

397 George Underwood of Greenville County State of South Carolina in  
consideration of the sum of Ten pounds Sterling money of the State aforesaid  
to me paid by John Ferguson Hammell of the County & State aforesaid have  
granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain  
sell and release unto the said John F Hammell all that plantation or tract  
of land containing one hundred and one acres be the same more or less  
situated lying and being in the County & State aforesaid and on a branch of  
Sorrel Creek and branches of Maple Creek waters of Reedy River begining  
on a stake running thence S 25° E 21ch 40lin to a stake 340, thence S 65 W 53  
ch 60lin to a red oak 340, thence N 25 W 21ch 40lin to a stake 340, thence N.  
65 E 53 ch 60lin to the begining, the same being part of a tract of land  
containing 201 acres Originally granted to George Underwood on the seventh  
day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty six reference being  
thereto had may more fully and at large appear together with all and  
singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances unto the  
said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have  
and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said  
John F Hammell his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby bind myself  
my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and for ever defend all &  
singular the premises above mentioned unto the said John F Hammell his  
heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs only if lawfully claiming  
or to claim the same or any part thereof witness my hand and Seal this  
ninth day January the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety  
seven & in the twenty first year of the Independence of the United States of America  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us George Underwood (L.S.)  
George Green, George Green

The State of S. Carolina, I one of the Judges of the County  
Washington District. Court of Greenville do hereby certify unto all  
whom it may concern that Sarah Underwood the wife of the within named  
George Underwood did this day appear before me and upon being pri-  
vately separately examined by me did declare that she does freely vo-  
luntarily and without compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons  
whomsoever renounce release and for ever relinquish unto the within  
named John F Hammell his heirs and assigns all her Interest & Estate  
& also all her right & claim of dower of in or to all the singular the  
premises within mentioned & Released given under my hand & Seal  
this first day of May Ann Domine one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety six

(L.S.) Thos. Edwards

Sarah Underwood  
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