



The State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I
 Blackman Ligon of Greenville District and State aforesaid for and in
 consideration of the sum of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by John Blas-
 ingame of the District and state aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold and releas-
 ed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the S^r John Blasingame,
 his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of Land containing One Hundred &
 Twenty seven Acres be the same more or less, Situate lying and being in the District
 aforesaid on Saluda River, Beginning on a willow oak at said River and running
 N^o 56 E. 30 Chains to a red oak then North 16 degrees west 17 Chains to a red oak
 on a small Creek then down said Creek with its meanders, including all the high lands
 that may be overflowed on the North side of said Creek by raising of a dam for a mill
 a Mill 28 Chains to a red oak on North side of said Creek then South 56 degrees west 5
 Chains 50 links to a stone then South 80 degrees west 4 Chains 50 links to a post oak then
 South 30 degrees west 6 Chains 50 links to a stone at the Creek, then down said Creek to
 the River then down said River with its meanders to the beginning, said to be
 bounded at the time of the original Survey by vacant land originally granted
 to William Benson it being a part of said tract and that hereunto annexed will
 represent - Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments
 appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining
 to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto S^r
 John Blasingame, his heirs and assigns against myself, my heirs and assigns
 and against every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or
 to claim the same or any part thereof hereby warranting and defending the same
 Witness my hand and seal - this 7th day of August and in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and in the forty first year of the inde-
 pendance of the United States of America - Signed sealed and deliv-
 ered in the presence of

Blackman Ligon Sen. 
 Eliza Towns, William, E. Blasingame, Thomas Turner

The State of South Carolina Greenville District J. Griffith one of Justices
 of Quorum for said District do hereby Certify unto all Whome it may concern
 that Elizabeth Ligon the wife of the within named Blackman Ligon did
 this day appear before me and being privately and seperately Examined by me
 did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without any dread or
 fear of any person person or persons whomsoever renounce release and for
 Ever Relinquish unto the within named John Blasingame his heirs & as-
 sign all her Interest & Estate and also her right & Claim of dower of in or all
 and singular the premises within mentioned & released given under
 my hand and seal this 3rd day of December A. C. one thousand eight
 hundred and sixteen Elizabeth Ligon

J. Griffith J. 
 Personally appeared Thomas Turner before me the subscribing Justice
 and being duly sworn on his solemn affirmations sayth that he saw Black-
 man Ligon sen. sign seal and deliver the within deed to Gov. John
 Blasingame for the use and purposes therein mentioned, that Eliza Towns
 & Wm E. Blasingame were subscribing Witnesses to the same. Sworn