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from any person whatever. In witness whereof the said William King hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal —

Test. J. T. Carter, Thos Tate

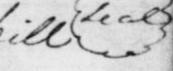
Wm King 

South Carolina Greenville district. Personally appeared before me Thos. Edwards one of the Justices of the Peunum for S^t district John Thomas Carter and made oath that he saw W^m King sign acknowledge the within deed of Conveyance to John Thomas & that he saw John Tate sign his name as a Witness to the same, and acknowledge his name to be his hand write — Sworn to before me this first day of May 1815. J. T. Carter
Thos. Edwards J. 2. Recorded the 1st day of May 1815.

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State of South Carolina. I know all men by these Presents that I John Barnhill of Greenville district & State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to me paid by Samuel J. Alston of said district have granted bargained sold and released unto these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Samuel J. Alston all that Plantation or tract of land situate in the said district of Greenville on the South side of the Nth fork of bushy Creek of Reedy River, containing two hundred and ninety seven acres (more or less) beginning on an oak at the confluence of a small branch with said Creek, thence S. 20° W. 23. go up s^t branch to a hickory, thence N. 78° W. 10.50 to a Post oak, thence S. 20° W. 39 to a Stake, thence S. 61. W. 36 to a Oak, thence N. 13. E. 32.50 to a Stake — thence S. 78° E. 40 to a Stake, thence 48° 6 Ch^t to a White oak on the bank of said Creek, from thence up the same agreeable to the meanders thereof to the begining; Together with all and singular the rights, members, inheritments and appurtenances to the said premises before mentioned, unto the said Samuel J. Alston his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Samuel J. Alston his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every person whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1814 &
in the 37th year of the Independence of the United States of America —

Witness. Wm Jacobs, John Owen

John ^{his} J. Barnhill 

South Carolina Greenville district. Personally came John Owen before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn make oath that he saw John Barnhill sign seal & deliver this deed to Samuel J. Alston for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that William Jacobs was a subscribing witness to the same. Sworn to this 22nd day of April 1815. Before me
Geo W. Earle C. C. & J. 2. ex off: Recorded the 1st day of May 1815. John Owen

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State of South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I William Ayres of the district of Greenville in the State aforesaid hath bargained sold and released unto Samuel J. Alston of said State and district for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said Samuel J. Alston, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the district afores^t on both forks of bushy Creek of Reedy River, containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Beginning at a red oak, thence N. 58° E. 44 chains to a maple, thence S. 32° E. 15 ch. to a Stake thence N. 71. E. 21 ch. to a P. Oak, thence N. 80° W. 110 ch. to a Black Oak, thence N. 10° W. 10