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" as soon after my decease as practicable, but should there not be sufficient funds to meet the payment of such debts then it is my desire that such part of my estate either real or personal may be sold to liquidate the claims against me as may seem most advisable to my Executors herein after named" and nominated and appointed Charles Clarke of Charleston sole executor, and shortly afterwards departed this life leaving the same in full force and unbroken as will more fully appear by inference to the original will recorded in the office of the Ordinary of Charleston District. And whereas Charles Clarke having duly proved the said will and qualified thereon as executor on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, assumed the burden of the administration of the said Estate, And whereas the said Charles Clarke as Executor in the administration of the said Estate finding that there were not sufficient funds to meet the payment of the Testator's debts, has deemed it advisable to sell the plantation or tract of land herein after described belonging to the estate of the said John Redfern to liquidate the claims against them and whereas the said Charles Clarke executor as aforesaid having exposed the said plantation to sale and entered into a contract with Samuel G. McLanahan for the sale thereof for the consideration herein after stated is now minded to execute a conveyance of the said Plantation or tract of Land to the said Sam'l G. McLanahan, Now therefore I do witness, that I the said Charles Clarke executor as aforesaid of John Redfern deed under & by virtue of the power of sale vested in me in and by the will of the aforesaid Testator and in execution of the power of authority thereof for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Samuel McLanahan, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold and released, and by these presents Do grant, bargain sell and release unto the said Sam'l G. McLanahan all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Greenville District aforesaid on the waters of Reedy River containing two hundred and twenty nine acres. It being a part of a tract of land conveyed by Joseph Willis wife to Mr Houston, from said Houston to Waddell Thompson, and from said Thompson to Mr Jones, and from Ed Jones to Edmund Waddell, from said Waddell to Barney Statham and from said Statham to John Redfern and hath such boundary marks &c. as follow, (viz) Beginning at a Black Gum 3^t. in the Fork of a branch near where the present road leading from Greenville C^t to Sutton Bridge on Saluda river crosses thence across sd branch of road to 60° E. 12 chs to a stone corner thence S. 60° E. 40 chs to a heap of rocks in a field, thence S. 30° Wt. 14 chs to a stake 3^t on said Road, thence down said road S. 62° E. 10 chs to a Stake 3^t on thence S. 30 Wt. 10 chs to a Stake 3^t. thence S. 56° Wt. 23. 30 chs to a Stake 3^t, thence E. 60° Wt. 53. 80 chs to a Stake 3^t. thence E. 15° S. 80°