

The State of South Carolina Greenville District. Know all men by
 these presents that I William Townes in the State & District aforesaid planter
 in consideration of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by
 Henry Parries of the State & District aforesaid planter. Have granted bargained
 sold & released by these presents Do grant bargain sell & release unto the said
 Henry Parries all that tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the District and
 State aforesaid the same being a part of two tracts of land originally granted
 to Isam Clayton and James Henderson on the twentyfirst day of Jan'y. in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five —

Beginning on a post oak tree running S. 76. E. 16 ch. 850 links to a poplar on the
 pole Branch below Sam'l Townes's house down said branch to a white oak
 corner thence S. 15. W. 29 chain to a post oak. thence S. 20. W. 16. chain to a big red
 wood Stake thence N. 40. W. 18. chain to a iron wood by John Blasingame's
 old still house thence down the still house branch to the old mill creek
 thence down the said creek to a stump by old mill thence N. 34. E. 2. 50. to a chestnut. thence
 N. 40. W. 31 ch. to a hickory thence N. 34. E. 4 ch. 50. links to a chestnut on the branch which
 leads up to the old store thence up S. branch to the first main fork thence up the fork
 to the Beginning, containing four hundred and thirty acres better some more or less
 together with all & singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to
 to the said premises belonging or in any wise Incident or appertaining —

To have and to hold her and singular the premises before mentioned unto the
 said Henry Parries his heirs & assigns forever, and I do hereby bind
 myself my heirs Executors and Administrators. to warrant and forever
 defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Henry Parries his heirs,
 and assigns against myself my heirs and all & every other person claiming or to claim
 the same or any part thereof, Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five —

and in the 29th year of the sovereignty and independency of the United States of
 America — Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } *W. Townes Esq.*
 Sam'l A. Earley David Reid John Blasingame } Mary Townes —

South Carolina Greenville District, David Reid came before me & made oath that he saw Wm.
 Townes & Mary Townes sign seal & acknowledge the within deed to Henry Parries for the use & pur-
 poses within mentioned & that Sam'l A. Earley & John Blasingame was a subscribing witness
 with himself at the same time. Swore to & subscribed before me this }
 2nd of Dec^r 1805. D Goodlett J. G. — } David Reid

South Carolina Greenville District, I David Goodlett one of the Justices of the Peace for S. District, Do
 hereby certify that Mary Townes wife of the within named W. Townes came before me & after being privately &
 separately examined doth declare that she does freely & voluntarily give & relinquish all her right
 of dower of the within mentioned land unto Henry Parries without any manner of compulsion made or fear
 of any person whatsoever taken & acknowledged before me this 11th Jan'y. 1806 —

D Goodlett J. G. } Recorded the 11th Jan'y. 1806 } Mary Townes