Laurens County South Carolina Deed Abstracts

Books A-D 1785-1793 (1769-1793)

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Page [92]-[94] Lease & Release. 25 & 26 May 1785. William Anderson Esq. (96 Dist.) & Rachal his wife to Samuel Kelly [Kelley in one ref.] (same) farmer, for £100 sell all that Tract of Land containing 500 acres on waters of Reaburn Creek in said Dist. Bounding at time of Survey. N & S by lands Surveyed for Wm. Savage & James Simpson Esqs.. W by Indian Line, E by Henry Powell & Vacant land. Granted 5 May 1773 to Wm. Savage & James Simpson Esqs. and by them sold by Lease & Release 28 and 29 Mar 1776 unto said William Anderson. Witness Samuel Kelley Sen., James Daugherty. Signed William Anderson. Rachel Anderson [sic]. Rec. 30 Mar 1787.

Page [94]-96 Lease & Release, 3 & 4 Aug 1786. Charles Saxon & Judith his wife (Laurens Co.) planter to Robert Young (same) Labourer, for £20 current money sell a Certain Tract of land containing 87 acres in said Co. on Beaverdam Creek. Bounded N.E. on McNees Good, S.W. on sd. Robert Young. N.W. on lands the owner unknown. Granted 6 Feb 1786 by Wm. Moultrie Esq. unto sd. Charles Saxon. Recorded in Secretary's office in Book GGGG. Acknowledged in open Court by Lewis Saxon C.C. Release witnessed by Hugh ONeal, Nehemiah Franks. Clement Deale. Signed Charles Saxon. Rec. 31 Mar 1787.

Page 96-[97] 15 Dec 1786, George Anderson & Mary his wife (Laurens Co.) to Meriah Goodman (same), for £100 Sterling sell one certain Tract of land in said Co. on both sides of North Creek containing 140 acres more or less. Being part of a tract granted to sd. Anderson. Border: James Burnsides, Robert Young, sd. Creek, branch, James Cook, John Milam, Silvanus Walker. Witness Samuel Whorten, Charles Sullevant, Signed George Anderson, Molley Anderson [sic], Rec. 31 Mar 1787.

Page [97]-99 Lease & Release. 3 & 4 Sept 1773. Robert McCrary (Ninety six Dist.) & Mary his wife to John Prude (same). for £325 sell all that Tract of land containing 150 acres in Berkly Co. on Enoree River. Bounded S.W. and N.E. on lands laid out to Isaac Pennington. S.W. and S.E. by Vacant land. N.E. & S.E. by James Bright, all other sides by Vacant land. Granted 17 Feb 1767 by Lord Charles G. Montague Capt. General Governor unto Richard Chesney. Entered in Auditor Genl. Office in Book H No.8 page 172. Witness William Hendricks. Samuel Bishop. John Pearson. Signed Robert McCrary. Mary McCrary. Rec. 2 Apr 1787.

Page 99-100 7 Sept 1786, Robert Henry Hughes of Laurens Co., late of Wake Co., N.C., by bond dated 1 Sept 1786, became bound unto John Newman (Laurens Co.), for £400 Sterling with condition for payment of £200 like money on or before 25 Dec 1788. For the better securing payment of £200, deliver a Cottin Mill in Grinding and a Tract of 270 acres of land on south side of Enoree River below the antiant. Granted to said John Newman by William Moultrie Esq. Governor 4 July 1785 and recorded in Secretary's office in Grant Book EEEE page 1. Provided that if Robert Henry Hughes shall pay £200 Sterling with Interest, then this sale shall be void. Witness John Briggs.

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Page 419-420 16 July 1788, Thomas Dendy & Mary his wife (Laurens Co.) to Wm. Dendy (same) plan., for £50 sell one certain tract of Land in sd. Co. on both sides of Little River containing 125 acres more or less, being granted to sd. Thos. Dendy Sen. Border: McKinze old survey, Wm. Hall, James Young. John Osburn, McNees Good. [No witnesses.] Signed Thos. Dendy, Mary Dendy. Acknowledged by Thos. Dendy & Mary his wife same date to Silvs. Walker J.P. Rec. 8 July 1789.

