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and Nancy his wife daughter of Richard Gladney deceased late of Fairfield District  
in the State of South Carolina cannot conveniently come within the limits of the said  
State of South Carolina to execute the aforesaid deed of conveyance to Richard A. R. Hallum  
for their interest in the land mentioned in said deed. Therefore you or any two of you  
are hereby authorized and empowered to take the proof of the execution of said deed of conveyance  
from said John M. Lee & Nancy his wife to the said Richard A. R. Hallum upon  
the oath of any two credible witnesses who shall be present at the execution thereof  
and also to take the renunciation of inheritance of the said Nancy M. Lee in the  
said premises upon a private and deliberate examination of her at least seven days  
after she shall have found her said husband in executing said deed and in case  
she does declare that she did really & bona fide find her said husband in executing  
said deed at least seven days before her examination and that she then did and still  
does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or  
persons whatsoever renounce release & relinquish all her estate interest & pretensions  
in the said premises to the said Richard A. R. Hallum her husband & assigns that you cause  
a certificate to be made thereof signed by this said Nancy under your hands & seals

and that you make return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the  
District of Fairfield in the State of Georgia forthwith. Witness James Edgell Esq. Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the District of Fairfield at Fairfield Courthouse  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1844. J. Edgell (seal) D. M. Jewell Atty  
The State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that we Margaret  
Fairfield District Gladney wife of Richard Gladney late of the District and  
State aforesaid deceased John M. Lee now residing in the State of Alabama and  
Nancy his wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased James Gladney  
a son of the said Richard Gladney deceased Joseph Gladney and Jane Gladney his  
wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased Joseph Evans and Mary Evans  
his wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased, in consideration of the  
sum of five thousand dollars in part paid and the residue to be paid by  
Richard A. R. Hallum of the District and State first aforesaid to the aforesaid Margaret  
Gladney have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant  
sell and release unto the said Richard A. R. Hallum all that certain piece  
parcel and tract of land containing one hundred and thirteen acres more or less

the oath of any two credible witnesses who shall be present at the execution of these oaths  
and also to take the administration of oaths to the said Mary, which in which  
said business upon a reasonable and sufficient examination of her at least seven days  
after she shall have joined her said Husband in executing and executing in  
she does declare that she did really & lawfully marry her said Husband for company  
said deed at least seven days before her examination and that she then did and she  
does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion or fraud or force of any person or  
persons whatsoever and in full and perfect memory of her mind and understanding  
in the said premises the said Richard A. Halloran has been & is present that you can  
a certificate to be made there of signed by the said Nancy under of our hands & Seals  
and that you make return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the  
District of Fairfield in the State of Georgia forthwith. Witness my hand & Seal of  
the Court of Common Pleas in & for the District of Fairfield at Fairfield Courthouse  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1844. J. H. Halloran  
The State of Georgia, County of Newton all men by their presents that we the undersigned  
Fairfield District, Gladney wife of Richard Gladney late of the District under  
State of Georgia deceased John M. Halloran residing in the State of Alabama do hereby  
and Nancy his wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased James Gladney  
wife of the said Richard Gladney deceased Joseph Gladney and Jane Gladney  
wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased Joseph Evans and Mary Evans  
his wife a daughter of the said Richard Gladney deceased, in consideration of the  
sum of five hundred dollars in hand paid and the moneys to be paid by  
Richard A. Halloran of the District and State first referred to the said Mary  
Gladney have granted, conveyed sold and released and by their presents do grant  
- give sell and release unto the said Richard A. Halloran all that certain piece  
parcel and part of land containing one hundred and nineteen acres more or less  
situate on the corner of Middleboro' Creek in the District of Fairfield and State first  
referred to bounded by lands of William Brown Sarah Mulligan one of the heirs  
the said Richard A. Halloran & land belonging to the State of Georgia the deceased  
Togeth with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise  
to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appurtenant thereto and  
land situate in the said premises and appurtenances thereto the said Richard

