

Mary Bradly et al
To
William P Bates

Dec'd
In
Court

The State of South Carolina
Greenville District

Whereas Aquilla Bradley late of Greenville
District and State of msaid die some years

since departed this life leaving together with certain other property a tract of land which
is known after described and conveys and leaving also the last will and Testament
duly executed by which this said property was bequeathed and disposed of in her estate
leaving "that is to say, I give unto Polly Bradley my wife all my lands and
belongings also my negroes and debts and all other property that belongs to me
together with my house hold and kitchen furniture unto her during her widow-
hood a lifetime provided she remains single but in case that of the maria-
ge again, then the said property is to her son's and she is to have a third
part and the remainder is to be equally divided with all my children
but in case of her

or decease then what remains is to be divided equally

with all my lawful heirs and whereas by the said last will and Testament the
said Tract of Land became vested in the said Polly Bradley or Mary Bradley
for and during her natural life or widowhood with remainder over at her death
to the heirs at Law of the said Aquilla Bradley deceased and whereas it hath been
considered to be desirable and advantageous to all parties concerned to make a
sale of the said Tract of Land before the expiration of the said Estate for life or
widowhood and for that purpose the said Mary Bradley widow and the other by
the Law of the said Aquilla Bradley deceased having executed a agreement
for that purpose authorizing Curtis Bradley one of the said heirs at Law to sell
the said Tract of Land and fully satisfying and remunerating the said
Mary Bradley widow for releasing her particular estate for life or widowhood
thence and whereas in pursuance of said agreement the said Curtis Bradley hath
bargained and sold the said Tract of Land to William Bates and for the
sum and price of Twelve Thousand Dollars now in order to carry into ex-
ecution the arrangement and agreement aforesaid

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Bradley widow
and Curtis Bradley, Smith Bradley Nathan Springfield Jacob Bradley Joseph
Bates, Horace Bates Aquilla Bates Jordan Bates Mary Bates, George
Bates, Wesley Bates, Absalom Bates Melinda Bates Berry Mcby
and Martha Mcby and William ^{Bates} Florida Coleman & Isham Coleman
husband, have at Law of the said Aquilla Bradley deceased in consider-
ation of the premises aforesaid and in further consideration of the sum of Twelve
Thousands Dollars to us paid by the said William Bates thereceipt and payment
of which we do hereby acknowledge, have granted, Bargained sold and del-
ivered unto the said William P Bates all that said piece parcel and tract
of Land containing Two hundred and fifty Acres more or less situated
and being in the District and State aforesaid in the waters of Helderberry
adjoining Lands of Wesley Phillips, J W Phillips Edward Powell Absalom
Bates wife of Montgomery and having the following lines and corners
shown to wit Beginning at a Rock a Post Oak Thence N 37° E 115' 00" to a
Rock 34 Thence S 61° E 114' 00" chains to a Post Oak for
stake nearly the same Thence S 35° E with and across the River 51' 00" to a rock
34 Thence N 60° E 12.85 chains to a Post Oak Thence N 33°
E 100' 00" chains to or across the River to a White Oak Thence down the