

**Darlington County Historical Commission Research
Darlington, SC
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The following transcriptions represent my research of many family-connected documents found in some of the files, books and records of Darlington County Historical Commission, Darlington, South Carolina between July 20-24, 2009 and will be listed in the chronological manner of said documents with their original spelling(s) & punctuation (or lack thereof):

(The following documents cover the years of **1773-1808**):

"**John ALEXANDER**
To

The State of South Carolina

WILLIAM BRAMBLETT

Know all men by these Presents that John **ALEXANDER** of **Darlington District** in the State aforesaid, Planter, in consideration of Four Hundred Dollars paid by **WILLIAM BRAMBLETT** of the **District** and State aforesaid, Merchant, Have granted Bargained Sold and Released by these Presents do Grant Bargain Sell and Release, unto the said **WILLIAM BRAMBLETT** one hundred acres of land be it more or less. It being one half of a certain Tract of land containing two hundred acres Divided by a line of marked Trees Binding on One Side on Land laid Out to **MICAH MIXON Junior** and hath such marks cuttings (or, "buttings"/ekh) & Boundings on one half the Plat annexed unto the Original Grant will _____ I agree precisely (?/ekh) with the titles given from **EDWARD WOODHAM** to the aforesaid John **ALEXANDER** for the above mentioned Tract of land bearing date **Sept the fifth One thousand Seven hundred & ninety seven** Situate in **Craven County** (so called when new). On the No. side of **Lynches Creek** in **Cheraw District** which said land was granted unto James **WILSON** the twenty seventh day of January, Anno Domini **Seventeen Hundred & Seventy Three**. Together with all and singular the Rights members Here documented & appurtenances to the said Premises belonging. Or in any wise Incident or Appertaining To Have and To Hold, all and Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the said **WILLIAM BRAMBLETT** his Heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators to Warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises with the said **WILLIAM BRAMBLETT** his Heirs & assigns against myself my Heirs and against every Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any Part thereof.

WITNESS my hand and Seal this **Seventeenth** day of **February** in the year of Our Lord, **Eighteen Hundred & Eight** and in the thirty third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed & delivered

JOHN ALEXANDER (SEAL)

In Presence of us

**Wm. MIXON &
JEHU MIXON**

State of South Carolina

WILLIAM MIXON, Esqr

Darlington District

Personally appeared before me, JOHN HUGGINS, J. P. & made Oath that he was Present when the within **JOHN ALEXANDER** signed the within deed and he saw him sign seal and deliver the same unto **WILLIAM BRAMBLETT** for the purpose within mentioned & **JOHN MIXON** was also present at the same time & signed as a Witness with himself to the same. Sworn to this **Seventeenth** day of **February Eighteen hundred & Eight**.

Wm. MIXON

(Note: The surname of **BRAMBLETT** is also often written as **BRAMLETT** & it is held by many researchers that **ESTHER BRAMLETT** married **REUBEN BEASLEY**, a son of **John** and **Margaret** "Millie" "Peggy" (**SMITH**) **BEASLEY** /ekh)

(There is a document directly entered below this Deed stating the wife of **JOHN ALEXANDER** was **MARY ALEXANDER** /ekh)

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(The following document covers the years **1774**-June, **1777**):

"The **State** of **South Carolina**, To all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State Greeting; you and each of you, are hereby commanded without delay to attach the Body of Elias **Duboise** (I believe this is often spelled, "**DuBose** /ekh) Esquire (saving his Privileges) and **JAMES BEASLEY** wherever they may be found within your and each of your districts so that you compel them to be and appear before the Justice of Common Pleas at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at **Charlestown** on the **first Tuesday** in **July next**, to answer to **AMOS WINDHAM** Adminr. of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of **WILLIAM Sh__bridge** (?/ekh) - deced. of a Plea of Trespass on the Case for converting and disposing of the Goods and Chattels of the said William to the damage of the said **AMOS** _____, _____ hundred pounds Lawful Current Money of the said State and have ye then and there this _____ Witness the Honourable William _____ Dray_____) Esquire Chief Justice at Charlestown the ___st day of **April** in the year of our Lord **One Thousand seven hundred and seventy four**. Take Bail for the Defendants appearance in

On the **23d** day of **June** came John WISTFALS (?/ekh) before me the Subscriber and made oath that he and Deputy William THOMAS Sheriff of the **Cheraw District** personally served the within Writ on the within mentioned Elias DuBOISE, Esqr on the **20th** day of this Instant **June** and at the same time presented him with a copy thereof and that on the same day he left a Copy of the within Writ against **JAMES BEASLEY** at the said **JAMES's** usual place of abode by giving it to **his Brother, JOHN BEASLEY.**

Sworn before me this **23** day **June 1777** Thos **LIDE**"

(Source: Darlington Co. Historical Commission File:
Order No. 5486/Amos WINDHAM vs Dubose &
BEASLEY
Reference - S.C. Archives. Chas. Judg. Rolls
Box 105A, p. 74A-2

(The following documents cover years **1794**-February **1798**):

"State of South Carolina

Cheraw District

Pursuant to a Warrant from

Alexander McIntosh Esqr, Commissioner of Locations for the said District dated the 19th day of December **1794**. I have admeasured and laid out unto **JESSE PIPKIN** a tract of Land containing two hundred and thirty acres on Deep Creek and on a branch of **Smiths Mill Branch** in **Chesterfield County**; Bounded to the No. E. on vacant **JEREMIAH JAMES BEASLEY 's** and Samuel SHOEMAKES land to the So. W. on Benjamin The_____ and John Hirkleys(?/ekh) Land and to the So. E. on John **ANDERSON's** Land and hath such shape form and marks as the above Plat represents.

