

South Carolina Greenville District, To wit 1733
 Know all men by these presents that I Jeremiah
 Stokes Senior, of said district in consideration of the
 natural love and affection, which I have to my
 Grand son Jeremiah Stokes Junior, of said Stokes;
 for and towards his better maintenance & support
 after my death and for divers other good causes
 and considerations have given, granted bargained
 sold, confirmed and do here by give grant bargain
 sell, and confirm unto the said Jeremiah Stokes
 Junior, a negro boy named Jesse about ten years
 of age son of Phibe; to have and to hold the said
 negro boy Jesse, to the said Jeremiah Stokes Junior
 his Executors, administrators and assigns as his their
 proper goods and chattles, from hence forth forever
 provided always and upon, this special trust
 confidence, and Express condition that the said
 Jeremiah his executors administrators and assigns
 shall and do permit, me the said Jeremiah
 Stokes Senior and my wife Elizabeth to use keep
 and enjoy the benefit of the said negro boy
 Jesse during both of our natural lives without
 or yielding any hire thereof and not otherwise and
 that from and after my decease and the decease
 of my wife Elizabeth, he the said Jeremiah his
 Executors, administrators and assigns shall and
 lawfully may have, hold and keep the said
 negro boy Jesse and dispose thereof to his and their
 own proper use and behoof. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day
 of December Eighteen hundred and twenty one
 Test
 Lemuel A Barnhill } Jeremiah ^{his} Stokes Senior
 mark

Jeremiah Stokes
 South Carolina } Personally appeared before me
 Greenville District } Jeremiah Stokes Jr and made oath that
 he saw Jeremiah Stokes Senior make his mark