

into any or all the Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, of the said John Archer and to take the said bargain'd Negro Slaves into his or their Custody and possession and the same to hold ^{detain} and possess to his or their own proper use benefit and behoof (as his or their own proper goods and chattels) from thence forth absolutely and for ever, or the same to sell and dispose of at his or their Will and pleasure; returning the over plus, if any there should happen to be after paying the said debt and Interest and costs, to the said John Archer his Ex^{ors} or Adm^{rs}.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen. Sealed & delivered in presence of

Fr^{anc}. Adams Elias D. Earle

John Archer (L.S.)

State of South Carolina Greenville District. Personally came Francis Adams Esq. before me the subscribing Justice & being duly sworn on oath sayeth that he saw John Archer sign seal and acknowledge the within Mortgage to Geo. W. Earle for the use and purposes therein mentioned; and that Elias D. Earle was a subscribing Witness at the same time Sworn to and subscribed before me this third of March 1817. J. H. Goodlett J. J.

Witnessed the 3^d of March 1817. Francis Adams 14

The State of South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I Henry Brasher of Greenville district and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by James Cox of the State and district aforesaid I have granted bargain'd and sold, & by these presents do grant bargain sell & release to the said James Cox a tract of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, Beginning on a dogwood on the east of the Creek, running up the middle of the Creek to a Dogwood on the old line thence N. 50 West 17. 6. 50 links to a Red Oak thence N. 65 W. 7 ch. to a Spanish oak thence N. 75 W. to a Stake a Conditional Corner betwixt Thomas Longs land and said land thence along a conditional line agreed on by Lewis Wells and Thomas Long 21 6 15 2, to a Stone corner thence to the beginning; it being part of two tracts of land one originally granted to James M. David, containing one hundred acres, & sold by his Excellency William Moultrie the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, & the other originally granted to Lewis Wells, containing one hundred and ninety four acres, sold by his Excellency William Moultrie the third day of February one thousand seven hundred ninety four