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 South Carolina } personally appeared Luther M. Bee before
 Greenville District } me and made oath he did see Warden M. Bee
 sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within deed for the use
 and purposes therein mentioned and that Malinda M. Bee with him-
 self was a subscribing witness to the same sworn to and subscribed
 before me this eighteenth day of May, 1840

M. Blasingame C. Deo } Luther M. Bee
 Recorded the 18th May 1840

State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Abner H
 Greenville District } Curston of the District and State aforesaid in considera-
 tion of six hundred and seventy six dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas
 J. Curston of the State and District aforesaid have granted bargained and
 sold and Released and by these presents do grant bargain and sell and
 release unto the said J. M. Curston a certain parcel or tract of land it being
 a part of the tract that I now lie on and lying on the right of the Georgia
 Road if you were going towards the Shoal or John M. Curston. On the wat-
 ers of the Reedy fork One hundred and sixty nine Acres more or less by me
 and being in the State and District aforesaid being a part of the tract that
 the said Abner H. Curston now lies on beginning on a stake on the Georgia
 Road thence N. 10 N. 54 ch to a Stake 3x thence N. 62 N. 18 chs 70 links 3x to Post
 Oak thence N. S. 40 to Hickory 43 ch 50 links. Thence N. S. 30 ch to Black Oak 16 chs
 3x thence N. 62 ^{2nd} ch N. 66 ~~2nd~~ 60 links to Red Oak 3x thence S. 63 N. 19
 chs to pine 3x thence N. 62 N. 24 ch 30 to Stake 3x on the Wilson Ferry Road
 thence up said Road to the Beginning together with all and singular the
 Rights members hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said premises
 belonging in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all
 and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said Thomas J. Cur-
 ston his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Execu-
 tors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular
 the said premises unto the said Thomas J. Curston his heirs and assigns
 forever And I do hereby bind myself my heirs from me and all other persons
 whosoever claiming the same or any part thereof I witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd of April in the year of Our
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty and in the fifty fourth
 year of Our independence of the United States of America Signed
 sealed and delivered in the presence

of Theodo. Farmers } Abner H. Curston Seal
 Richard Pope }

State of South Carolina } I Jesse Moore a Justice of the Peace do hereby
 Greenville District } certify unto all whom it may concern that
 Malinda Curston the wife of the within named Abner H. Curston did this
 day appear before me and upon being privately and seperately Examined
 by me did declare that she does freely and voluntarily and without