Page 420-421 16 July 1788, Wm. Dendy & Clary his wife (Laurens Co.) to John Milam (same), for [£]146 sell one certain Tract of Land in sd. Co. on both sides of Little River containing 220 acres more or less, being lands part granted to John McCinzy & part to Thos. Dendy Sen. & conveyed from said Thos. Dendy to Wm. Dendy. And from McCinzie [sic] to Tobias Myers and from him to said Wm. Dendy. Border: Manfield Walker, Wm. Hall, James Young, John Osburn, McNees Goode. [No witnesses.] Signed Wm. Dendy, Clary Dendy. Acknowledged by Wm. Dendy & Clary his wife same date to Silvs. Walker J.P. Rec. 10 July 1789.

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Page 421-422 22 Mar 1788, James Dillard (Laurens Co.) to Joseph Whitmore (same), for £4 17sh 10p Sterling sell 17 acres of land Low Ground. Bounded N.E. by Enoree River, S.E. by land laid out to Bazel Prather, S.W. by land laid out to John Sanders. Being part of a tract of 440 acres in Ninety six Dist. on S side of Enoree in the fork between Broad & Saluday Rivers. Granted to Saml. Dillard 4 July 1785 & recorded in Secretary's office in book DDDD page 453. Witness Nicholas Welch, George Whitmore. Signed James Dillard, Mary Dillard. Witness oath by Nicholas Welch 8 Sept 1788 to James Montgomery J.P. Rec. 15 July 1789.

Page 423-425 Lease & Release, 27 & 28 Dec 1785, James Bright & Sarah his wife (Spartanburgh Co.) to Margret Hendricks (Laurens Co.), for £150 Current money sell all that tract of land containing 100 acres upon a small branch of Enoree River on S side. Bounded N.E. & N.W. part on lands laid out & part Vacant, the other sides by Vacant lands. Granted 29 Apr 1768 by Charles G. Montague Capt. Gen. unto James Bright, the 100 acre tract in the fork between Broad & Saluday Rivers on a small branch of Enoree River. Recorded in Secretary's office in book CCC page 83 & a Memorial entered in the Auditors office in book H No.8 page 450. Witness George Whitmore, Saml. Bishop. Charity Bright. Signed James Bright, Sarah Bright. Witness oath by George Whitmore 8 Sept 1788 to James Montgomery J.P. Rec. 21 July 1789.

Page 425-426 1 Nov 1788. Reubin Flanagin & Abirilla his wife (Laurens Co.) to Brise Prather (same). for £20 Sterling sell all that tract of Land containing 100 acres on S fork of Dunkens Creek in the fork between broad & Saluday Rivers. Bounding S.E. on Reubin Flanagin, N.E., N.W. & S.W. on Vacant land. Granted to said Reubin Flanagin 5 Mar 1787 by Thos. Pinckney Esq. Gov. & recorded in Secretary's office in Grant book JJJJ page 207. Witness Geo. Whitmore, Nicholas Welch, Joseph Whitmore. Signed Reubin

Page [434]-435 Lease & Release, 6 Feb 1789, Lewis **Duvall** (Ninety six Dist.) Hatter & Terissa [Terris in one ref.] his wife to John **Simpson** (same), for £150 Stlg. sell all that tract of land containing 1,475 acres in sd. Dist. on Duncans Creek, waters of Enoree, waters of Broad River. Originally granted unto said Lewis **Duvall** by Wm. **Moultrie** Gov. at Charleston, 4 Dec 1786. Witness John **McCosh**, Andw. **Smith**. Signed Lewis **Duvall**. Witness oath by Andw. **Smith** 3 Mar 1789 to Charles **Saxon** J.P. Rec. 26 Aug 1789.

