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the premises before mentioned to the S. J. Rice his heirs & assigns
against myself my heirs & against every other person Whomsoever
lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. In witness
my hand & seal this ninth day of December Eighteen hundred & seventeen
signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Towns }
John Richardson } Robert Alexander

South Carolina Greenville District Personally
came John Towns before me & Matthew Bath that he saw Robert
Alexander sign seal & deliver the within conveyance for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned & that himself & John Richardson in the
presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof sworn this
20th day of April 1818 before me L. Tarrant J. D.

The State of South Carolina Greenville District. J. Leonard Tarrant
one of the Justices of the quorum for the District aforesaid do cert-
ify unto all whom it may concern that Polly B. Alexander the
wife of the within named Robert Alexander did this day come
before me & after being privately & separately Examined by me
declared that she did freely voluntarily & without any compulsion
dread of fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce
release & forever relinquish unto the within named John Rice his
heirs & assigns all her interest & Estate & also all her right and
claim of Power of in & to all & singular the within premises within
mentioned & released Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of
December Anno Domini 1817

L. Tarrant J. D.

Polly B. Alexander.

I Recorded 21st Apr. 1818

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South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I Samuel W.
Shields for & in consideration of the sum of one Hundred & nine
Dollars to me paid by John Cochran of Greenville District have
Granted Bargained Sold & Relinquished by these grant Bargain sell &
Release unto the said John Cochran a Tract or parcel of Land lying
& being in the District of Greenville a/c on the Waters of Samisons
Mill Creek of S. Carolina River Beginning at a White Oak on the N^o bank
of the Creek & running thence N^o. 28. W. 33 Ch^o. to a Red Oak thence N^o.
35 W. 7 Ch^o. to a post Oak thence N^o. 56 E. 23. Ch^o. 50 Lk^o. to a Black Oak
thence N^o. 34 E. 31 Ch^o. 50 Lk^o. to a pine Knot thence S^o. 70 E. 14 Ch^o.
to a Black Oak sappling thence S^o. 10 E. 6 Ch^o. 52 Lk^o. to a pine, thence
S^o. 22 W. 60 Ch^o. to the Beginning, Containing by Estimation one Hundred
& nine Acres be the same more or less the same being the N^o. E^o and
part of a Survey Originally Granted unto Nathaniel Gentry, inclu-
ding the house & field where Joel Highland now lives. Together
with all & singular the rights members hereditaments and
appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to
have & to hold all & singular the above mentioned premises unto
the said John Cochran his heirs or assigns for ever & I the said
Samuel W. Shields do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors or Adm-
-istrators to warrant & defend the above mentioned premises unto