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The Thirty third year of the Independence of the United States of America  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us  
G. J. Harrington Alexander Paden David Melling  
State of Carolina Greenville District Memorandum that on the  
2nd day of April 1809 Alexander Paden came personally before me and  
made oath in due form of Law and said that he was present and did see  
David Melling sign seal and acknowledge the within Deed of con-  
veyance for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he and  
G. J. Harrington with himself subscribe their names as witnesses to the  
same sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written  
before me Hudson Berry J. C. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Paden  
[Recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1809]

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This Indenture made this thirtieth day of March 1809 Between  
David Paden of <sup>the State of</sup> Carolina Greenville District of the one part and  
Alexander Paden of the State and District aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said David Paden for and consideration of the  
sum of Ten Pounds Lawful money to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these  
presents doth bargain and sell Release and convey unto Alex<sup>r</sup>. Paden  
Forever all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing Four Hundred  
and Fifty Acres more or less it being a part of a Tract 900 Acres Originally granted  
to said David Paden by Patent bearing date 1793 and Recorded in grand Book  
D. page 473. Situate in Greenville District and State aforesaid on Rabun  
Creek So. Fork the Land to be conveyed begins as follows Viz Beginning at  
a Red oak 3x on Thence N. 72. 50 for 1/2<sup>a</sup> Tract to Hickory 3x thence due E 30  
to a Pine 3x and from thence So. 70 to a Post oak 3x thence E 36 to a Poplar  
3x thence So. 2. 50. to a Chestnut 3x thence a line due W 56 Ch. to the Beginning  
Red oak Corner which includes the Quantity of Land to be Conveyed and  
the said David Paden doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Alex<sup>r</sup>.  
Paden that he will forever warrant and defend the above described Four  
Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less of Land from himself his heirs  
Executors Admors or assigns or any of them Together with all and singular  
the appertinances Hereditaments and ornaments Commoalties Rents  
Issues and profits thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto  
But to the only proper use behoof of him the said Alex<sup>r</sup>. Paden he his  
heirs Executors Admors or assigns forever in witness whereof the said David