Page 435-437 Lease & Release, 15 Jan 1789, Thomas Davidson planter (Ninety six Dist., Laurens Co.) & Sarah his wife to Andrew Smith Surgn. (same), for £95 Current money sell all that tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, in sd. Dist. on a branch of Little River, water of Saluday. Being part of a tract of 350 acres originally granted to Charles Harvey by Wm. Bull Esq. Lieut. Gov., May 1771 & conveyed by lease & release 21 & 22 June 1772, unto Jacob Jones & then by lease and release to James Leffan 29 June 1772 & by the same by lease & release to Thomas Davidson 29 Dec 1785. Witness Robt. McClintock, John Simpson, James Davidson. Signed Thomas Davidson, Sarah Davidson. Witness oath by John Simpson & James Davidson 8 Mar 1789 to Charles Saxon J.P. Rec. 1 Sept 1789.

Page 437-[439] Lease & Release, 14 & 15 Aug 1788, Wm. Cason with Ann his wife (Laurens Co.) to Henry Hardin (same), for £77 15sh 6p sell 100 acres more or less, on Banks branch of Saluday, being the lower part of 200 acres. Granted 7 June 1774 by Wm. Bull Esq. Gov. unto Wm. Watson a tract of 300 acres, recorded in Secretary's office in book QQQ page 467. And 200 acres of said land was conveyed to said Wm. Cason by lease & release 22 & 23 Sept 1775 & now is made over 100 acres more or less, to his brother Benjn. Cason, the other 100 acres more or less, to Henry Harding [sic]. Witness John Milam, Benjamin Cason. Signed William Cason, Ann Cason. Witness oath by John Thomas [sic] 15 Aug 1788 to Angus Campbell J.P. Rec. 1 Sept 1789.

[Corner of page 439 & 440 missing.]

Page [439]-[440] Lease & Release, 20 Nov 1788, John Stephens (Laurens Co., Ninety six Dist.) blacksmith & Mary his wife to Robert Hambleton [Hamilton in one ref.] (same) planter, for £40 Sterling sell all that tract of land containing 100 acres, being part of 250 acres formerly in Berkly but now in Laurens Co. on Cain Cr. on Little River. Originally granted unto John Owins by Wm. Bull Esq. Gov. 14 Sept 1771, bounded on all sides by Vacant Land when laid out, but now bounding N & E by James Nickles, S by Abrm. Hollingsworth, W by John Wells. Conveyed to Wm. Oneall by lease & release 1 & 2 Apr 1775, sold by him unto sd. John Wells by lease & release 5 & 6 Aug 1785 & sold by him unto sd. John Stephens by lease & release 1 & 2 Sept 1788. Witness Benjn. Carter, Elisha Carter. Signed John Stephens, Mary Stephens. Rec. 1 Sept 1789. [Last portion of release missing.]

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Book C

244 to 246. Richard Wild of St. Dunstan Parish in the west in Middlesex Co., Esq., appoint John Bowman, now of St. Martin Parish in the Fields in Middlesex Co., Esq., but intending shortly to sail for the Colony of South Carolina in America, my Attorney to James Simpson of Charles Town in South Carolina, Esq. Witness Robert Mitchell, William Robertson. Signed John Bowman, Sabina Bowman, Richard Wild by his Attorney John Bowman. Witness oath by Robert Mitchell 8 Nov 1790 before James Nicholson, J.P. Rec. 4 Mar 1791.

Page 305-306 7 Dec 1790, David Taggart (Northern Liberties of City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Hatter, only son & Heir at Law of David Taggart, late of Ninety six Dist. in Laurens Co., killed by Indians, appoint James Irwin (West Pensborough Twp., Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania), Miller, my Attorney to recover all that Tract of land on Little river, Ninety six Dist., Laurens Co., adjoining lands of Silvanus Walker & others, containing equable to the original Patent & Survey, 150 acres more or less, and to Satisfy a certain old Mortgage on sd. land & also all Taxes now due thereon. Witness Deborah Shoemaker, Wms awrence [William Laurence in witness oath.], Abraham Shoemaker. Signed David Taggart. Witness oath on 7 Dec 1790, by Abraham Shoemaker N.P. Pennsylvania. Certification of Abraham Shoemaker, Esq., on 8 Dec 1790, under hand of Thomas Mifflin Esq., by James Trimble, for Charles Biddle. Secrty. Rec. 5 Mar 1791.

