

440 The following deed of Conveyance from John Clayton to
Alex^r. McDonald being proven before Reuben Barrett Esq^r.
by the Oath of John Burk was Recorded 4th June 1794
This Indenture made the ninth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety three, and in the sixteenth year of our Amer-
ican Independence between John Clayton of the County
of Greenville State of South Carolina planter of the one
part, & Alexander McDonald of the County & State afo-
= said planter of the other part witnesseth, that the said
John Clayton for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty
five pounds lawful money to him in hand well and truly
paid by the said Alex^r. McDonald the Receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged and the said John Clayton fully sa-
tisfied he the said John Clayton has granted bargained
and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain & sell
alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Alex^r. McDonald
all that messuage Tract or parcel of land situate in the S^o
County of Greenville on Faulkenberrys Beaver dam a branch
of the Middle fork of Tugal River being part of a tract of
land Granted to said John Clayton by deed from William
Swift granted to the said William Swift by a Grant bearing
date the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six under the
hand of his Excellency William Moultrie and the seal
of the said State being duly Recorded in the Secretarys
Office of said State reference thereto had will more fully
appear begining at a Chestnut in the fork of the ridge road
thence to a broken pine, thence to a split bush, thence to the
heads of the Springs enclosing them, thence down the branch
to a red oak, thence to a black oak, on the supposed line
between Clayton & Swift, thence to a Black oak on said line
thence to a black oak above the poplar Spring, then crossing
the branch above and below the Spring by a forked Chestnut
thence down the branch to a red oak on the creek side