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State of South Carolina  
Know all men by these presents that I John  
Gunnville District  
for and in consideration of the sum of  
two hundred to me in hand paid by Hiram Cooley of State  
and District aforesaid have granted bargain sold and released  
and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto  
said Hiram Cooley all my right and claim to the bridge across  
Saluda River near Pierce's Ford which is one half of said  
bridge in Gunnville District also I do hereby grant unto the  
said Hiram Cooley the privilege of the landing in Gunnville  
District to build and rebuild the said bridge I do hereby  
bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to not  
in any way molest and for ever defend the said bridge with the  
privileges of the said landing in Gunnville District also the  
privileges of building and rebuilding unto the said Hiram Cooley  
his heirs & Exors & Adms for ever and I do hereby bind myself  
to warrant and for ever defend the said bridge with the  
landings above mentioned from myself my heirs exors & adms  
and from every other person lawfully claiming  
to claim the same or any part thereof in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March  
Eighteen hundred and thirty six I do hereby testify the  
of all of those who helped build the bridge now  
standing that they shall crop toll fees as large as the  
said bridge stands signed sealed and delivered in the  
presence of A. Acker  
John  
Robert Holliday

State of South Carolina  
Gunnville District  
Personally came Robert Holliday before  
me and made oath that he saw the within  
and executed for the use of the same  
in maintenance also saw A. Acker sign as a  
witness with himself to the same sworn to and subscribed this  
16th March 1836 before me A. Acker J. D. & Robert  
South Carolina  
Gunnville District  
I A. Acker Justice of Peace do hereby  
certify unto all whom it may concern  
that Sarah Cockran wife of the within named John  
Cockran did this day appear before me and upon being sworn  
solely and separately examine before me did declare  
that she did freely & without any compulsion consent