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appertaining unto the said John Blankinship his heirs Executors & adm<sup>r</sup>  
or assigns. The said John Alexander do hereby bind myself to warrant  
& defend the above premises to the s<sup>d</sup>. John Blankinship his heirs & assigns  
against myself my heirs Executors or administrators &c. But against no  
other person that may claim the same or any part thereof, as witness  
my hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815.

Micajah Berry William Swary } John Alexander

South Carolina Greenville District: personally came  
before me Micajah Berry and made oath that he was personally present and  
did see the within named John Alexander sign seal deliver and  
acknowledge the within deed to the within named John Blankinship for  
the purposes within mentioned and did also see William Swary sign  
as a subscribing witness with him self. Proved before me this 20<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1815 - Hudson Berry J. 2 } Micajah Berry

[Recorded 15<sup>th</sup> October - 1816]

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South Carolina Greenville District: Know all men by these presents  
that I John Blankinship Son of District and State aforesaid for an  
in consideration of two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid  
by William Stokes have granted bargained and sold and by these presents  
do grant bargain sell & release unto said William Stokes all that tract  
or parcel of land whereon I lately lived supposed to contain Two hundred  
Acres, be the same more or less it being part of a tract of five hundred Acres  
originally granted Isaac Parkers by patent bearing date the fourth day  
of April 1796 Situate in district & State aforesaid on both Sides of Gray  
Branch water of Gilders Creek waters of Enore River including the plantation  
whereon I Blankinship lived beginning on Stake on the original line &  
dividing Corner between S<sup>d</sup>. Blankinship & Edward Prince and runs on the  
original line due N. 50 chains to a stake corner old ofore tract then  
N. 20 W. 45 50 ~~to~~ is a post. Oak Corner thence S. 60 E 54-50 to post  
Oak Corner on John Butters line thence due S. 69 chain to Stake corner  
thence a direct Line to the beginning Stake corner, with all and singular  
the rights members Hereditaments & appertinances there unto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Stokes his heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup>. Adm<sup>r</sup>  
& assigns. The said John Blankinship S<sup>d</sup>. do hereby bind myself my heirs  
Ex<sup>rs</sup>. adm<sup>r</sup>s. to warrant and forever defend the above premises unto the  
said William Stokes his heirs & assigns for ever & against the claim or  
Demand of any other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming  
or to claim the same or any part thereof, as witness my hand and Seal  
the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifteen. Signed Sealed & deliv<sup>d</sup>. in the presence of  
John Thachton Edward Butter } John Blankinship

State of South Carolina Greenville District appeared personally  
before me John Thachton and being duly sworn on oath said  
that he was present & saw John Blankinship sign and deliver the  
within deed of Conveyance to William Stokes for the use and purpose