

J Edwin Ware
To
C P Davis & Rev W Smith

Release
of
Mortgage

In the State of South Carolina
Greenville District
Whereas Erwin P Jones of the
State and District aforesaid did

sometime since did execute to me a mortgage of certain slaves whom now
I am yet which are the slaves Abigail and Catherine Whitefield
for the purpose of indemnifying and saving me from loss or
damage as his indebt to a certain sum due to the Bank of
the State of South Carolina in the said Mortgage described and
whereas the said Erwin P Jones is desirous of making sale of the
said two slaves Abigail and Catherine to the Rev Dr Whitford
Smith for the purpose of satisfying and discharging certain legal
liens upon the same and being willing that the same should be done

Now know all men by these presents That I J Edwin
Ware in consideration of the premises aforesaid and in further
consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to me paid by the
said Erwin P Jones and also Five Dollars to me paid by the
said Rev Dr Whitford Smith I do hereby fully, entirely and
absolutely release and discharge to the said Erwin
P Jones and Rev Dr Whitford Smith and them of yours all
my right title, claim, interest and lien of in or upon the said
slaves Abigail and Catherine by virtue of the said Mortgage and
I do hereby further release and forever quit claim unto the said
Erwin P Jones and Rev Dr Whitford Smith their heirs executors
administrators or assigns the before mentioned slaves Abigail
and Catherine saving and reserving to myself my heirs
executors and administrators all my & the right interest and
liens virtue of said Mortgage

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of
May A D 1855

I Seal'd, Sign'd and attested
in the presence of

J Edwin Ware

South Carolina } Before me personally appeared J Edwin
Greenville District } Ware and acknowledged that he did ex-
-ecute the foregoing deed of Release for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned

Witness my hand and seal this second day of
May A D 1855

C. A Elford Clerk
& C. J. Gill Seal

Recorded the 9th day of May 1855 by O Hooker

Original delivered to

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