

that she does freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion, dread  
 or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, release & forever  
 relinquish, unto the within named James McKinney, his heirs  
 and assigns all her interest and estate and also all her estate  
 and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises  
 within mentioned & released. Given under my hand & Seal this  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1843 -  
 Joseph Barton *J.P.* Melda <sup>Chm</sup> Barton <sub>mark</sub> x  
 Recorded for 12<sup>th</sup> April 1843 -  
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Chancy Stroud of State of South Carolina, Know all men  
 to Grunville District, by these presents  
 Thomas Chiles that I Chancy Stroud of the District and  
 State aforesaid, in consideration of one hun-  
 dred dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Chiles of District  
 and State aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold and released  
 and by these presents do grant, bargain sell & release unto  
 the said Thomas Chiles a tract or parcel of land, situated  
 lying and being in the District & State aforesaid, on the waters  
 of Saluda River containing sixty acres more or less, it being  
 part of a four thousand acre tract, granted to Robert Prince  
 by his Excellency William Moultrie and bounded as follows -  
 Beginning at the head of branch of branch on a white  
 Oak corner, thence S. 40 W. to a path on a Stake corner, thence  
 on the said path, to a hickory corner Sam McCumkins line  
 now from Talley's, thence along his line N. 80. E. to Red oak blazed  
 by David McCoy & Isaac Wilkins thence a conditional line  
 to a Stake corner, thence to the Beginning. To Have and  
 To Hold, all and singular the rights members, heredita-  
 ments and appurtenances, unto the said Thomas Chiles, his  
 heirs forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs and  
 Executors and administrators to warrant, and forever defend  
 all and singular the said premises unto the said Thomas  
 Chiles, his heirs & assigns against myself & my heirs & against  
 every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the  
 same or any part thereof. Witness my hand & Seal this  
 1<sup>st</sup> of February one thousand eight hundred & forty three  
 in the sixty seventh year of the independence of the  
 U. S. of America, In presence of us  
 attest, John Chiles & Berry W. Talley  
 C. Stroud  
 State of South Carolina

Grunville District Personally came Berry W. Talley  
 before me the subscribing Magistrate and made oath in  
 due form of Law, says on the said oath that he saw C.  
 Stroud, sign, seal and deliver the within Deed of convey-  
 -ance to Thomas Chiles, for the use and purposes therein men-  
 -tioned and that John Chiles was a subscribing witness