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before myself my heirs and against every person whomsoever,
lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. I do
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty four and in the 1st year of my reign unto witness
signed sealed and delivered in the presence } J. E. Brightwater Esq:
of Joseph M'Gowin & James Nelson }
and

The State of South Carolina } I John St. Goode, one of the
Greenville District } Magistrates of the District aforesaid,
do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that
Ezephany Brightower wife of the within named, Ezephany Brightower, did
this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately
examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily, and
without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons
whomsoever, renounce, release and forever extinguish all unto the
within named Decatur Barton his heirs and assigns, all his
interest and estate and also her right and claim of dower of it,
or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.
Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of
October A.D. 1854 John St. Goode, Magistrate } Ezephany Brightower
On G. S. } On G. S.

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(South Carolina) Personally appeared Joseph M. Goodwin
Greenville District before me, the subscribing magistrate and make
oath that he saw John T. Brightlower sign, seal, and deliver the
foregoing deed of conveyance unto Eocular Baston for the use and
proprieties therein mentioned and that James Nelson was together
with himself a subscribing witness to the due execution whereof of the
same.

Given to and subscribed by me the 22nd A.D. } Joseph W. Goodwin
of Columbus A.D. 1852. (not Goodwin M. D.) }

Recorded for the 12th Octbr 1854. Original delivered to

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