Page 307-308 24 Apr 1790, Elizebeth Shote (Laurens Co.) to Bradford Camp (Greenville Co.), for £100 Sterling, sold all that Tract of land containing 296 acres, being part of a Tract of 300 acres originally Granted to sd. Elizebeth Shote on 6 Apr 1789, recorded in Secretaries Office in Grant Book ZZZZ, Page 245. Situate in Laurens Co. on a Branch of Raburns creek. Witness Abraham (x) Bolt, Joseph (x) Holms. Signed Elizabeth Shote. Witness oath by Abram (x) Bolt 24 Apr 1790 to Jonathan Downs J.P. Rec. 5 Mar 1791.

Page 308 10 Dec 1788, John Milam & Nancy his wife (Laurens Co.) to Thomas Wilks and Francis Lester (same), for £125 sell one certain Tract of land in sd. Co. on waters of Norths Creek, containing by Estimation 160 acres, more or less, being lands formerly Granted to John Young. Bounded, sd. Wilks and Lesters Lines, widow Goodman, branch, east fork of branch, James Cook, Thomas Woodward, William Rainey. Witness Ambrose Hall, James Clardy. Signed John Milam, Nancy (x) Milam. Witness oath by James Clardy 9 Mar 1789 to Charles Saxon J.P. Rec. 7 Mar 1791.

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Page 309-310 27 Dec 1790, Thomas **Dorsett**, James **Dorsett** & Joseph **Dorsett** (Laurens Co.) to Benjamin **Towers** (late of North Carolina), for £100 Sterling sell all that Tract of 150 acres of land more or less, in Laurens Co. on N side of Reedy River. Bounded James **Dorough** (S.E.), Pierce **Butler** Esq. (N), all others sides by Vacant land at time of Survey. Being a Tract originally Granted to Lewis **Saxon**, 7 Aug 1786 & conveyed by Lease & Release, 7 Apr 1790, & conveyed by sd. Joseph **Dorsett** by Deed of Gift to his Sons Thomas & James **Dorsett**, 7 Apr 1790. Witness Isaac **Towers**, William **Dorough**,

Laurens Co. Court in a Claim of Debt implead sd. James Jones for £16 17sh 3p & did obtain judgment as also £2 9sh 5p for his cost. Sale ordered by Lewis Saxon, Clerk of Court 10 June 1788. Exposed to sale and sold 19 July in sd. year to John Bolin [sic] for £19 10sh Sterling. Witness Joshua Downs, Wm. Mitchusson. Signed David Anderson Sheriff. Witness oath by Joshua Downs 20 Feb 1792 to Joseph Downs J.P. Rec. 15 Mar 1792.

Page 119-120 13 Mar 1791, William Whitehead (Laurens Co.) to John Mosely (same), for £68 sold a certain Tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, on waters of cain Creek, waters of Saluda River. Bound Daniel Methanie, Thomas Boyce, James White, Bee branch, S on George Carter, W on Dudgin. Witness William Arnold, William Arnold Jun. Thomas Boyce. Signed William Whitehead, Fanney (x) Whitehead. Assignment of deed by Fanny Whitehead [sic] 13 Apr 1791, before George Anderson J.P. Witness oath by Thomas Boyce 13 Apr 1791 to George Anderson J.P. Rec. 16 Mar 1792.

Page 120-121 26 Dec 1791, Daniel Meheny [sic] (Laurens Co.) to John Mosely (same), for £15 Sterling sold a certain Tract of land, a part of that land that sd. Daniel Metheny purchased of William Boyce, containing 50 acres more or less, bordering on Dudgin, Thomas Boyce, George Carter. Witness John Milan, Robert (x) Shaw, Haly (A) Shaw. Signed David (D) Metheny, Mary Appalony (x) Metheny. Acknowledged by Daniel Metheny 31 Dec 1791 before Joshua Saxon J.P. Rec. 16 Mar 1792.

