

sons lawfully claiming the same In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this Twenty third day of November one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty two  
 Fort-Mheaton Merritt, Ezekiel Merritt } Charles <sup>his</sup> & Sotherton <sup>Seal</sup>  
 State of South Carolina } Personally came before me Wheaton Merritt and  
 Greenville District } duly made oath that he saw Charles Sotherton assign  
 and acknowledge the within deed to B. W. Sotherton and that Eze-  
 -el, Merritt was a subscribing witness at the same time sworn to and  
 subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1823.  
 Joseph Goodwin J.P. } Wheaton Merritt  
 I Recorded for the 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1827

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The State of South Carolina Greenville District Know all men by  
 these presents that I James Baustie of Pendleton district in the State a forsa-  
 -id for & in consideration of eighty dollars paid in hand to me  
 by William Johnson, of the State a forsaide, I do hereby bargain sell & release  
 unto the sd. William Johnson his heirs & assigns for ever all that tract or  
 parcel of Land supposed to contain eighty five acres it being a part  
 of a tract of 640 acres originally granted to Daniel White Esq. & convey-  
 -ed from sd. White to Jonathan Davis & recorded in Clerks office of Law  
 -rence District in Book E. page 5<sup>th</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1793 Situate in the  
 State & district a forsaide & on the waters of the North Fork of Durhims creek  
 & the waters of gilders creek Joining Jonathan Davis on the E & the road  
 on the W. Salaman Jones Land on the N. & By Vincent Jetts Land on the S.  
 Containing eighty five acres more or less with all and singular the rights  
 & appertanances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the  
 only proper use & behoof of the sd. William Johnson his heirs & assigns  
 forever and the sd. James Baustie doth for ever warrant & defend the above  
 described Tract of Land from his heirs or assigns or any other person or  
 persons laying any claim to the same to the only proper use and behoof  
 of the sd. William Johnson his heirs or assigns for ever witness my hand & seal  
 this twenty third November eight hundred & twenty two.  
 Fort-Andrew Johnson, Thomas C. Austin } James <sup>his</sup> & Baustie <sup>Seal</sup>  
 State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me Andrew Johnson  
 Greenville District } and makes oath as the law directs and saith  
 that he was present and saw James Baustie assign and deliver  
 the within deed of Conveyance to Wm Johnson for the use and  
 purpose within mentioned also saw Tho. C. Austin assign the  
 same as a subscribing witness witness with himself sworn to and  
 subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1827.  
 James McDaniel J.P. } Andrew Johnson  
 I Recorded for the 30. October 1827

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State of South Carolina Greenville District Know all  
 Men by these presents that I Joseph Smith Sr. of the State and district  
 a forsaide planter for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to  
 me paid by Joseph Smith Jr. of the a forsaide State and district have gran-  
 -ted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant-bargain  
 sell and release unto the said Joseph Smith all that parcel or tract of

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