

Soult's Testimony

I, John Soult, of the said District of the District Bridge Station in said County and in consideration of the sum of fifteen Dollars to me in hand paid by Joseph and William Banton each of the District Bridge Station aforesaid have receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have granted to said Banton sold and released and they these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto Joseph and company unto the said Joseph and William Banton all that plantation tract or parcels of Land containing five acres more or less situated lying and being in the District of Station aforesaid lying on the North Side of Beaver Dam Creek between the points of South Fork of Saluda river.

It being part of a Survey originally granted to William Gaugh and bounded as follows, viz Beginning at a stake at the mouth of a ditch on Beaver Dam Creek running N 82° E 8 chains and twenty six rods to a white Oak tree S 59° W 8 chains and thirty two rods to a chestnut tree at branch on them one line & thence S 41° E 5 chains to a stake on the same branch thence down the middle of the branch to the beginning corner.

I do take witness and singular the rig lots numbered four hundred and a quarter acre to said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining.

I do have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said Joseph and William Banton their heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises unto the said Joseph and William Banton their heirs and assigns against myself or my heirs and against every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or