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hereby give grant confirm and invest in her the said Caroline West all my right title claim or demand of in or to a certain negro woman named Mary and her child Marth and their increase for her own use and behoof forever also a negro boy named Cyrus with the express exception that the said Negro boy Cyrus is to remain my own right and property untill after the deaths of both me and my wife Lavina after which period the said negro boy Cyrus is to be hers the said Caroline West's property absolutely and forever And I do hereby invest in the said Caroline West and her lawful only my right title interest claim or demand of in or to the above mentioned negroes with the above Exceptions forever with the exception understanding that I do not convey by this instrument any right I have to said negroes to any other person but to the said Caroline West and her lawful hires In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of Jany in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven and sixty first year of American Independance Signed sealed and delivered in presents of Jno. Watson } James West (seal)
Richard Goodlett }

South Carolina } Personally came John Watson Esquire before me
Greenville District } and made Oath in due form of Law and saith that he saw James West sign seal and acknowledge the within deed of Gift unto Caroline West for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that Richard Goodlett was with himself a subscribing witness to the due Execution of the same sworn to subscribed this 16 Jany 1837 - W. Blasingame J. Qu. Et. off. } Jno Watson
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