Livingston Bond William Beard & others Now the aforesaid for the sake of religious purposes alone do give to the aforesaid Gaines Thompson McEwen Ephraim Bond Livingston Bond William Beard and others composing said church as a private corporation and their successors hereafter composing said church as a private corporation and their successors hereafter composing said church a certain piece of ground near where I now live on the North side of the road leading from Scotts mills to the Madison Springs bounded as follows beginning at a Post Oak corner on the North side of said road running N 76-1/2 degrees eight chains to a dead chestnut on the West side of what is called Jones Road running N 76-1/2 degrees eight chains to a dead chestnut on the West side of what is called Jones road thence N. 13-1/2 degrees E four chains to a stake thence South 76-1/2 degrees eight chains to the road first mentioned thence S 13-1/2 W along said road four chains to the beginning Post Oak corner containing three acres more or less I also give said church and congregation when assembled for the purpose of religious worship the privilege of using my well for watering and any other springs on my lands so long as said church may remain a constituted church but in the event said church should dissolve then the above and foregoing piece of land is to revert back again to me my heirs or assigns To have and to hold the said piece of land and said water privileges unto the said Gaines Thompson Ephraim Bond A McEwen Livingston Bond William Beard and others composing said church now & their Successors as a private corporation so long there is a constituted church In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of James B Bond.

William A White

James B Bond

John R Bond JP