

155 two branches 53 chains to a stake by a red oak, thence N 58 W 66 52 chs to a pine, thence N 58 W crossing a branch 30 chs to a stake by a red oak in the road, thence with said road to the beginning corner. Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining. To have & to hold all & singular the premises before mentioned unto the said John Watson and his heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors & administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said John Watson and his heirs & assigns against myself my heirs, & against every other person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September thousand eight hundred & twenty. Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us. Simon Lester, Hugh Kirkwood, John Watson  
South Carolina Greenville district. Hugh Kirkwood came before me James Lester one of the Justices appointed to keep the peace for said district and made oath that he saw John Watson said sign, seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the use & purpose within mentioned & that Simon Lester was a subscribing witness with himself to the same. Sworn to & subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1820. James Lester J. P. Hugh Kirkwood  
I Recorded 20 Sept 1820.

155 The State of S. Carolina. To all whom these presents may concern I George W. Earl of Greenville in the state aforesaid, Planter, send Greeting. Whereas I the said George W. Earl in & by my certain bond or obligation bearing date the same day with these presents, stand firmly held & bound unto Henry Middleton, of the city of Charleston, Esq; in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of the full & just sum of eight thousand dollars to be paid in three installments, that is to say, the sum of two thousand six hundred & sixty six dollars sixty six cents, with lawful interest from the date on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one, and the like sum, with interest on the first day of January then next following: & the residue with interest on the first day of January thereafter, as in & by the sd bond & condition thereof, reference being therunto had, will more fully appear. Now know all men, that I the sd George W. Earl in consideration of the sd debt and sum of money aforesaid, and for the better securing the payment thereof, to the said Henry Middleton, according to the condition of the sd bond; and also in consideration of the further sum of three dollars to me the said G. W. Earl in hand, well & truly paid by the said Henry Middleton at or before the sealing & delivering of these presents.