

Vangant & Snow all men by their Presents that I James
 To Vangant of the County of Shelby and State
 Mann of Alabama for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of five hundred and thirty one
 dollars to me in hand paid this day by
 Philip McMan of the City of Selma
 and State aforesaid the receipt of which
 is hereby acknowledged as well as for
 and in Consideration of other good and
 valuable Consideration by me in from the
 Said Philip & Mann have this day. Said
 released and transferred to the said Mann
 and by these Presents do release transfer
 and set over to him all my right
 interest & Claim to and in the
 shares in the Capital Stock in the
 Alabama and Tennessee River Rail

Road Company I hereby transfer to him my Certificate of said Stock No 649 dated 4th April 1854 and Signed by the President and Secretary of said Company and I do hereby further in Consideration of the sum above Secured as well as the Consideration here to moving transfer to the said Wearer all my rights and interests and all the right Claim and interest I may hereafter have in the stock of said Company arising out of my Contract for work on Section Twenty two of said Road the same being the third five per Cent returned by said Company & to be paid as preferred stock bearing 8 per Cent interest as specified in my Contract with said Company and amounting to about the sum of Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars when the work in my Contract on said Section is completed the Expressly understanding as this Contract is that the above transferred stock shall be the property of the said Wearer to all intents. I purposed until I shall have discharged the within amount of five hundred and thirty one dollars together with the interest that shall have accrued on the same and if the said interest sum with the interest that shall have accrued thereon together with all costs shall not be paid by me to the said Wearer within four months from this date then the said above described stock shall be the property of the said Wearer absolutely but if paid within that time this instrument to be null and void given under my hand and seal this Eighth day of June 1854 In presence of

Gratt Smith James Vangardt Seal

The State of Alabama
Shelby County I Before me John
all Henry a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and State personally

Came the above named James Vargant
and acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the above
instrument on the day and the date
of the same for the uses & purpo-
ses therein contained and being infor-
med of the contents he executed the
same voluntarily given under his
hand this 6 day of June 1854

John M. Strong J.P.

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J. M. Strong
Judge of Probate