The State of South Carolina } To all to whom these presents shall come
Greenville District } V. A. Mooney of Greenville District in the
aforesaid send Greeting Whereas I the said V. A. Mooney am indebted to John
W. Walker and John W. Grady by a promissory note for Eight hundred
-ars dated the twenty seventh day of January 1853 and due one day after
date thereof as in and by the said promissory Note (Relation thereunto being
doth more fully and at large appear

Now Know ye that I the said V. A. Mooney for the bill
securing the payment of the said sum above mentioned unto the said John W.
Walker and John W. Grady their Executors, Administrators or assigns together
with lawful Interest for the same, have bargained and sold and by these presents
do bargain and sell and in plain and open market deliver unto the said John
W. Walker and John W. Grady the following negro Slaves to wit Malinda
and Louisa now in my possession

To have and to hold the said Malinda, Frank
Louisa unto the said John W. Walker and John W. Grady their Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever

Provided always nevertheless. That if the said V. A.
Mooney his Executors and Administrators shall and do well and truly
pay or cause to be paid unto the said John W. Walker and John W. Grady
their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just
sum above mentioned according to the true intent and meaning of the promissory
note aforesaid and of these presents then this deed of bargain and sale and
and every clause article and thing therein contained shall cease determine
be utterly void and of none effect any thing herein before contained to the
contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

And it is hereby declared by and between the parties and
said V. A. Mooney for himself his Executors Administrators and Assigns doth
covenant promise and agree to and with the said John W. Walker and John
W. Grady their Executors Administrators and Assigns by these presents that
default shall happen to be made of or in payment of the said sum above mentioned
according to the true intent and meaning of the said promissory note then
then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John
Walker and John W. Grady their Executors Administrators Assigns Attorney
or agents from time to time and at any times hereafter peaceably and quietly
to enter into any or all the messuages lands or Tenements of the said V. A.
Mooney and to take the said Slaves Malinda Frank and Louisa into the
custody and possession and the same to hold and detain to their own use
behoof as their own proper goods and chattles from thenceforth and forever
the same to sell and dispose of at their will and pleasure returning the overplus
if any should happen to be after paying of the sum above mentioned unto
the said V. A. Mooney or to his Executors Administrators or assigns

In Witness whereof I the said V. A. Mooney have hereunto
my hand and seal this Twenty Eight day of January in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and in the sixty
seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of
America Signed sealed and delivered in the
[illegible] of W. A. McDaniel Elihu Rea } V. A. Mooney