Page 121-122 16 Feb 1792, Jesse Holder (Laurens Co.) planter in consideration of £20 Sterling paid by Isaac Miller (same), sold a certain Tract of land containing 200 acres more or less, in sd. Co. on S side of Enoree River, bounded E on James Adair, S.W. on land laid out to Soloman Langston, N by sd. Enoree River. Originally granted to Joshua Cates 16 Feb 1786, recorded in Book TTTT page 489. Witness Henry Langston, Thomas Springfield. Signed Jesse Holder. Witness oath by Henry Langston 21 Feb 1792 to Charles Saxon J.P. Rec. 16 Mar 1792.

Page 123-124 27 Nov 1789, Michael Dickson and Sarah his wife (Chester Co.) planter to Revd. Robert McClintock (Laurens Co.), for £150 Sterling sold a certain Tract of land containing by Estimation 250 acres as appears on a Patent originally granted to sd. Michael Dickson by the Gov. of North Carolina and since Re-granted in South Carolina by Wm. Bull Esq. Lieut. Gov. by a new Patent 21 Apr 1775, on Bush River, including the fork. Witness John Dickson Senr., James McClintock, Samuel H. Dickson. Signed Michael Dickson, Sarah (O) Dickson. Witness oath by James McClintock 11 Oct 1791 to John Mills J.P. Chester Co. Rec. 16 Mar 1792.

Page 124-125 15 Feb 1792. Brice Prather & Martha his wife (Ninety Six Dist., Laurens Co.) to Josiah Prather (same), for £50 Sterling sold part of a certain Tract of land containing 125 acres in the fork of broad & Saluda Rivers on waters of Duncans Creek. Originally granted by Thomas Pinckney Esq.

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Page 161-162 16 Dec 1791, Robert Hall (Pendleton Co.) & Mary his wife to Thomas Milam (Laurens Co.), for £30 Lawfull money sell one certain Tract of land in sd. Co. on both sides of Norths Creek, containing 100 acres more or less, being part of 300 acres granted unto John Cargill, & conveyed by him to Thomas Dendy & by him to Robert Hall. Bound: Thos. Dendie [sic]. Witness Silvanus Walker, Jonathan Johnson. Signed Robert Hall, Mary (x) Hall. Witness oath by Silvanus Walker 15 May 1792 to Hudson Berry J.P. Rec. 16 May 1792.

Page 162-164 26 Mar 1792, George Anderson Blacksmith (Laurens Co.) & Mary his wife to Abner Teague (same), for £100 Sterling sell all that certain Tract of land containing 250 acres, in sd. Co. on norths creek. Bounded on all sides by Vacant land at time of its being granted to James Stephenson 8 July 1774, and recorded in Secretary's office in Book RRR, page 273, & conveyed by him to sd. George Anderson by Lease & Release. Witness Jacob Wright (x), Jonathan Downs. Signed George Anderson, Mary (M) Anderson. Dower relinquished by Mary Anderson 26 Mar 1792 before Jonathan Downs J.S.C. Laurens Co. Witness oath by Jacob Wright (X) 26 Mar 1792 to Jonathan Downs J.S.C. Rec. 16 May 1792.

Page 164-165 21 Apr 1792, Whereas William Thomason Sen. (Laurens Co.) became indebted to John Frances Wolf Merchant (same) for £28 6p Sterling to be paid on or before 25 Dec 1792, for the better securing the sum by way of Mortgage 200 acres of land more or less, on both sides of Reaburs Creek, where sd. Thomason now possesses. Provided that if sd. William Thomason Sen. shall pay the sum, then this Instrument of Writing shall be void. Witness John Pringle, Robt. J. Davis. Signed William (A) Thomason. Witness oath by John Pringle 7 May 1792 to Joseph Downs J.P. Rec. 16 May 1792.

