


Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
 Test, Wheatons, Merritts, John F. ^{his} Dillingham
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Bayley Anderson 

The following deed of Conveyance from George Lewis to James Butler being
 proven before Reuben Barrett Esq. by the oath of Wiley S Brown was
 presented and recorded this 7th day of April 1797

State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I George Lewis
 of Spartanburgh County in consideration of the sum of forty pounds to me
 paid by James Butler of Greenville County, have granted bargained sold
 & Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell & release unto the
 said James Butler a plantation or tract of land laying & being in Greenville
 County on both sides of Beaver dam Creek of Tygar River beginning at a
 red oak Elias Earles & Absolam Thompson's corner, and running thence
 with Thompsons line) S 82 W 89 ch^{rs} to a Hyew, thence S 89 ch^{rs} to a pine
 thence N 82 E 89 ch^{rs} to a stake, thence N 89 ch^{rs} to the beginning containing
 containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or
 less granted by patent bearing date 5th February 1787 unto Augustus Merritt
 and by him sold unto Thomas Wassworth & W^m Turpin, and by them con-
 veyed to George Lewis Together with all and singular the rights members
 hereditaments and appurtenances unto the said premises belonging or in
 any wise appertaining to have and to hold all & singular the premises
 before mentioned unto the said James Butler his heirs and assigns forever
 and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to war-
 rant and for ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the s^d
 James Butler his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs Executors &
 Administrators to warrant and for ever defend all & singular the said
 premises unto the said James Butler his heirs & 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 third day of September Anno Domini
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety six & Twenty first year of
 American Independance.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 J^r Gowen, Wiley S Brown

George Lewis 

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The following deed of Conveyance from Wilson M. Finney to Benjamin
 Merritt being proven before John Blackwell Esq. by the oath of Wheaton
 Merritt was presented and recorded this 8th day of April 1797

This Indenture made this third day of September in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred & ninety six between Wilson M. Finney of
 the one part, & Benjamin Merritt of the other part both of the State of
 South Carolina and Greenville County witness the s^d Wilson M. Finney for
 an consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars to him in
 hand paid by the s^d Benjamin Merritt at or before the sealing & delivering of
 these presents the receipt & payment by him of is hereby fully acknowledged
 that he has granted and sold and by these presents doth and grant bargain