

59 The State of South Carolina, To all whom it may concern Know ye  
 that I Benjamin Arnold of Greenville District in the State aforesaid in con-  
 sideration of seven hundred dollars to me paid by Daniel a Mulatto Slave & Roper  
 er. his security a man of Colour, have lawfully sold emancipated & freed & by  
 these presents do bargain sell emancipate & free The Said Mulatto Daniel &  
 I do hereby bind myself and heirs to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid  
 mulatto in his freedom against myself and my heirs & assigns and against  
 the legal claim of all persons whatsoever, & the said mulatto Daniel is  
 hereby declared free without any let hindrance molestation or interruption  
 of any person or persons whatsoever either in this State or in the United States  
 Given under my hand and Seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen and in the fourth year of the Indepen-  
 dence, of the United States of America, signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Edmond Ragsdale, Alfred Peritt, ————— Benj<sup>n</sup>. Arnold

State of South Carolina Greenville District, Agreeable to an act of assembly  
 bearing date <sup>the</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1800 I Lemus Rice one of the Justices of the quore  
 being informed by Benjamin Arnold that he had an intention to Emancip-  
 ate & free a certain Mulatto named Daniel, Pursuant therunto I issued Sum-  
 monses to five free holders who attended accordingly, the S<sup>d</sup> Slave being present &  
 after asking the said Arnold the questions on oath prescribed by law do give the follow-  
 ing Certificate (Viz) we do hereby certify upon the Examination on oath of Benjam-  
 on Arnold the owner of a certain Slave named Daniel about thirty six years of  
 age with two scars on his <sup>left</sup> cheek about six feet high straight & well made satisfactory  
 proof has been given to us that the said Slave is not of bad character & is capable  
 of gaining a lively hood by honest means, certified by us this twentieth day  
 of January 1817. —————

Lemus Rice J. J.  
 William Williams  
 Perry Perrett  
 Edmond Ragsdale  
 Francis A Ragsdale  
 Alfred Peritt

State of South Carolina Greenville District, Personally examined Alfred Peritt  
 before me Lemus Rice one of the Justices of the quoram for the district of aforesaid  
 & being duly Sworn says that he saw Benj<sup>n</sup>. Arnold as his act & acted sign  
 Seal & deliver the writtindred of Emancipation to Daniel for the use & purpose  
 therein mentioned & that Edmond Ragsdale witnessed the same together with himself  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1817) Alfred Peritt.  
 Lemus Rice J. J.)      ¶ Recorded 2<sup>d</sup> June 1817 ¶