

John Shockley Jesse Shockley } Thomas Howell Esq

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me
Greenville District } one of the justice, assigned to keep
the peace Jesse Shockley and made
oath that was present and saw Thomas Howell sign seal and
deliver the within Deed of Conveyance unto Thomas Shockley for
the use and purposes within mentioned and that John Shock-
ley was a subscribing witness to the same. Sworn to and Subscr-
ibed this 5th day of April 1841 }
M. J. Hudson Jp. } Jesse Shockley.

State of South Carolina } J. Matthew J. Hudson one of the
Greenville District } Justices of Quorum for the District
and State aforesaid does hereby Certify
unto all whom it may Concern that Epharilla Howell wife of the
within named Thomas Howell did this day appear before me
and upon being privately and separately examined by me
did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without
any Compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whatsoever
renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named Tho-
mas J. Shockley, his heirs, & assigns all her Interest & Estate and
also all her right & claim of Dower of in or to all and singular
the premises within mentioned & released - Given under my hand
and seal this 28th day of July 1841 }
J. M. J. Hudson J. D. } Epharilla Howell J. D.
Recorded 2 August 1841

The State of South Carolina. 546

This Indenture, made the second day of December in the year of our
Snd one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine between Geo. F. Hughes
Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for Greenville
District, at Greenville C.H. in the said State, of the one part and
John S. Peden of the other part; Whereas Geo. F. Hughes & Lucinda
Hughes on or about the sixth day of March 1839 did exhibit their
Bill of Complaint in the Court of Equity at Greenville C.H. in the
said State against Mrs. — Bruce the widow of Bruce dec-
eased and Wesley Bruce Absalom Burns & Hulda Burns and
others the heirs of said John Bruce deceased praying for partition to be
made by the said Court of the real Estate of the said John Bruce
amongst the heirs at Law according to their respective Rights
And the Cause, being at issue before the Honorable Court,
came on to be heard at June Term, when the said Court
after full hearing thereof, and mature deliberation in the