

of three hundred acres of land be the same more or less unto the only prostrate
and behoof of him the S: Thos: Stanford Junr: his heirs Esq: Adm^t: & assigns
to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever & the S: Benj: Ellis Esq: his heirs
Esq: Adm^t: & assigns doth covenant & agree to & with the S: Thos: Stanford Junr:
his heirs Esq: Adm^t: & assigns yt they shall at all times hereafter peaceably
and quietly occupy possess & enjoy the said tract of three hundred acres of
Land be the same more or less from all former Sales Mortgages Judgments
Executions and all Innumbraries whatsoever & y: t: S: Benj: Ellis Esq: his
heirs Esq: Adm^t: & assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend
the said tract of three hundred acres of Land be the same more or less
unto the S: Thos: Stanford Junr: his heirs Esq: Adm^t: & assigns from all other
other person or persons laying claim or claim thenceunto Justly in witness
whereof I the said Benjamin Ellis have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day & date first mentioned on the other side

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of *Benjamin F. Ellis* *his*
A. Daly. Reuben Barrett, Solomon Loftis *Mark*

236 The following Deed of Conveyance from Joseph Langston to Ragland Lang-
ston being proven before M Blasingame Esq: by the oath of Thomas Ed-
wards was presented and Recorded this 20th day of April 1796
This Indenture made this sixteenth day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Joseph
Langston of the County of Greenville State of South Carolina of the one
part & Ragland Langston of the said County State of the other part whereas
by a certain Grant bearing date the fifth day of June one thousand seven
hundred and eighty six from under the hand of his Excellency William
Moultrie Esq: Governor and commander in chief in and over the said
State having the great seal of the State thereunto affixed being for that purpose
appointed did give a grant unto Joseph Langston a plantation or tract of land
containing six hundred and forty acres situate & lying in the County of Greenville
and State aforesaid and on Langstons branch a branch of Reedy River and hath
such forms and Marks buttings & boundings as appears by a plat thereto
annexed which said plat and Grant being duly Recorded in the Secretaries Office
Grant Book I. A. I. page 5 it reference thereto being had may more fully
appear Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Joseph Langston for &
in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Sterling to him in hand paid
by the said Ragland Langston the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath
granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell &
convey unto Ragland Langston all that tract of land wherein the said Lang-
ston now lies containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less bounded
as follows begining at a branch of a post oak corner a corner of Thomas Ed-
wards land being apart of said tract running thence S 60 E to a stake thence S 20
W to Langstons branch thence up the meanders of said branch to a branch above
the Road then up the N. Fork to the Original line thence along the S. line to
Edwards corner at a stone thence to the beginning containing one hundred