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To this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1816 Before  
Geo. W. Earle C. C. & U.

Recorded 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1816 Thomas Turner

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The State of South Carolina Greenville District, Know all men by these presents that  
Blackman Ligon Senr of said State & District For an Inconsideration of the sum of  
two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by John Blasingame, of said State  
and district have granted bargained Sold and released and by these presents do grant do  
gain Sell and releas unto the said John Blasingame one hundred acres of land be  
the same more or less situated lying and being in the aforesaid District on Branches of  
Saluda River it being part of that tract of land Originally granted William Benson  
lying on Saluda River by his Excellency William Moultrie the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1786 as  
appears by the grant Recorded in the Secretary office in grant Book ~~KKKK~~ pag 731  
Beginning on a red Oak on a Big Branch running thence S 16 8/17 to a red oak thence  
N 63 E 51 to a stake thence N 55 W 43 - 80 to an ash at the Branch thence down said Branch  
ch. as it meanders to the Beginning red oak: Together with all and singular the rights members  
hereditaments and appertinances to the said premises belonging or in any wise Incident  
or appertaining, To have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned  
unto the said John Blasingame his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby bind my  
self my heirs Executor and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and sin  
gularly the premises before mentioned unto the said John Blasingame his heirs and as  
signs, against myself and my heirs and against every person or persons whomsoever law  
fully claiming the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this twenty seven<sup>th</sup>  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen  
and in the forty first year of American Independance signed Sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
Blackman Ligon Senr Seal  
Thomas Turner, Caroline Blasingame, Nancy Blasingame

The State of South Carolina Greenville District I B Griffith one of the  
Justices of quorum for said District do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that  
Elizabeth Ligon the wife of the within named Blackman Ligon did this day appear before  
me and being privately and seperately Examined by me did declare that she does free  
ly voluntarily and without any dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renou  
nce release and forever relinquish unto the within named John Blasingame his heirs  
and assigns all her Interest and Estate and also all her right and claim of dower  
in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned & released given under  
my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December Anno Domini one thousand  
and Eight hundred & sixteen  
Elizabeth Ligon  
B Griffith J. 2 South Carolina Greenville District, pers.  
Solely appeared Thomas Turner before me

The Subscribing Justice and being duly sworn on his solemn affirmation  
Says that he saw Blackman Ligon Senr Sign Seal and deliver the  
above & within Deed to John Blasingame for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned and that Caroline Blasingame and Nancy Blasingame  
were subscribing Witnesses to the same. Sworn to this 6<sup>th</sup> December 1816  
Before me  
Geo. W. Earle C. C. & U. Recorded 6<sup>th</sup> December 1816 Thomas Turner