from thence to a Black Jack from thence to the begining, & I the S.d Richard Hosper do warrant & for ever defend the above mentioned land hereditaments & appurtenances & appurtenances thereunto belonging from or against the claim or claims of any person or persons to the said Reasonover his heirs or assigns in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date above mentioned, Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

John Reasonover, Young Griffin — Rich.d Hosper (L.S.)

The following Deed of Conveyance from William Easley to Merrick Herrington being proven before Reuben Barrett Esq.r by the oath of Riley Brown was presented and recorded this 6.th day of April 1797

State of South Carolina, Know all men by these presents that I William Easley of Greenville County in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds to me paid by Merick Herrington of the County afores.d hath granted bargained sold Released & by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Merick Herrington a plantation or tract of land laying being in the County aforesaid on both sides of South Pacolate river begining at a white oak being an agreed corner on a line of the land granted to Samuel Easley by Patent bearing date 31.st day of January 1785, the by deed of Conveyance made to Allen Gowen for a part of s.d Tract granted to s.d Easley by the above recited Patent, & he the s.d Gowen by deed conveyance to me reference to the same being had will make this title more clearly appear & runing thence S.th 47 E 49 ch.s & a red oak near a branch, thence N.th 43 E 38 ch.s 72 lk.s to a chesnut thence N.th 47 W.t 60 ch.s (croping the river) to a Black Jack, thence by an agreed line croping the river about two Rod below the mouth of Greens Creek to the begining containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less, also one other tract or parcel of land joining the above lands, begining at a white oak the begining corner of the above tract & runing thence S.th 53 W.t 2 ch.s to a Black oak thence S.th 15 E.t 33 ch.s 80 lk.s to a Hycory, thence N.th 76 E.t 23 ch.s to a post oak thence S.th 30 E.t 11 ch.s 50 lk.s to a red oak near a branch, thence down the several meandiers of the branch to a red oak, the second corner of the above Tract, the said branch being an agreed line, thence N.th 47 W.t to the begining containing by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less the same being the upper end & part of a Tract of land granted to Aaron Short by patent bearing date 5.th december 1791 & by him conveyed to Allen Gowen and by him conveyed to me, Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments & appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appurtaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Merick Herrington his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant and for ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the S.d Merick Herrington his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven & [illegible] of American Independence