Page 165-166 31 Oct 1791, Jacob Roberts planter (Laurens Co.) to William Wood (same), for £50 Sterling sold 100 acres more or less, in sd. Co. on Enoree River, granted 1 Jan 1787, by William Moultrie Gov. unto David Childres. Conveyed 5 Mar 1790, by sd. David Childres. Witness Edwerd Swanson, John (x) Wood. Signed Jacob Roberts. Witness oath by Edwerd Swanson 25 Feb 1792 to Hudson Berry J.P. Rec. 17 May 1792.

Page 166-167 21 Oct 1791, Jacob Roberts (Laurens Co.) to William Wood (same), for £20 Sterling sold 25 acres, being the westward part of a tract of 200 acres granted 13 Oct 177[blank] by Charles Greville Montague Gov. unto John Widowman. & conveyed to William Head [Hed in one ref.], & from him by Lease & Release to David Childres, & from him to sd. Jacob Roberts, on South side of Enoree River. Bounded on N.E. by sd. River, all other sides by vacant land. Recorded in Secretary's office in Book MMM, page 535. Witness Edwerd Swanson, John (x) Wood. Signed Jacob Roberts. Witness oath by Edwerd Swanson 25 Feb 1792 to Hudson Berry J.P. Rec. 17 May 1792.

Book D

between broad & Saluda rivers. Granted 7 Aug 1785 by William Moultrie Esq. Gov. Witness Thomas Young, John Willson. Signed John (John) Bourland, Mary Bourland. Witness oath by Thomas Young 20 Feb 1792 to Joseph Downs J.P. Rec. 24 July 1792.

Page 203-204 9 Dec 1791, Silvanus Walker (Laurens Co.) & Sarah his wife to Ambrose Hall (same), for £10 Lawful money sold one certain tract of land in sd. Co. on waters of Nos. Creek, containing by Estimation 40 acres more or less, being part of 245 acres granted to sd. Silvanus Walker. Border: Hardy Conant, branch, Cargil. Witness Benjamin (x) Milam, Thomas Jones. Signed Silvanus Walker. Witness oath by Benjamin (x) Milam 18 Feb 1792 to Joseph Downs J.P. Rec. 24 July 1792.

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Page 204-205 10 July 1792, Langston Drew, son & heir of William Drew dec. (Laurens Co.) to Silvanus Walker Sen. (same), for [£]60 Sterling sold one certain Tract of land in sd. Co. on waters of Beaverdam creek containing 225 acres more or less, being part of 350 acres granted unto Christopher Hammell & by him conveyed unto sd. William Drew dec., 20 Dec 1774. Bounded: sd. Drew, Jeremiah Glen formerly Richard Robinson, Joseph Babb, William Hambleton, John Chesnut, John Smart? Witness George Watts, John Calhoun. Signed Langston Drew. Acknowledged by Langston Drew 11 July 1792 before Charles Saxon J.P. Rec. 25 July 1792.

Page 205-206 12 July 1792, James Fowler (Laurens Co.) to Jesse Fowler (same), for £12 Lawful money sold 50 acres of land on a branch of Enoree River in sd. Co. Being part of 200 acres granted to John Fowler and willed to sd. James Fowler. Witness David McCulloch, Isaac (M) Fowler. Signed James (V) Fowler. Witness oath by Isaac (M) Fowler 13 July 1792 to Daniel Wright J.P. Rec. 25 July 1792.

Page 206-207 21 Sept 1791, Received of Mr. J. F. Wolff 13 barrels of corn in payment for one certain Bay horse about 13-1/2 hands high, age unknown, branded on the left shoulder <, has a blaze on his face. Witness Thomas Garner, John Pringle. Signed John (T) Willson. Witness oath by John Pringle 10 Mar 1792 to Joseph Downs J.P. Rec. 25 July 1792.