Richard Wallum has been and is a justice of peace. And we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs executors  
administrators jointly and severally to warrant and defend all and singular the said  
injunctions and apprehensions by the said Richard of Wallum his heirs and assigns against our  
selves our heirs and assigns and against all persons whomsoever claiming or claiming to claim the same or  
any part thereof. Witness our hands and seals this thirtieth day of January in the year  
of our said one thousand eight hundred and forty four and in the twenty eighth year of the  
independence and independence of the United States of America signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of Wm Clark Benjamin L. Burns John R. Burns David M. Daniels William M. Daniels  
James B. Gladney Thomas Gladney J. Joseph H. Gladney J. Henry K. Evans Esq. Joseph  
Gladney B. L. Gladney Esq. John M. Gladney Esq. William M. Gladney Esq. James B. Gladney Esq.  
John M. Gladney Esq. James B. Gladney Esq. one of the Justices in and for the District  
of Columbia. District of Columbia in the State of Virginia do hereby certify unto all whom it  
may concern that Mary K. Gladney wife of the above named Joseph H. Gladney and Jane Y. Glad  
ney wife of the above named Joseph H. Gladney died this day of February at the place above  
mentioned privately and separately examined by me and severally declare each for her  
self that she died at least seven days before her examination actually four hundred  
and seventy five the above named of conveyance and that she had then and at the time of  
her decease a full and free mind and without any constraint or compulsion  
and without fear of any person or persons whomsoever her own or her own husband's  
and her sole and separate inheritance in the premises mentioned in the said deed and  
in the said Richard of Wallum his heirs and assigns forever given under my hand and seal  
this 15th day of February A.D. 1844. Mary K. Gladney Jane Y. Gladney  
John R. Clark Esq. J. S.

State of Alabama. We the Undersigned Commissioners under the Great Seal  
of the said State of Alabama do hereby certify to all whom  
it may concern that the above named Joseph H. Gladney appeared before us and made  
his will and that the said Mary K. Gladney his wife executed the said deed of conveyance  
to Richard of Wallum for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that they  
subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof by said John M. Gladney  
his wife and the said Joseph H. Gladney this 22nd day of July 1844.  
David S. Woods Esq. Joseph H. Gladney Esq. Justices of the Peace. J. W. S. Deberry  
The State of Alabama. Commissioners



then did and at the time of her execution still did freely voluntarily and without  
any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever  
and forever relinquish all her interest in the premises mentioned in  
the premises mentioned in said deed of conveyance to the said Richard A Hallum  
his heirs & assigns forever given under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1844. David P Woods (J) Joseph Stewart (J) Justices of the Peace in  
State of South Carolina & James R Clark one of the Magistrates in & for the  
Fairfield District. ) District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina  
certified that a document may concern that Mary Gladney wife of the above  
named James R Gladney did this day appear before me & acknowledge  
& solemnly in and by me did declare that she did freely voluntarily &  
without any compulsion dread or fear relinquish all her interest  
all her interest & estate & all her claim of dower in & to the premises mentioned  
in the foregoing deed to the said Richard A Hallum his heirs & assigns  
& mine under my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1844.

James R Clark Magistrate ) Mary Gladney  
The State of Carolina ) David P Woods & Joseph Stewart Justices of the  
Peace in & for Fairfield County & State  
of South Carolina certify that Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Gladney wife of the above named  
John Gladney & being in and by me did declare that she did  
did declare that she did at least seven days before her execution or actually  
I am the witness in the executing the above deed of conveyance & that she  
thence at the time of her execution still did freely voluntarily & without  
any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever  
and forever relinquish all her estate interest & inheritance in  
the premises mentioned in the said deed unto the said Richard A Hallum  
his heirs & assigns forever given under our hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 1844. David P Woods Joseph Stewart Justices of the Peace

Record Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1844 } Nancy M<sup>rs</sup> Uca

Joseph Gladney Sr to R A R Hallum Deed of Land (To R A R Hallum  
The State of South Carolina of Hermsell in and by their parents that J Joseph Gladney Sr  
of Fairfield District in the aforesaid State in consideration of forty dollars to one hand &