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and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim  
the same or any part thereof witness my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
fifteen and in the thirty ninth year of the independence of the United  
States of America signed sealed and delivered in the presence  
of Hughes Stokes Samuel Hall

William Blakeley (B)

State of South Carolina Greenville District Personally appeared  
Hughes Stokes before me and made oath that he was present and saw  
William Blakeley sign seal the above deed of conveyance for the  
uses and purpose therein mentioned and that he together  
with Samuel Hall in the presence of Each other witnessed the  
due execution thereof sworn to and subscribed before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815

Hughes Stokes

John Stokes J.P.

South Carolina Greenville District I B Griffith one of the  
Witnesses of the Deed do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern  
that Esther Blakeley the wife of the within named William  
Blakeley did this day appear before me and upon being privately  
and separately examined by me did declare that she did freely voluntar-  
ily: and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons  
whomsoever renounce release and for ever relinquish unto the within  
named Willis Benson his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate  
and also all her right and claim of Dower of in or to all and singular the  
premises within mentioned and released. Given under my hand &  
seal this seventh day of November 1816. — Esther Blakeley  
B. Griffith J.P.

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1817

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State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I Valentine  
Pondier of Greenville District and State aforesaid for and in con-  
sideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me paid by Edward  
Pill of Greenville district and State aforesaid have granted bargained  
sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and  
release unto the said Edward Pill all that tract or parcel of land  
lying and being in the district and State aforesaid on the west side  
of Middle Tyger River Beginning at a lightwood Stake on the  
bank of the river Thomas Spencer corner thence with his line N. 85  
W. 27 L. 50 links to a black oak thence S. 75 W. 24 chains to  
a pine not thence S. 42 W. 9 chains 50 links to a post oak  
thence S. 45 E. 30 chains to a black oak thence N. 65 E. 32 chains to  
a hickory thence E. 25 chains 50 links to a Stake on the bank of the River  
near a small post oak sapling thence up the meanders of the River  
to the beginning containing by estimation one hundred and a  
forty nine acres be the same more or less, being part of a tract