

The State of South Carolina, This Indenture made the
 Greenville District 3 Seventh day of October in the
 Year of our Lords One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty
 nine Between George F. Townes Commissioner of the Hon-
 orable Courts of Equity for Greenville District at Greenville
 Court House in the said State of the one part and Joseph
 French of the other part; Witnesse whereas Koranna Stone
 the Widow Mrs Stone & Martin Stone and the other Children
 Minors of Micajah Stone deceased, on or about the sixteenth
 day of June 1839 did exhibit their Petition in the Court of Equity
 at Greenville C. H. in the said State, praying for Partition
 to be made of the Real Estates of the said Micajah Stone dec.
 amongst his heirs at law according to their respective rights
 And the cause being at issue before the Honorable Courts
 came on to be heard at Newberry, when the said Courts
 after fully hearing thereof, and mature deliberation in the
 premises, did order ad iudice and Decree that the said
 Real Estates of the said Micajah Stone dec. should be sold
 at Public Auction, by the Commissioner of the said Courts
 on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in their Decree
 order, as by reference thereto in the Registry of the said Courts
 will appear. And the said Geo. F. Townes as Commissioner
 of the said Courts, after having duly advertised the said
 Lands for sale at Public Auction, on the said Seventh day
 of October first above mentioned, did thus openly & publicly
 and according to the customs of auctions sell and dispose
 of the said Land a tract of which is below described unto
 the said Joseph French for the sum of Three Hundred fifty
 five Dollars, he being at that price the highest bidder
 for the same. Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that the
 said George F. Townes as Commissioner of the said
 Courts under and by virtue of the said Decree, in considera-
 tion of the sum of Three Hundred fifty five dollars paid
 him by the said Joseph French, the Receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained sold
 and released, and by these presents do grant bargain sell
 and release unto the said Joseph French his heirs assigns
 All that Tract of Land known as the Horse Shoe Tract
 being the Southern part of the land whereon said Micajah
 Stone dec. lately resided, commencing at a White Oak on
 Mountain Creek running thence N. 87. E 40.50 to a Spanish
 Oak 3 1/4 thence S. 62 1/2 to Spanish Oak thence N. 68 E 7 to
 an oak long branch thence down said branch to Mountain
 Creek, thence up said Creek to the beginning. The same being