

Begining 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 John W. Hudson his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind my self my heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the sd premises unto the said John W. Hudson his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this tenth of January 1829.

Test Matthew Hudson, Redden Smith } Lyn Walker 

South Carolina Personalty appeared before me Matthew Hudson
Granville District and make the oaths and saith on said oath that he was present and saw Lyn Walker sign seal and deliver the within deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that Redden Smith was a subscribing witness with himself sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th January 1829.

Andrew Melbary J.D.

Matthew Hudson

South Carolina Ic Andrew Melbary one of the Justices of Quorum for Granville District the district aforesaid do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Susannah Walker wife of the within Lyn Walker did this day appear before me & upon being privately and separately Examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dead or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the said within named John W. Hudson his heirs & assigns all her interest and estate also all her right and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released. Given under my hand and seal this 10 January 1829. Test Andrew Melbary J.D. Susannah ^{her} Walker _{mark}

I Record for the 7 May 1851

State of South Carolina. This Indenture made the first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty between William Chaire Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for Granville district at Granville Court House in the said State of the one part and John Hodges of Granville District of the other part. Whereas Alexander Mathis and Orpha his wife Alfred Merritt and Ezekiel Merritt heirs of Wheaton Merritt deceased on or about the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1829. did Exhibit their Bill of Complaint in the Court of Equity at Granville Court House in the said State against Sarah ²²⁴ Merritt widow Melinda Merritt Ezekiel J. Salmon and Narcisa his wife William H. Valley and Elizabeth N. his wife Anna J. Merritt Elmira B. Merritt and Hiram W. Merritt heirs at law.