

sons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, witness my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety six and in the twentieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, Jesse Green, Samuel Wells, John Rogers

The State of S. Carolina } one of the Judges of the County  
Washington District } Court of Greenville do hereby testify unto all whom it may concern that Susanna Rogus the wife of the within named John Rogus did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever Renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within mentioned James Dial his heirs Executors Administrators all her Interest and Estate and also all right & claim of dower of in or to all & singular the premises within mentioned and Released, given under my hand this second day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred Ninety seven

J. P. Edwards J. C.

Susanna Rogus  
her mark

The following deed of Conveyance from Martin Adams to Epaphrodites Hightower being proven before Robert Cook Esq. by the oath of Joshua Hightower was presented and recorded this 13<sup>th</sup> January 1798.

This Indenture made this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven between Martin Adams of the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina of the first part and Epaphrodites Hightower of the State and County above written of the second part witnesseth that the said Martin Adams for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty four dollars to the said Martin Adams in hand paid by the said Epaphrodites Hightower at & before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof and from every part and parcel thereof both hereby acquit the said Hightower by these presents hath granted bargain sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Hightower in his actual possession and to his heirs and assigns for ever all the two tracts or parcels of land adjoining together situated lying and being in said County of Greenville in the District of Washington on the branches Beaver dam Creek one hundred and forty four acres of said land was granted to Robert Prince by William Moultrie Esq. Governor of the State of South Carolina and one hundred acres of said land was granted to said Adams by Charles Pinckney Esq. Governor of the State of South Carolina