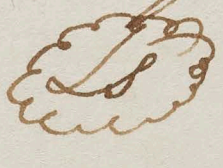


lawful decent and good support and maintenance to be made for me & my family by Judge V. Ferguson by and with the assistance of my family and hands Have granted unto the said Judge V. Ferguson a certain parcel of land situate in the State and District aforesaid on a branch of Town Creek and on Town Creek of 12 Mile River containing six hundred and fifty six acres ^{the same} more or less with an addition of 29¹/₂ Acres conveyed to me from Joshua Barton adjoining said land be the same more or less having such marks, shapes and bound as will be shewn by a plat made thereof by Samuel St. Dickson the 18th day of December 1822. Retaining all the rights and privileges of the said lands during my life time after which time all the rights and privileges are to be unto the said Judge V. Ferguson and his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs and assigns forever to warrant and forever defend the said premises unto the said Judge V. Ferguson and his heirs forever against my heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons claiming or to claim the same gain under my hand and acknowledged to this 24 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four and in 59th year of the independence of the United States of America

James Ferguson 

Isst Nathaniel Tatum, James Major, Daniel Hurt

State of South Carolina } Personally came Daniel Hurt before me
Pickens District } and made oath according to
law that he saw James Ferguson ^{senr.} assign and acknowledge
the within conveyance unto Judge V. Ferguson for the use within mentioned and that
Nathaniel Tatum and James Major was witnesses with himself to the same sworn and
Subscribed this 21st January 1835.

(Daniel Hurt)

Before me Henry Griffin JP

Recorded the 3rd day of March 1835 and Examined by me

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William L. Steith C. C. P. R. M. C.

Samuel Gaspaway
&
Benjamin Hawes

The State of South Carolina }
Pickens District }

This indenture made this 8th day of
December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Samuel
Gaspaway of the District aforesaid of the one part and Benjamin

Hawes of the same District of the other part witnesseth that ^{whereas} Ann Francis Gaspaway
the wife of the said Samuel Gaspaway upon her inter marriage with the said Samuel
Gaspaway was possessed of Certain Slaves of which her son the said Benjamin Hawes
would on her death be entitled to a distributive share and the said Benjamin
Hawes having arrived to full age and the said parties being desirous to make a
division of the said property according to their to their respective rights have agreed
to make the following partition of the Slaves to wit. The said Samuel Gaspaway is to take
Sam a Negro boy about twenty one years of age, Rachel a Girl about eighteen years
of age Maria a Girl about twelve years of age, Mary Ann a Girl about eight years
of age, Hilsey a Girl about five years of age and William an infant three months old
and the said Benjamin Hawes is to take Mary a woman about thirty eight years of
age, Cady a Girl about fifteen years of age, John a boy about ten years of age,
Lucinda a Girl about six years of age, and Ruth a Girl about eighteen months
of age, and the said Benjamin Hawes on his part covenants and agrees to and