

This Indenture made & agreed on this twentieth of December in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four between
 John James of the County of Greenville of one part & Joseph Hawks of
 the County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John
 James for & in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds money to him
 the said John James in hand paid by the said Joseph Hawks therewith
 whereof the said James doth hereby acknowledge & therewith to be fully
 satisfied contented & paid, hath granted bargained & sold & by these pres-
 ents doth grant bargain & sell a certain tenement or tract of land
 lying & being in the County aforesaid including the plantation where
 on the said John James now lives unto the said Joseph Hawks & his
 heirs or assigns containing one hundred acres Originally Granted unto
 John Rabens as will appear by Grant bearing date the 2^d day of December
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety three from under the hand and
 seal of his Excellency William Moultrie Esq^r Governor and commander
 in chief in and over the state of South Carolina it being on the waters
 of South fork of Saluda River Beginning at a Spanish oak S 55 E 55 th^o Spanish
 oak thence N 80 W 80 yards to a dead oak a conditional corner there across along
 the conditional line, to a chestnut thence E 24-50 to a pine thence N 79
 E 57 to a post oak, thence S 39 E 30 to a stake, thence N 18 E 21 to a spa-
 nish oak begining for one hundred acres be the same more or less
 with all houses orchards ways waters water courses profits and em-
 plements thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining unto
 the said Joseph Hawks his heirs or assigns for every & I do by these
 presents warrant and for ever defend the said land unto the said
 Joseph Hawks from all and every other other person claiming
 from by or under me In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand
 and my seal the day and date above written
 Signed sealed dated & delivered in the presence of us
 Sam^r. Duncan, Justice of the Peace ^{his} mark Thos^r. & Duncan John ^{his} James ^{his} mark L. B.
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The following deed of Conveyance from Aaron Short to Allen Gowen
 being proven before William Anderson Esq^r by the oath of Samuel Bar-
 ley was presented and recorded this 8th day of April 1795

This Indenture made the 7 day of February in the year one thou-
 sand seven hundred and ninety three between Aaron Short of Greenville
 County State of South Carolina Washington District of the one part
 & Allen Gowen of the County & District aforesaid of the other part witness-
 ed and by a certain Grant bearing date the fifth day of December one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety one from under the hand of his
 Excellency Charles Pinckney Esq^r Governor & commander in chief in the
 state of South Carolina for that purpose appointed did give and Grant
 unto Aaron Short a certain tract or parcel of land containing two