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South Carolina Greenville district personally came Henry Cleveland a
before me the Subscribing Justice of Duoram and being duly sworn
saith that he saw Waddy Thompson Esq. Sign Seal & deliver the
within deed to Alexander Sloan for the use and purposes therein
mentioned and that Junius K. Cleveland was a Subscribing witness
with himself to the same. Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 14th
day of February 1818 Geo. W. Carle CC & J. G. Goff. H. Cleveland
II Recorded 14th of February 1818

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State of South Carolina Greenville district. I do hereby certify unto all whom
it may concern that for & in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars
to me in hand paid by Samuel Taffer a man of colour whom I have bought
sold emancipated and free and by these presents do bargain sell emancipate
and free a negro man Slave named Moses and I do hereby warrant & forever
defend the said negro Moses in his freedom against myself my heirs &
assigns and against all persons whomsoever claiming him the said negro Moses
as their property and the said negro man Moses is hereby declared free without
any let hindrance molestation or interruption of any person or persons whomsoever
either in this State or in the United States. Given under my hand & Seal
this seventeenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred & Eighteen. Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
J. P. Strother D. Shornate. Saml. Nabors. 3 Ira Arnold

State of South Carolina Greenville district, According to an act of
Assembly of the State aforesaid bearing date the twentieth day of December
one thousand Eight Hundred I Benj. Arnold one of the Justices of the
Duoram being informed by Ira Arnold that he had an intention
to emancipate and set free a certain negro named Moses
pursuant thereto I issued Summons to five free Holders who attended
accordingly the said Slave being present & after asking the said
Ira Arnold the necessary Questions on oath prescribed by law do
give the following Certificate (Viz) We do hereby certify upon the Exam-
-ination on oath of Ira Arnold the owner of a certain Slave named
Moses about Seventeen Years old, about five feet nine Inches high of
a dark complexion, satisfactory proof has been given to us that the said Slave
is not of bad character and is capable of gaining a livelihood by his
Honest Means. Certified before us this seventeenth day of January one thou-
-sand Eight hundred and Eighteen. Benj. Arnold J. J.
Strother D. Shornate -