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John Watson, Ory
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State of South Carolina } This Indenture made
Greenville District } this eighth day of December
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and

forty-eight between John Watson Ordinary of said District and Hezekiah Allen of
the same State and District, witness a Bill of Summons to divide or sell a certain
Tract of Land hereinafter described of the estate of James Hockenberry of said District
deceased issued from the Court of Ordinary of said District and when the return
thereof the Judge of said Court did determine that the said Land could not be
divided without injury to the interests of the parties and did order the same to be
sold by the Sheriff of said District on a credit of twelve months. Whereupon the
Sheriff aforesaid did advertise the said Land for sale on the first Monday in November
of the present year And whereas the said Sheriff did on the said day expose to sale
at publick work ery out the credit aforesaid the said Land when the said Sheriff bid
Allen was the last and highest bidder to whom the said Land was sold off for the
sum of: Four Hundred and Thirty two dollars

Now this Indenture witnesseth that in Consideration
of the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty two dollars to me paid and received to be
paid I do hereby grant bargaine sold and released and by these presents do grant
bargain sell and release unto the said Hezekiah Allen and his heirs and assigns
forever all that Tract of Land situated in said District on Muske course of So
Sign River Containing Two Hundred and Twenty acres more or less bounded by
Cents of Clayton Hammill, John Lynch, John McGoodwin ^{Upper lot} of Many
Allen it being composed of Two Tracts one of which was conveyed to said deceased
by Hezekiah Jones the other by H. Mc Lester with the appurtenances thereto belonging
and all the estate right title interest claim or demand which the said Jones
McLester died at the time of his death had in or to the same

To have and to hold the said Tract of Land together with
all and singular the premises improvements and appurtenances to the said Hezekiah
Allen and his heirs and assigns forever

In witness whereof I the said John Watson Ordinary aforesaid
have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

of James C. Allen ^{Wm. J. C. Allen}

John Watson ^{O. G. R.}

South Carolina Personally appeared before me the subscriber magistrate James
Greenville District, William C. Allen, and made oath in due form of Law that he