

The State of South Carolina  
Greenville District

Personally appeared before me  
E. J. Coles and made oath that he saw William Payne,  
sign, seal, and deliver the within conveyance for the uses and  
purposes therein mentioned, and that he, with Geo. H. Brown,  
in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution  
thereof.

Sworn before me this  
the 6th day of March 1858  
N. H. Campbell

E. J. Coles.

Recorded for the 6 March 1858 Delivered to

Moravian Griffin  
John Bates Jr

"Deed for Negro Girl"

The State of South Carolina  
Greenville District

To wit,

Whereas John Bates senior, gave  
to his daughter Sarah Adeline Griffin, my wife, a negro  
girl, slave, named Harriett about fourteen years old. And  
whereas it is his wish and desire that the said slave and  
her increase should be settled in trust for the sole use  
and benefit of the said Sarah Adeline Griffin, and whereas  
I am willing & desirous of settling the said slave on my  
said wife,

"Now know all men by these presents that I, Moravian  
Griffin, of the State of North Carolina, & the County of  
Catawba, for and in consideration of the natural love and  
affection which I have & bear for my said wife, Sarah Adeline  
and in order to carry out the wishes and purposes of her father  
the said John Bates Sr. and for and in consideration of  
the sum of five dollars to me in hand paid by John  
Bates Junior, of the District of Greenville and State of South  
Carolina, have, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and  
delivered to the said John Bates Junior a negro girl, named  
Harriett, about fourteen years old. and by these presents do grant  
& bargain, sell convey & deliver unto the said John Bates Junior  
the said slave Harriett to have & to hold unto him his heirs  
the said slave Harriett, and her increase in trust for the sole  
and separate use of my said wife, Sarah Adeline during her natural  
life & after the death of my said wife, then in trust for the  
sole use and benefit of all the children, she may have living at  
her death to be equally divided amongst them, and his share  
my said wife shall have at her death, a child or children  
who have departed this life, leaving children, then such children  
to take the share in the said slave, that their parents would  
have been entitled to had they been living, at the death of my

said wife. And it is further understood that the said John Bates  
Junior, is to let my said wife have and enjoy to her sole and  
separate use, and benefit during her life, the services of hire of  
the said slave Harriett and her increase, and after her death, that  
my children as above stated, are to enjoy the said hired services  
of the said slave till a partition is made of her amongst the  
children of my wife, and the said John Bates Junior is to keep  
and protect the said slave for the sole use and benefit above  
stated from all persons whomsoever, so that my said wife and  
my children after her death may solely and exclusively enjoy  
the same, free from the controul or contracts of any one.  
And I do hereby warrant and forever defend the title of  
the said slave Harriett, to the said John Bates Junior and  
his heirs forever.

Given under my hand & seal this February 5th 1858.  
Witness  
B. H. Perry

Moravian Griffin Seal

I, John Bates Jr do accept the above trust, this  
February 5th 1858.  
John Bates Jr

State of South Carolina  
Greenville District  
Personally appeared before me  
B. H. Perry and made oath that he saw Moravian Griffin  
sign, seal, and acknowledge the within deed, for the uses  
and purposes therein mentioned, and also saw John Bates sign  
his name, to the acceptance of the trust.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 30th day of March 1858  
N. A. McDaniel C. C. J.  
Magistrate of the District of Greenville  
Recorded for the 5th February 1858. Delivered to Mrs Bates Jr

Melinda Callahan Et al  
M D Dickey

"Deed to Land"

The State of South Carolina  
Greenville District  
Know all men by these presents  
that the Melinda Callahan, Franklin Barton, and his wife  
Malinda Barton, Milford Howard and his wife, Atlantic  
Howard, Caroline Callahan, Coab Callahan, James Pittman and  
his wife, Sarah Pittman, Glaiborne Trammell, and his wife Martha  
Jane Trammell, and J. H. Callahan of Greenville District in  
the aforesaid State of South Carolina, in consideration of  
the sum of nine hundred & forty nine dollars to them paid  
by Michael D. Dickey, of Greenville District, in the State aforesaid  
have granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents