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the said plantation or tract of land, and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned, and meant or intended to be hereby granted and conveyed, with the rights, manors and appurtenances unto the said Griffin & Bowen their heirs and assigns forever and to the only proper use and behoof of the said Griffin & Bowen their heirs & assigns against myself my heirs successors or assigns, and against the said Thomas Forrester his heirs executors administrators or assigns - In Testimony whereof the said H. J. Walker Sheriff as aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal at Greenville S.C. on the day and in the year first above mentioned. - Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of W. Anderson Jr. H. J. Walker Esq. Sheriff S. District.

Thos. Payne,
South Carolina Greenville District, Personally came Robert Anderson Junior before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn maketh oath that he saw Henry J. Walker sign seal and acknowledge the within deed of conveyance to Bowen & Griffin for the use and purpose therein mentioned, and that Thomas Payne was a subscribing witness with himself to the same - Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March 1811.

Geo. W. Earle c.c. & J. D. exp. 3

W. Anderson Jr.

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Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Merritt Sen. of the State of South Carolina & Greenville District of the one part and Joseph Britton, and Sidene Lane of the State of Tennessee & Washington County of the other part Witnesseth that for the consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars, the Receipt is hereby acknowledged, that I Benjamin Merritt sold all my right and title to a certain tract or parcel of land containing three hundred acres unto Joseph Britton & Sidene Lane which tract of land is in the State of Tennessee and Claiborne County lying on the north side of Clinch River on Sycamore Creek. Beginning on the north side of said Creek, on a black oak Red oak and a white oak, running thence S. 160 poles to a stake, thence N. 300 poles to a stake, thence North 160 poles to a stake, thence to the Beginning corner. To Have & to Hold my Right and title of the aforesaid premises with all woods & water courses profits privileges Hereditaments and appurtenances In Witness I the said Benjamin Merritt Sen. have hereunto set my hand and seal March 31st day 1811 -

John Hodges, John Plumbree

Benj^r Merritt Esq.

Greenville District, Personally came before me John Hodges and made oath that he was present and saw Benjamin Merritt sign seal and deliver this deed to and for the use and purpose in it mentioned