Surveyed this **6th** day of **February 1795** by Alex. Craig D.S.

Cheraws: The **6th** Day of **February 1798**

Recorded in Book No. 1 Page 117

by _____ Cook, C. L. "

Source: Darlington Co. Historical Commission File No.
08148 21/29, Jonathan Prestwood, 230 A., Sept 14,
1798; Post Rev. Loose Plats, Bundle 149, Plat #165.

(A hand-drawn plat is attached to this survey showing lands of named neighbors/ekh)

Darlington Co. Historical Commission

Deed Book A, pages 341-342:

(The following documents cover years **1797-1801**):

"John **MATTHIS** to Enos **MATTHIS** DEED"

"Know all men by these presents that I JOHN MATTHIS of **Darlington County** and state of South Carolina, Planter, for and in consideration of Thirty five pounds sterling money to me in hand paid by Enos **MATTHIS** of **Darlington County** and state aforesaid Planter the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Bargained sold and delivered and by these presents according to a due form of law do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Enos **MATTHIS** the half of a **saw mill**

with all the rights belonging to the said one half of the **saw mill** it standing on **Boggy Gulley** TO have and to hold the said Bargained premises unto the said Enos **MATTHIS** his his Executors administrators and assignees forever and the said **MATHIS** for myself my Executors and administrators the said Bargained mill unto the said Enos **MATHIS** his Executors administrators and assigns against all persons and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **Sixth** day **September one thousand seven hundred ninety seven** sealed & delivered in the presence of us. **JOHN MATTHIS (Seal)**
JEHU MIXON “

State of South Carolina,
Darlington District
THOMAS ANDREWS

Personally appeared **JEHU MIXON** before me **MICAH MIXON** who after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God sayeth that he was present and did see John **MATTHIS** sign seal & deliver the within Instruments of writing as his act and deed unto Enos **MATTHIS** for the use and purpose therein set fourth and he saith he saw **THOMAS ANDREWS** sign as a witness to the same with himself sworn to this **Eleventh** day of **October Eighteen hundred** before me **MICAH MIXON** J. P.

Record **17 Sept 1807**

JEHU MIXON

Darlington District *"This appears to have been previously*
Clerks Offices *Recorded in Book A number nine Page 9 &10"*
Examined 10 October **1800** Evander McIver Clk"

“ **ARTHUR** and **JUDY PIPKINS** to **THOMAS ANDREWS**”

The State of South Carolina
Darlington District

Know all men by these presents that **ARTHUR PIPKIN** and **JUDY** his *wife* of the district and state aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds dollars to us in hand paid by **THOMAS ANDREWS** of the **same district** and state aforesaid have granted Bargained sold & Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and Release unto the said **THOMAS ANDREWS** his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece parcel of land containing one hundred acres more or less

It being Part of a tract of one thousand acres granted to Elias **DUBOSE Senr** the **third** day of **December seventeen hundred & eighty seven** situated in **said District** on the Southwest side of **Boggy Gulley** - Beginning Possession (?/ekh) Corner on the run of said **Gulley** Running South west 60 degrees, 31 chains, 62 links to a stake Corner from there So: East 93 degrees continuing down the said **THOMAS ANDREWS** line then No. East 60 degrees and down to the Run of the **Gulley** then the run to be the line up to the beginning corner. Having such shape

form of marks as the above platt Represents Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging and before mentioned unto the said **THOMAS ANDREWS** his heirs and Assigns forever and We do hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said **THOMAS ANDREWS** his heirs & assigns against ourselves our heirs and against ourselves our heirs and against every Person whomsoever Lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof Witness our hands and seals this **fifteenth** day **August** Adomini **Eighteen hundred & one** and in the Twenty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

John **MIMS**
Benjamin **DUBOSE**

ARTHUR PIPKIN
JUDY (her mark) **PIPKIN** "

(There is a plat drawing attached to the above document/ekh)

Darlington Co. Historical Commission Deed Book A, pages 363-364:

(The following documents cover years **1773-1807**).

