

South Carolina, Whereas I Thomas Howard of Greenville District <sup>State</sup> <sup>of</sup> Greenville District <sup>South Carolina</sup> <sup>is</sup> Justly indebted to John Bruce of Greenville District in the sum of Eighty dollars by my note Payable the 17th day of January 1855, as will appear by said note now in Consideration of the said sum he secured the said John Bruce I have Bargained sold and released and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto said John Bruce his heirs and assigns the following property, One mate and one Horse, some Cow and fodder and Sun three beds and furniture and lower and all my Household and Kitchen furniture to have and to Hold all and Singular the above articles to the said John Bruce his heirs and assigns forever Conditioned there if the said Thomas Howard shall and do pay and fully discharge the aforesaid note with all the Interest and Costs that may accrue there the above bargain and Sale to be Void else to be and remain in full force witness my hand and Seal, this January the 11<sup>th</sup>

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

Thomas Howard

in presence of  
 Stephen J. Howard  
 Stephen Howard

State of S. Carolina Personally came Stephen Howard before me one  
 Greenville District of the Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid