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South Carolina Greenville District, Appeared personally before me Wm Bowen  
and makes oath in due form of law and saith that he was present & saw John  
Shelton sign and deliver the within deed of conveyance to H. Griffin for  
the use and purpose within mentioned and also saw Edmund Griffin sign  
the same as a concuring witness with himself, Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1808. *H. P. Griffith Jr.* William Bowen Jus

I Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1811

State of South Carolina. This Indenture made the fourth day of July,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and in the thirty  
third year of American Independence, between Henry Sandy Walker Sheriff of Green-  
ville District in the State aforesaid of the one part and Horatio Griffin & Company  
of the other part. Whereas Levi Howell was lately seized in his demesne as of fee  
or of and in some other good and lawful estate of inheritance to him and his heirs  
and assigns forever, and proposed of the plantation tract or parcel of land & premises  
intended to be herein after more particularly mentioned and described, Whereas also  
Horatio Griffin & William Bowen otherwise called Horatio Griffin & Company, and lately  
that is to say on or about the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eight before the Justice of the Court of Common Pleas  
held at Greenville Courthouse in & for the District of Greenville in the state aforesaid  
before the Justices of the said Court duly obtained and entered up Judgment against the  
said Levi Howell for the sum of fifty four dollars nine cents & nine mills and interest  
thereon from the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1808. and also for the sum of Twenty seven dollars & ten cents  
for their costs and charges by them expended in and about prosecuting their suit in  
that behalf as is set by the said Judgment and other proceedings duly entered up  
and remaining of Record in the office of the clerk of the said Court at Greenville aforesaid  
Reference being thereto has, will more fully appear. And whereas in pursuance of said  
Judgment there was sued out of the said Court of Common Pleas, a certain writ of fieri  
facias dated at Greenville Courthouse aforesaid on the first Monday after the fourth  
Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eight  
and in the thirty second year of American independance, directed to all and singular  
the Sheriffs of the said State, commanding them and each of them, without delay that of  
the goods & chattels houses lands & other hereditaments & Real estates of the said Levi  
Howell they or one of them should cause to be levied the aforesaid sum of fifty four dollars  
nine cents nine mills with interest and costs as aforesaid which they the said Horatio  
Griffin &c lately in the said Court of Common Pleas at Greenville courthouse aforesaid Recurve  
against the said Levi Howell, whereof he is convicted as appears by the said Record. —  
And Whereas in virtue of and in obedience to the said writ of fieri facias & the said Henry  
Sandy Walker Sheriff of Greenville district aforesaid did enter into seize upon & take into  
Execution the aforesaid Plantation tract or parcel of land and after seizure thereof