

thence to a chestnut oak & thence to S 41 E 18 chs to a stake  
 thence to the beginning, being a tract granted to John  
 Young Esqr, the other being a tract granted to Thomas  
 Gail adjoining the other beginning at the same Spanish oak &  
 and running S 75 E 22 to a chestnut oak thence S 41 E 11 to a Spanish  
 oak & thence to S 2 E 18 to a stake & thence N 10 W 30 to a stake &  
 thence along the line of the old tract to the beginning, making  
 in the whole 388 Acres more or less, together with all and singular the  
 rights, members, hereditaments & appurtenances to the premises  
 belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, I do have and  
 to have all and singular said premises to the said W D Johnson  
 for one thousand dollars to me in hand paid by the said W  
 D Johnson. His heirs & assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself  
 my heirs, Executors, administrators to warrant and forever defend  
 the said premises unto the said W D Johnson his heirs &  
 assigns against myself, my heirs and against every person or  
 persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same  
 in any part thereof. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal  
 this the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight  
 hundred and fifty four  
 signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Eppa Hightower Esq  
 L. D. Johnson John T. Johnson & Harriet Hightower Esq

South Carolina } Massena Taylor Notary Public & L  
 Greenville District } off Mag in and for Greenville District  
 do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Harriet  
 Hightower did this day appear before me and being privately  
 and separately examined by me did declare that she released  
 within mentioned was positively bona fide executed at least  
 seven days before the examination and she does actually join  
 her husband in executing the said release, and did then and  
 and at the time of the execution still and does fully voluntarily  
 and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or  
 persons whomsoever, announce, release & forever relinquish all her  
 estate, interest and inheritance in the premises mentioned and  
 conveyed in the said release unto the said W D Johnson and his  
 heirs and assigns In witness whereof she has signed this in my presence  
 given under my hand & seal this the 2nd day of  
 September 1854

Massena Taylor Notary Public & Mag's Offr } Harriet Hightower  
 & for Greenville District }

South Carolina } Personally appears before me L. D. Johnson  
 Greenville District } and makes oath that he saw Eppa Hightower  
 Hightower sign & deliver the within deed for the use and purpose  
 therein mentioned & that John T. Johnson witnessed with himself to  
 the due execution of the same, pursuant to before me this 2nd day of Sept  
 1854 Massena Taylor Notary Public & Mag's Offr in } L. D. Johnson  
 Greenville District }