

John brain his heirs and assigns for ever free from myself  
 My heirs or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully  
 claiming the same or any part thereof as witness my hand  
 and seal the day and date above written signed sealed in the  
 Presence of Mm L. Beale, Mm B. Bibb } John <sup>his</sup> Watson Seal

Personally appeared before me Richard B. Dewart <sup>Justice</sup> one of the  
 Acting Justices of the peace of the county State of Tennessee John  
 Watson, of the county & state above mentioned and acknowleg  
 ed the above to have been signed sealed & delivered by him in presence  
 of the subscribing witnesses given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1823 Richard B. Dewart Seal Justice of  
 the peace # Recorded for the 9 April 1824 #

The state of south Carolina know all men by these presents  
 That I Joshua Hawkins Planter of Greenville District in the  
 State aforesaid for in consideration of the sum of one Thou  
 sand Dollars to be in hand paid by Edward Croft, the receipt  
 whereof I do here by acknowledge have granted bargained &  
 sold Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell &  
 Release unto the said Edward Croft all those three several  
 Pieces or parcels of Land here in described or meant or in tend  
 ed to be described & released being the whole of the tracts of Land  
 whereon I now reside & live containing in the whole one hun  
 dred and Eighty four acres of Land to wit, all that piece or  
 Parcel of Land containing one Hundred acres sold to me by my  
 brother Pinckney Hawkins situated & lying & being in the District  
 & State aforesaid on Langston Creek waters of Suddy River being  
 Part of a tract of Land originally granted to John Langston  
 & by him conveyed to Solomon Langston & from him to  
 said Pinckney Hawkins and bounded as follows: Beginning  
 on a Poplar corner, at the Wagon ford of S. Neelys Spring Branch  
 Running thence with youngs Wagon road westwardly to a Persim  
 mon corner at the Wagon ford of S. M. McClanahans Spring  
 Branch, thence up the meanders of said Branch to a Hickory cor  
 ner, on McClanahans line thence with McClanahans line to White  
 Oak, on said Joshua Hawkins line, of Land he bought of Bridger,  
 Thence with that line to a Persimmon corner, made between A  
 Bridger, & S. Neely, thence with said said Neelys line to a Willow  
 Corner on his Spring Branch, thence down the meanders of the  
 Branch to the beginning, also all that other tract of Land  
 sold me by Andrew Bridger containing Eighty four acres of Land  
 situated & lying within in the District & State aforesaid, on Langston