

privately and apart from her said husband, and that, on such private Examination she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument as her voluntary act and deed freely without any threat fear or Compulsion of her said husband - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of March 1839  
Joseph Goffer Clk

The State of Alabama } I Benajah S Bibb presiding Judge of the  
Montgomery County } County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby  
Certify that Joseph Goffe Esq is the acting Clerk of our said Court  
that his Certificate as appears above is in due form and that under  
the laws of Alabama he is duly authorized to take relinquishment of  
Dower In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1839  
B. S. Bibb

South Carolina } Personally came Nehemiah Williams before me and  
Greenville District } made oath that he saw Robt A Means sign seal and  
acknowledge within deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned  
and that Frederick Kicklighter was with himself a subscribing  
Witness to the due execution of the same sworn to and subscribed the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839 before me Nehemiah <sup>his</sup> Williams  
W. Blairingame J. Du. Esq officio }  
Recorded 4<sup>th</sup> July 1839

State of South Carolina } I know all men by these presents that I Vincent  
Greenville District } Thomson of the District of Greenville and  
State aforesaid in Consideration of fifteen hundred dollars to me in hand  
paid by John M Curton of the state and District aforesaid have  
granted bargained sold and released And by these presents do grant bar-  
gained sold and released unto the said John M Curton two tracts of  
Land joining lying and being on the south west side of the Rudy  
fork Creek - Beginning on a Young Pine 3x thence South 20<sup>o</sup>  
10.50 to a Red Oak 3x thence S 30 W 16 to a hickory 3x thence S 10  
W 27.80 to Red Oak 3x thence S 54 E 58 Chs to Red Oak 3 Thence N 43  
E 5.20 Post oak 3x Thence S 55 E 13.25 to a stake 3x near a post oak  
3x Thence N 30 E 37 Chs to a stake 3x Thence N 25 W 9 Chs to Post  
Oak 3x Thence N 40 W 26 Chs to P. O. 3x Thence N 34 E 1.80 to a  
forked red Oak 3x Thence N 23 W 16 Chs to a small Hickory 3x  
thence N 14 E 8.50 Chs to a water Oak 3x on the Rudy Fork Creek  
thence up the said Creek to a black Gum 3x thence S 71 W 27.75 to  
a Post Oak thence S 20 1/2 E 24 to the beginning The said tract  
Containing five hundred and one acres together with all and singular  
the Rights Members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said prem-  
ises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to  
hold all and singular the premises before mentioned tracts of Land  
unto the said John M Curton his heirs and assigns forever and I do  
hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant