

10 and against all persons whomsoever claiming him the said negro Cupid as their property, and the said negro is hereby declared free without any doubt, hindrance, molestation, or interruption of any person or persons whomsoever either in this state or in the United States. Given under my hand & seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Ira Arnold

Witness W^m Arnold, James Reed.

State of South Carolina Greenville district. Adorable to an act of assembly of the State aforesaid bearing date the 20th day of December 1810. I Benj^l Arnold one of the Justices of the Quorum being informed by Ira Arnold that he had an intention to emancipate & set free a certain negro man slave named Cupid, pursuant therunto I issued summons to five free holders who attended accordingly. Said slave being present & after asking the S^r Ira Arnold the necessary questions on oath prescribed by law do give the following certificate (To wit) We do hereby certify upon the examination on oath of Ira Arnold the owner of a certain slave named Cupid about twenty years old about five feet eleven inches high a hemish in his left eye, of a dark complexion; satisfactory proof has been given to us that the said slave is not of bad character and is capable of gaining a livelihood by honest means. Certified by us this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Benj^l Arnold J^l

Joseph McCullough

John Williams

A. F. Nabers

John F. Clark

Wm. Nichols

Free holders

Recorded 30th of March 1817

State of South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I John Corkran of Greenville district in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me paid by William Hooker of the district and State aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released; and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said William a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the district of Greenville on the waters of Mill Creek of S^c Paconlet river beginning at a White Oak on the North bank of the Creek and running thence N. 48 W. 33 chs to a red Oak thence N. 35 W. 7 chains to a Post Oak, thence N. 56 E. 23 chs 50 links to a black Oak, thence N. 34 E. 31 chs 50 links to a pine knot, thence S. 70 E. 14 chs to a black Oak sapling, thence S. 10 E. 6 chs 50 links to a pine, thence S. 22 W. 60 chs to the beginning. Containing by estimation one hundred and nine acres, more or less - the same being the north E^l part of a Survey originally granted to Nathaniel Sentry, including the house and field, where Soulthickland formerly lived. 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 and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto the said