

such a slip I own to and subscribed before me this 23rd July 1848
T. P. Butler
C. C. M. } E. S. Pearson

The State of South Carolina }
Greenville District } I David Hooke Clerk of the
Court of Greenville District and State of South Carolina Do hereby certify that
Thomas P. Butler before whom the above affidavit was made is Commissioner
in Equity for Greenville District and Ex officio a Magistrate of the said
District That the foregoing signature is genuine and that full faith
and credit should be given to his acts in such
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal of office This July 29th 1848



D. Hooke
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
and General Sessions for Greenville District
S. Carolina

Recorded for the 30th May 1849 By D. Hooke N.M.C
Original delivered to Wood R. Craft

<p>535 Edward Craft & E. S. Pearson To Wood Randal Craft</p>	<p>Reliance to the Trust negroes</p>	<p>State of South Carolina } Be it known Greenville District } to all whom it it may concern, That I, Edward Craft of the State and District aforesaid in the year of our Lord 1843, whilst I was in Alabama, release convey and settle upon my daughter negro status, Mrs Elizabeth S. Pearson wife of Bird M. Pearson the said Slaves being the same bargained and sold by the said Bird M. Pearson to the said Edward Craft in payment of a large debt he then owed to the said Edward Craft by a deed of settlement in trust made to the Honorable Frank Lyons of Gesnepole and C. Mann and Wood Randal Craft son of the said Edward Craft and Whereas several writs and actions at Law were instituted against the said Edward Craft to set aside and defeat the said deed of settlement as made as aforesaid Whereas a full hearing and investigation thereof the same was fully established and confirmed and the said negroes in number about thirty Two came into the hands and possession of the above named Frank Lyons Trustee as aforesaid in the State of Alabama and be it also further known that the said Elizabeth S. Pearson did on the final determination of the suits aforesaid relative to the said negroes write and direct a paper to the said Frank Lyons authorizing and directing him to deliver up the said negroes so settled on her as aforesaid to Bird M. Pearson her husband to be by him taken and carried to the State of East Florida where they now are and be it further known that that the said E. S. Pearson made and sent the said letter to the said F. Lyons of her own free will and accord and entirely and wholly without the knowledge or consent of the said Wood Randal Craft Trustee named in the Trust deed aforesaid then absent from her and did not know of the same in any manner whatsoever In Testimony whereof we have mutually put and signed our names here 23rd July 1848 Thos P. Butler. Recorded for the 31st May 1849. D. Hooke } Edward Craft E. S. Pearson N.M.C. }</p>
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