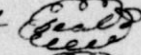
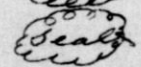


... defend the title thereof against ourselves heirs and assigns or  
any other just claim unto the said Joss. Douthit his heirs and assigns forever  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day  
and year above written, Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of —

Test John Howard — — — John Douthit   
Enoch M. Douthit Margt Holeman } James Douthit 

State of South Carolina Greenville District. This day John Howard & Enoch Douthit  
before me and made oath that they saw John Douthit & James Douthit sign and  
and deliver this their act and deed of conveyance to Joseph Douthit. —

Sworn to before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1804. John Howard  
Enoch M. Douthit

D. Tatley S.P.  
I Recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1809

State of South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I John  
Gowen Senr of Spartanburgh district for and in consideration of the sum of Two  
hundred and fifty Dollars to me paid by John Gowen Junr of said District  
The receipt thereof I do hereby acknowledge. Have granted bargained sold and  
Released, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said  
John Gowen Junr a certain parcel of land laying and being in Greenville District  
and State aforesd on the middle fork of Saluda river Beginning at a Maple tree on  
the bank of the River and Running thence S. 45. E. 32 Chains to a Cherry tree on the  
bank of the River, from thence up the several Demesanders of the River to the  
Beginning. Containing by Estimation Twenty five acres be the same more or less.  
Being part of a tract of Land containing four hundred acres granted by patents  
bearing date October the fifteenth 1784: to said John Gowen Senior —  
Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and  
appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining. To Have & To Hold  
all and singular the land before mentioned unto the said John Gowen Junr his heirs  
and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators  
to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Land unto the said John  
Gowen Junr his heirs and assigns, and against myself & my heirs & against all and  
every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October  
one thousand Eight hundred and Eight. and in the thirty third year of American  
Independence be it remembered that the above Twenty five acres of land purchased  
from James Gowen, Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
witnesses. M. B. Gowen. John Lucas — — — John Gowen 