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State of South Carolina Greenville District To all whom these presents shall come
I Richard Lester of the district and State aforesaid do send Greeting Whereas I the
said Richard Lester by my bill or obligation bearing date with these presents
stand indebted to Meriwether Hunt of Lancaster County State of Virginia
in the sum of forty nine pound fifteen shillings & nine pence current money
of Virginia with lawful interest from the date hereof to be paid to the said
Meriwether Hunt his certain attorney his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
or or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof as in and
by the said bill or obligation referred being thereto had may more or
at large appear Now know ye that the said Richard Lester for the
better securing the payment of the said sum of forty nine pounds fifteen
shillings & nine pence Virginia Currency and interest thereon as aforesaid
to the said Meriwether Hunt I have bargained sold and by these presents
do bargain sell and in plain and open market deliver to the said
Meriwether Hunt the following property to wit one negro fellow named
Dick to have and to hold the said property unto the said Meriwether Hunt
his heirs &c adms^r or assigns forever Provided always nevertheless that if
the said Richard Lester his heirs &c adms^r or assigns shall well and truly pay
or cause to be paid unto the said Meriwether Hunt his certain attorney
his heirs &c adms^r or assigns the full and just sum of forty five pounds
fifteen shillings & nine pence with lawful interest thereon according to the
true intent and meaning of the Bill bond or obligation aforesaid and
of these presents that then this deed of bargain and sale and all
and every clause article and thing therein contained shall determine
and 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 said parties and the said
Richard Lester for himself and his heirs &c adms^r or assigns doth
Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Meriwether
Hunt his heirs &c adms^r or assigns by these presents that if default
should happen to be made of or in any payment of the said sum of
forty five pounds fifteen shillings & nine pence Virginia currency
with interest thereon as aforesaid according to the true intent and
meaning of the said bond or obligation and these presents that then
and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Meriwether
Hunt his certain attorney his heirs &c adms^r or assigns or agent from
time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably quietly to enter into
any or all the lands messuages or tenements of the said Richard
Lester and to take the said property into his or their custody or possession