

bind myself my heirs executor or admors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the beforementioned premises unto the sd West his heirs or assigns against myself my heirs and against every other person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof

Interim many whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three & 47<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence. Executed in the presence of

William Barton, J Whitten } Jonathan Stokes Seal

To Carolina } James Whitten swears before me that he Greenville District } was present and saw the within Executed & delivered & that he saw William Barton sign as a witness with himself to the due execution of the same sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1823.

John Whitten J.D. } J Whitten

South Carolina } I John Whitten one of the justices of Greenville District } the Quorum for the sd district do hereby Certify unto all it may concern that Winiford Stokes the wife of the within named Jonathan Stokes, did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately Examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion duress or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named James West his heirs and assigns all her interest and Estate and of so all her Right and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released given under my hand and seal this 25 of October 1823.

John Whitten J.D. } Winiford Stokes

I Recorded for this 5 January 1824

The State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I William Evans of Greenville District and State aforesaid have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain & sell unto Richard Pope of the State & district aforesaid a certain tract of Land containing two hundred and septen acres more or less lying in said District on Banks Creek Waters of Ruddy River a part of which was granted to Robert Gillum by His Excellency Thomas Pinckney