

State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Esley Hunt
 Greenville District } of the State and district aforesaid for and Inconvi-
 -deration of the Sum of four hundred dollars to him in hand paid by
 William Bates of the district and State aforesaid have bargained and sold
 and by these presents do bargain sell and release unto the Said William Bates
 all that tract or parcel of land containing three hundred and two acres
 be the same more or less being a tract of Land originally granted to Mary
 White and a part of a tract formerly owned by James Woolly and a part of
 a tract formerly belonged to David McCoy (deceased) Beginning on an ash
 corner on the Branch above West Still House thence up said Branch to
 where the old road crosses said Branch thence with said old road to
 the original line being a conditional line made between Moses Hindley
 and the said Isaac West thence S. East to a post oak corner on Shustons
 line thence Beginning on a post oak corner thence S. 77. E. 26. 16 to a white
 oak near the Branch thence up said Branch 8, 80 to a sowerwood thence
 N. 77. W. 23. or to a rock thence S. 11. E. 7. 80 to the Beginning post oak thence
 along the original line thence S. E to a post oak corner thence S. to a
 black oak corner thence westwardly come to the Beginning corner together
 with all and singular the rights members Here detements and appertaining
 to the said premises belonging or in any wise Incident or appertaining to have
 and to hold all and singular the said premises belonging or in any wise
 Incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the said
 premises above mentioned unto the said William Bates his heirs and
 assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs & Executors and
 administrators to Warrant and forever defend all and singular the said
 premises unto the said William Bates his heirs & against Every other
 person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same
 or any part thereof in Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and
 affix my seal this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one
 thousand Eight hundred and thirty three

In presence of James Goodlett } Esley Hunt
 Leroy Newby }

South Carolina } personally appeared before me Leroy Newby and made
 Greenville District } oath that he saw Esley Hunt sign the within deed of
 -veyance to William Bates for the use and purpose therein mentioned and
 that James Goodlett was a subscribing witness with himself to the same
 Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of February 1834 before me
 Reubin Mastin J. D. } Leroy Newby

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The Commissioners of Maj. Shumates Battalion appointed under the act
 of the Legislature providing for a New organization of the Militia of
 the State ask leave to report. They all met pursuant of an order from you
 on the 5th day of February and having considered upon the Subject matter
 referred to them have agreed and determined that the said Battalion of
 Militia shall be divided into four Divisions so as to constitute four
 Companies to wit the 1st Company line to commence at the point where
 the present Battalion line strikes the Saluda River and thence down
 the said River to Pearces Ford and thence on a line along the road to