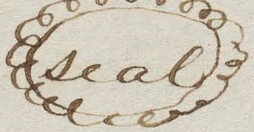


and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto ^{the} W^m Smith and John E. Odell there heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular ^{the} premises unto ^{the} W^m Smith and John E. Odell there heirs and assigns against myself my heirs or assigns and against all other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight -

Signed seal and delivered in the presence of us,

William Gibson 

Robt. McWhorter, William Odell

South Carolina } Personally appeared W^m Odell before me the subscribing Justice
Pickens District } and made oath in due form of Law and on oath saith that he did see the within named William Gibson sign seal and execute the within deed for the use and purposes therein expressed and set forth and that Robt. McWhorter was with him and in his presence a subscribing witness to the execution of the same, sworn to and subscribed this 13th April 1838

J. N. Garvin J. P.

W^m Odell

Recorded the 7th day of May 1838 and examined by me

W. L. Keitt C. C. & R. M. C.

Nathaniel Merrill

To

Joshua P. Merrill

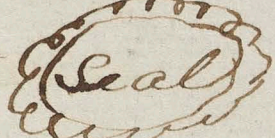
South Carolina }

Pickens District }

I know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Merrill in said District for the consideration of the natural Love and affection that I have for my Grand son Joshua Presly Merrill (son of Elisha W. Merrill)

in Hall County & State of Georgia. Have given confirmed & delivered and by these presents do give confirm & deliver unto the said Joshua Presly Merrill his heirs and assigns forever, a Negro boy named Sep about three years old, and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant & forever defend the said Negro Sep unto the said Joshua Presly Merrill his heirs and assigns forever against myself my heirs Executors or Administrators and against all person or person claiming or to claim the said Negro Sep. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of Feby. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the sixty second year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Nathaniel Merrill 

E. Madden, Gideon Martin

South Carolina } Personally appeared Ezekiel Madden before me the subscribing
Pickens District } Justice and made oath in due form of Law and on oath saith that he did see the within named Nathaniel Merrill sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within deed of Gift for use and purposes therein expressed and set forth and Gideon Martin was with him and in his presence a subscribing witness to the execution of the same, sworn to before me 14th Feby. 1838

J. N. Garvin J. P.

E. Madden

Recorded the 7th day of May 1838 and examined by

W. L. Keitt C. C. & R. M. C.