

or less from all former sales Mortgages Judgments Executions and all Incumbrances whatsoever and that the said John Russell his heirs Esq^t Adm^t & assigns shall & will warrant and for ever defend the S^t tract of one hundred & thirty two acres of Land by the same more or less unto the S^t William Callaway his heirs Esq^t Adm^t & assigns from all & every other person or persons laying title or claim thereto truthly In witness whereof I the S^t John Russell have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and year above written
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us *John Russell*
James Doughty George Graham
Joseph C. Callaway



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The following Deed of Conveyance from Benjamin Ellis to John Stanford Jun^r.
 being proven before Reuben Barret Esq^t by the oath of Solomon Little was
 presented and Recorded this 19th day of April A.D. 1796

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred & ninety four in the twentieth year of American Inde-
 pendence between Benjamin Ellis Jun^r of the State of S. Carolina & Co^t Greenville of
 the one part & John Stanford Jun^r of the same County State aforesaid of the other part
 witnesseth that whereas in and by certain Grant bearing date the 9th day of October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four under the hand
 of his Excellency W^m Howett Esq^t Governor & Commander in chief in & over the S^t State
 having the great seal of the State thereunto affixed did give & grant unto Reuben Bar-
 rett of the same County & State afores^d a certain tract or parcel of land containing
 by estimation three hundred and fifty acres situate lying & being in the S^t Co^t State
 afores^d on Pax Creek off S^t Tygar River including the three forks of S^t Creek having
 such shape forms & marks buttings & boundings as the plat to the S^t Grant annexed
 doth represent, the S^t plat & Grant being duly Recorded in Secretaries Office of s^d
 State reference being thereto had will more fully appear now this Indenture
 witnesseth that the said Reuben Barret hath conveyed by lease and release unto
 the above named Benj^t Ellis Jun^r the above mentioned tract of three hundred
 and fifty acres of Land on the twenty first day of July A.D. 1786 which lease &
 release being duly Recorded in Secretaries Office of said State, reference thereto
 being had will more fully appear now this indenture witnesseth t^t the S^t Benj^t
 Ellis Jun^r for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty pounds Sterling money
 to him in hand paid by the said John Stanford Jun^r at or before the sealing or
 delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have
 bargained sold aliened & conveyed & confirmed and by these presents doth bar-
 gain sell alien convey & confirm unto the said John Stanford Jun^r his heirs Esq^t
 Adm^t & assigns three hundred acres of the above mentioned tract of Land beginning
 upon a chestnut & running N^o 10 44 59-50 thence to a Spanish Oak S 44 30 to a white
 oak Station on a branch of 4^t Creek thence down the branch below the fork to the
 Antient Boundary thence running along S^t Antient boundary Line S 63 4 to a white
 oak corner thence to the beginning containing the above mentioned number of
 Acres to the same more or less together with all singular the gardens ways
 wells waters, water courses woods underwoods easements profits commodities
 hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise
 appertaining and the Reversion & Reversionary remainder & Remands Rents by me
 and pro^{ts} to thence belonging to have & to hold the S^t Granted premises