Page 207-208 6 Feb 1792, William Price (Ninety six Dist., Laurens Co.) & Margaret his wife to James Adair son of James (same), for £25 Sterling sold all that Tract of land containing 50 acres in the fork between broad & Saluda rivers, on a branch of Duncans creek called Allison creek. Border: land laid out to Thomas Allison Sen. Being part of a tract granted to William Price by Charles Pinkney Esq. Gov. at Columbia 5 Dec 1791. Witness Margaret (M) Jewell. Ellenor (a) Adair. Signed William Price, Margaret (x) Price. Received of James Adair £25 Sterling 6 Feb 1792. Witness John Robinson. Signed William Price, Margaret (x) Price. Witness oath by Ellenor Adair 2 June 1792 to Roger Brown J.P. Rec. 25 July 1792.

Including the plantation where sd. John Young now lives, containing 180 acres. Witness Isaac Gray, Thomas Goodwin. Signed Edwerd Arnold. Witness oath by Thomas Goodwin 7 June 1792 to Daniel Wright J.P. Rec. 28 Aug 1792.

Page 264-265 2 May 1792, Robert McCrary and Mary his wife (Laurens Co.) in consideration of £40 Sterling paid by James Wright (same), sold a certain Tract of Land containing 160 acres in sd. Co. between Enoree River and Duncans Creek. Bounded S.E. on land laid out to Mark Littleton, S.E. & S.W. by Joseph Greer, N.W. by land laid out to Robert Hammand, N.E. by Mary Nicholson. Witness Elipher Riley, Uriah Conner, Robert (M) Marshel. Signed Robert McCrary, Mary (M) McCrary. Witness oath by Elipher Riley 27 July 1792 to Roger Brown. Rec. 8 Sept 1792.

Page 265-267 28 Aug 1792, James Oliphant late of No. Carolina, now resident in Laurens Co. to Patrick Obryant (Laurens Co.), for £150 Sterling which I am indebted to sd. Patrick Obryant on four different notes of hand. one for £30 Sterling dated 25 Aug 1791 & payable four months after date. The other three notes for £40 each, dated 25 Aug 1791. One of sd. notes becomes due 25 Dec 1792, one other due 25 Dec 1793, the other note due 25 Dec 1794. As more sure payment of same, sold one Sorrel Mare about ten years old, branded on Shoulder T.O., one white horse and one grey, about 14 hands high, one branded on Rump 7, the other branded on right shoulder R.5. One Sorrel mare about 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded T.O. One two year old Colt, about 13 hands high. One Young colt, four cows & three calves, one sted Horse, 8 years old, branded F on shoulder and Buttock, about 5 ft 2 in. high. Also two Stills. Provided that if sd. James Oliphant shall pay the sum, then this Instrument shall be void. Witness Robert (O) McNare, Margaret Hunter. Signed James (O) Oliphant. Witness oath by Robert McNare 28 Aug 1792 to John Hunter. Rec. 20 Sept 1792.

Page 267 2 Feb 1790, John Cargill Sen. (Laurens Co.) in consideration of £25 Sterling paid by Tandy Walker (same), sold two Cotton sheels & one flax sheel, one Loom, six Chairs, one Dutch oven, one Large Iron pott, one Skillet, six pewter plates, one pewter Dish, one pewter Bason, two Shovel plows one Bay mare known by name Pegg, formerly property of John Milam and Skree? Bald horse about 10 or 12 years old, formerly property of Thomas Ship, 18 head of hoggs, marked with a crop & under keal in right Ear & a Crop in left ear. [No witnesses.] Signed John Cargill Sen. Acknowledged by John Cargill 2 Feb 1790 before Silvanus Walker J.P. Rec. 20 Sept 1792.

Page 268-269 8 Oct 1791, Lewis Saxon (Laurens Co.) to John Jones (Pendleton Co.), for £5 sold 340 acres of land in sd. Co. on a branch of Saluda River called Beaverdam. Bounded by William Williamson Esq., Samuel Neighbours, Joseph Kellet, John Goodwin & lands unknown. Granted unto sd. Lewis Saxon 4 Sept 1786. Witness James Saxon, Joseph Mahon. Signed Lewis Saxon. Witness oath by Joseph Mahon 11 Jan 1792 to John Hunter. Rec. 20 Sept 1792.

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