

And I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to warrant  
and forever defend all and singular the premises aforesaid unto the said Thomas  
Howell his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every  
person whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and  
sixty third year of American Independence

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Aaron Howell

Dudly Howell

William W. Taylor <sup>his</sup> Seal  
<sup>mark</sup>

South Carolina { Aaron Howell made oath Before me a Justice of the  
Greenville District } peace that he saw William Taylor sign seal and  
deliver the foregoing deed to Thomas Howell for the uses and purposes  
therin mentioned and that Dudly Howell was a witness to it with him  
self sworn to this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1839.

Aaron Howell

Josiah Hawkins. J. P.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1839

The State of South Carolina { To all whence these presents shall come I  
Greenville District } David Henning of Greenville district & State  
aforesaid do send greeting —

Whereas Vardy M. Bee. B. Dunham. Peter Cobble. R. Gorland. Silas R. Whitten  
and William Blasingame did owe my election to the office of Sheriff of Greenville  
District enter into bond with me as my securities to the state of South Carolina  
payable to the treasurer of the Upper Division in the sum of Ten Thousand  
dollars for my faithful performance of the duties of my office as sheriff now herein  
ag. that I the said David Henning of the State and District above mentioned  
for the purpose of indemnifying and saving ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> the said Vardy M. Bee.  
B. Dunham. Peter Cobble. Silas R. Whitten. R. Gorland and William Blasingame  
my securities aforesaid, from all danger, risk, damages & liabilities which they  
may now be under or which they may hereafter be subjected to at my securities  
to the bond above mentioned, and to make them secure against any sum  
or sums of money which they may ever have to pay on the said Bond, or their  
heirs executors administrators or assigns. If the said David Henning have pur-  
chased and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell and  
in plain open market deliver unto the said Vardy M. Bee. B. Dunham  
Peter Cobble. R. Gorland. Silas R. Whitten, and William Blasingame the  
following Negroes (viz) Gilbert and his wife named Julia, Brown. Pherby,  
Elias and Minna and their increase. To have and to hold the said Negroes and  
their increase unto the said Vardy M. Bee. B. Dunham. Peter Cobble. R. Gorland  
Silas R. Whitten and William Blasingame their heirs administrators  
executors & assigns Provided Always nevertheless that if the said David Henning  
his heirs executors and administrators shall do well and truly pay or cause