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as the law saith that he was Present and saw John Forbes sign & as  
his act and due deliver this Conveyance to and for the use and  
purpose in it mentioned and that he the deponent and  
John Regis and Ambrose Williams signed their names as  
witnesses to the due execution of the same. Deponed to &  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1803 Rubin Davis Jr.

[ Recorded the 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1803.]

South Carolina: I know all men by these Presents that  
I Benjamin West of Greenville District in consideration of the  
sum of three hundred and Fifty dollars to me paid by Solomon  
Loftis of the Greenville District I have granted bargained and sold  
and Released and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and  
release unto the said Solomon Loftis a Plantation or Tract of land  
lying in Greenville District on both sides of Big Creek of South  
Tyger River it being a part of a Tract of Land originally  
granted to Archabald Dill and by said Dill convey'd to James  
Copeland and said Copeland to him the said Benjamin West  
contained by estimation Eighty two Acres more or less -  
Beginning on a Conditional Corner made between between  
John Gowen and James Copeland it being a Red oak running  
thence N 60 E Alt 40 Ch along the old line to a Pine at  
the head of a small branch, thence down the branch to the creek  
thence up the Creek to a Hickory bush agreed corner. thence  
to agreed red oak, thence to agreed Hickory Bush on the old  
line, thence along the said line to a Post Oak corner at  
the head of a branch thence down P. branch to the mouth  
thence up the Creek to a Chestnut agreed on, thence from the  
Chestnut across to a post oak on a Conditional line between  
Gowen & Copeland thence to the beginning together with  
all and singular the rights members hereditaments and  
appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or in any  
wise appertaining to have and to hold all and singular  
the Premises before mentioned unto the said Solomon  
Loftis his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby  
bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to  
Warrant and for ever defend all and singular the said  
Premises unto the said Solomon Loftis his heirs and assigns  
forever agt myself and my heirs and agt all and every other  
Person lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part