

before me this 9th day of May 1843 -
J. Butler, Not. Pub. & C. S. & off
Recorded for 9th May 1843
Original delivered to

Samuel E. Stone

Edward Gault
Richard B. Stone
Charles B. Stone

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The State of South Carolina, For all whom
Greenville District, these presents
shall come, I Edward Gault of Greenville
District in the State of said said County. Whereas I the said
Edward Gault on and by my certain note or obligation bearing
date the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty two payable one day after the date
thereof to Lawrence Lyndhardt stand firmly held & bound
unto him in the sum of seventeen hundred and thirty six dollars
and eighty seven and 1/2 cents. And whereas Richard B. Stone &
Charles B. Stone of the same District State of said are my
securities to the said note or obligation as in and by the said
note reference being had will more fully appear. Now know
all men that I Edward Gault in consideration of the said
Richard B. and Char. B. Stone signing the said note with me
and becoming responsible and liable for the payment of the
said sum of seventeen hundred and thirty six dollars and 87 cents
above mentioned, and also for the better securing them from the
payment of the said sum of money in the said note specified
and also in consideration of the sum of three dollars to me
in hand paid well and truly, by the said Richard B. & Charles B.
Stone at and before the signing & delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. I the said
Edward Gault have bargained, sold and delivered, and by
these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said
Richard B. & Charles B. Stone and to their heirs and assigns my
four negro slaves to wit Caesar, Jack, Wesley and Sam.
To have and to hold the said negro slaves, Caesar, Jack,
Wesley & Sam unto them the said Richard B. & Charles B. Stone, their
executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided always nevertheless
that if the said Edward Gault his heirs executors, administrators shall
do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Lawrence
Lyndhardt the said debt of sum of money aforesaid with the
interest thereof (if any shall be due) according to the true intent
and meaning of the said note or condition thereunder written
and of these presents then this deed or bargain and sale aforesaid
and every clause, article, and thing therein contained shall cease &
determine and be utterly void and of none effect, any thing herein
contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding
and it is hereby declared by and between the parties, and the
(said)