

266 Governour and Com mand in chief and Recorded in Secretaries office
 Grant Book 8888 containing Two Hundred and seventy
 four acres More or Less Situate in the County aforesaid on
 Enore River Beginning on a Red Oak the Original
 Corner & Running thence N. 50. E. one of Enore eighty
 Chain to a Red Oak the Original Corner thence N. 15. W.
 Twenty eight Chain to a Red Oak on the Original line
 thence S. 50 W. Ten Chain to a Hickory thence N. 24. W.
 fifteen Chain to a Stake thence S. 50. W. fifty five Chain
 across Enore River to a Stake on the Original line thence
 with the S^d line forty Chain to the Beginning including the
 Shoal on Enore called Ballengers Shoal together with
 all and singular the minerals Hereditaments & appur
 tenances to the S^d premises to the S^d premises Belonging or in
 any wise Incident or appertaining to Have and to hold all
 and singular the premises before mentioned unto the S^d Henry
 Benson & Joshua Benson to them their Heirs and assigns for
 ever and I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors &
 Administrators to warrant and for ever defend all and singu
 lar the said premises unto the S^d Henry Benson & Joshua
 Benson their Heirs & assigns against myself and my
 Heirs and against every person whomsoever Lawfully
 claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof witness
 my hand and seals the 10th day of January one thousand
 seven hundred & Ninety nine. Henry Machen
 Joseph Benson Sam Benson Henry Hopson
 South Carolina
 Greenville County John Thomas Jun^r one of the
 Judges for the aforesaid state and County do hereby testify

267 to all to whom it may concern that I James Machen the
 wife of the within named Henry Machen did this day
 appear before me and upon being private by and separate
 ly Examined by me did declare that she doth freely Volun
 tarily and without any Compulsion and or fear of
 any person or persons whomsoever Renounce Release &
 for ever Relinquish unto the within named Henry Ben
 son & Joshua Benson their Heirs and assigns all her In
 terest and Estate and also her Right and claim of dower
 of in or to all and singular the premises mentioned and
 Released given under my hand and seal this 6th day of Feb^r
 Thomas Jun^r 267

The following deed of conveyance from Thomas McGrew
 to Masee Aru Smith being proven before New bin Baratt
 Esq^r by the oath of William McGrew was presented and Recorded
 this 13th day of June 1799
 This Indenture made this Nineteenth day of December in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight
 Between Thomas McGrew of Greenville County and State
 of S^c Carolina of the one part and Masee Aru Smith of the
 County and State aforesaid of the other part witness both that
 the said Thomas McGrew for an inconsideration of the sum
 of Two hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the Receipt
 and payment whereof he doth hereby acknowledging hath Given
 Granted and sold and by these presents doth Give Grant Sell
 and Confirm unto the said Masee Aru Smith certain
 Plantation and tract of Land containing two hundred
 acres it being Granted from States office bearing date one
 thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven lying and being
 in the County aforesaid Situate on the Middle fork of Sugar
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