

42 The following Deed of Conveyance from James Bates to  
Thomas Langford being promissory Reuben Barnett  
witnessed by the Cath of David Nelson was presented and  
Recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800

This Indenture made the Twenty first day of March  
One thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in the twenty  
first year of American Independence between James Bates  
of the State of Carolina and County of Greenville of  
one part and Thomas Langford of the State and County  
afore said of the other part where as in and by a certain  
Grant bearing date the twenty first day of January  
1785 under the hand of his Excellency Benjamin Guillard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Governor of said State having the great seal of the State  
here unto affixed did give and grant unto Moses Wood  
a certain Tract of Land Containing four hundred acres  
situated in Ninety six District above the ancient  
boundary on both sides of South fork of Tigar river  
having such form and Marks as appears by a plat to this grant  
annexed which Plat and Grant bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
Recorded in the secretaries Office of said State Reference  
there unto had may more fully appear now this Inden-  
-ture witnesseth that the said Moses Wood did bargain  
sell alien Convey and Confirm unto William Whaley  
of said Survey all the of Land being with Alexander Rays  
line except seventy acres all in to John Jones and now  
this Indenture witnesseth that said Whaley did convey the  
above Premises to James Bates and the said James  
Bates for and in consideration of the sum of thirty  
Pounds Current Money of said State to him in hand  
Paid the said Thomas Langford before the signing of