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South Carolina. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Thomas Payne Sheriff of Greenville District and State aforesaid send
greeting, whereby by virtue of an order issued out of the Court
of Common Pleas held for the said district, tested the second
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and sixteen at the suit of Robert Alexander or Elary
Seaborn, administrator of James Seaborn deceased, to me directed
commanding me without delay to lay on all that certain piece
parcel of land containing two hundred and eleven acres
be the same more or less situate and being in the district of
Greenville bounded on the east by William Griffith on the ~~so~~
by Thomas Johnson and all other sides by Land unknown
lying and being on the waters of Giddings creek and Laurel
Creek, Beging on a post oak running thence S. 30^o W. 65 ch.
and 50 links to a post oak, thence S. 70^o E. 15 chain to a Rock,
thence N. 68^o E. 54 chains to a black jack, thence N. 18^o
E. 10 chain 50 links to a white oak thence N. 51^o W. 48
chain to the begining Containing two hundred and eleven
acres be the same more or less and whereby the said
parcels with their appurtenances since the seizure by me
made by virtue of the said order before mentioned have been
exposed to sale at public Vendue and purchased by Walton
Knight for John Stokes, of the district and State aforesaid
for the sum of fifty five dollars, being the highest sum that
was bidden thereon. Now know ye that I the said Thomas
Payne Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said order aforesaid
to me directed and delivered as aforesaid, and by virtue of the
act in such cases made and provided and for and in consi-
deration of the said sum of fifty five dollars to me in hand
paid, or secured to be paid by the said John Stokes, the receipt
and payment whereof I do hereby acknowledge, Have granted
bargained and sold and by these presents do grant Bargain
and sell unto the said John Stokes his heirs & assigns forever
the said tract piece and parcel of land with its appurtenances
and all the Estate, right title and interest which the said Henry
of the said James Seaborn deceased of right had of in and to
the same; To have and to hold the said piece parcels tract
of land with its appurtenances unto the said John Stokes, his
heirs and assigns forever, as fully and absolutely as I the said
Thomas Payne Sheriff as aforesaid might could or ought to
grant, bargain and sell the same by virtue of this act
aforesaid, and the said order or otherwise. — In Witness
whereof I the said Thomas Payne Sheriff as aforesaid have
hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
sixteen, and for the year of American Independence
signed, sealed, & Delivered in the presence of —

John Archer, 25^a
Robt. W. Knight

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