


whatsoever laying any lawful claim thereunto In witness  
whereof the said Samuel Stags hath hereunto set his hand  
and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered  
In presence of us -----  
Ephraim Rice  
Robert Williams

his  
Samuel R. Stags  
mark 

The following deed of conveyance from Althe Meeks to  
John Barnett being proven before Humphrey Cobb Esq.  
by the oath of James Thompson was presented and  
recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1800.

State of S. Carolina  
Greenville County.

I know all men by these presents  
that I Althe Meeks of the State and County aforesaid  
hath for and in consideration of eighty pounds Sterling  
to me paid by John Barnett in the state and County  
aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released  
and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release  
unto said John Barnett a plantation or tract of land  
on which I now live, whereas in and by two certain grants  
one bearing date the first day of May 1786 recorded in  
grant book IIIII page 446 signed by his Excellency William  
Maultrie then Governor in and over S. State for 4440 acres of  
land ninety six District branches of Horse creek waters of  
Needy River, the other bearing date the seventh day of  
August 1786 recorded in grant book II II II II page  
166 signed by his Excellency William Maultrie then Govi:  
nor over said State for 470 acres of land in ninety six  
District branches of Mountain Creek waters of Saluda  
River both granted to the said Althe Meeks, now from