" **STEPHEN PIPKIN** to **STEPHEN THOMPSON**

"To all to whom these presents shall come I **STEPHEN PIPKIN** of the state of South Carolina and **Darlington district** for and in consideration of the LOVE good will & affection which I have & bear to my loving stepson **THOMPSON** of the **same state & district** have given & granted by these presents do freely give & grant unto the said **STEPHEN THOMPSON** his heirs Executors or administrators a certain tract of land containing one hundred acres of land more or less lying in the district aforesaid on the South side of **Sparrow Swamp** beginning at the mouth of **Bell Branch** running up the said Branch to my line down that line to the old corner below **Goodsons Branch** then with my line to the run of **Sparrow Swamp** up the Swamp to the beginning

I do give and freely give all the rights titles uses Benefits profits claims or demands to have and to hold the said land from me and my heirs Executors administrators or assigns or any arising from them unto the said **STEPHEN THOMPSON** his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever, **March** the **fifth** day **Eighteen hundred & Two**.

STEPHEN PIPKIN (His X mark)

Bennett BIZZELL (?/ekh)
BARTHOLIMEW FIELDS "
(His mark)

"State of South Carolina

Darlington district

Personally appeared **BENNETT BIZZELL**

Before me **MICAH MIXON** who after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of

Almighty God sayeth that he was present and did see **STEPHEN PIPKIN** sign seal & deliver the within Instrument of writing unto **STEPHEN THOMPSON** as his act and deed for the use and Purposes therein set fourth and he saith he saw **BARTHOLIMEW FIELDS** sign as a witness to the same with himself sworn to before me this **twentieth** day of **April** in the year of our Lord **Eighteen hundred & four**
MICAH MIXON, J.P. Recorded this **12th Nov 1807**"

(According to "*History of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Lydia SC 1789-1989,*" written by **John Lennell ANDREWS, JR.**, published by *The Reprint Company, Publishers, Spartanburg, SC, 1992:*

"Page 18:

.....**Bishop Asbury visited ARISS WOODHAM on January 8, 1809 & ordained Stephen Thompson as a deacon in the Methodist Church at that time...**Stephen **THOMPSON** was close friend of **ARISS WOODHAM** even before their conversion by James **JENKINS**.... Stephen **Thompson** and Ariss **WOODHAM** married sisters, **Margaret & Rachel BEASLEY**, daughters of **John and Margaret BEASLEY**. **Thompson** was the **stepson** of **Stephen PIPKIN** who had sent 4 sons into the Methodist ministry.... **Stephen Thompson** owned land on Sparrow Swamp (Darlington, SC) not far from the Gully Meeting House.... **Stephen THOMPSON** was the first Methodist minister from Darlington District who entered the itinerancy & it was likely the influence of his **stepfather, Stephen PIPKIN**, his friend, brother in law & local preacher, **Ariss WOODHAM** & the Rev. **James JENKINS** who supported his decision to become a Methodist Minister.... After Bishop Asbury ordained him, **Thompson** was appointed to the Bladen, NC Circuit.. .. Within 6 months of his appointment as a probationary minister, Thompson was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism which soon permeated his whole body & kept him from performing his duties on the Bladen Circuit, NC... He returned to Darlington District to be with his wife and children... Doctors could not relieve his suffering and pain & he died soon **thereafter** but not before deciding to not leave a Last Will and Testament but rather, a Deed executed on **Aug 26, 1809** for the love and affection he had for his wife, **Margaret Thompson**, leaving her all his land, livestock, tools & household furniture.... Instead of the 2 witnesses required on deeds of that day and time, three witnesses signed this deed of gift as was required of all last wills and testaments. **CHARLES BEASLE (BEASLEY)**, **Spencer HARRELL** & **Ariss WOODHAM** were the witnesses. **Charles BEASLEY** is believed to be the brother of **Thompson's** wife, **Margaret**.
Spencer HARRELL was a devout Methodist, a member of the Gulley Meeting House and **Ariss WOODHAM**, **Thompson's brother in law** and close friend, had been influential in **Thompson's** decision to become a minister. " ekh

" **JOHN BEASLE** to **ABRAHAM BEASLE**

State of South Carolina Darlington district Know all men by these presents that I **JOHN BEASLE**, **Senr** of Darlington district, Planter, for and consideration of the Love good will and affection which I towards **my** loving **son, ABRAHAM BEASLE** of the state aforesaid, Planter, have granted given & released and by these presents do grant to give and release unto the said **ABRAHAM BEASLE** a certain plantation or tract of land containing Eighty acres more or less it being part of an hundred acres tract granted unto **JOHN BEASLE Senior** in the year **seventeen hundred & seventy three** beginning on **Jumping Gulley** and divided by a line of stakes out to **WILLIAM BEASLE's** land with his up to Benjamin **PHIPPS** (? Could be, "**PHILIPS**?/ekh) line, with his line to the **Gulley** down the **Gulley** to the beginning the said land lying and being on the South side of

Jumping Gulley, The premises together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise To have & to hold all & singular the premises before mention do unto the said **ABRAHAM BEASLE** his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend all & singular the said premises unto the said **ABRAHAM BEASLE** his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs & against every other person claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof

Witness my hand this **Sixteenth** day of **July Eighteen Hundred & seven** signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

STEPHEN THOMPSON

JOHN BEASLE (Seal)

DANIEL BEASLE

PEGGY (her X Mark) **BEASLE**"

"SOUTH CAROLINA Personally appeared before me, Moses **WALTERS** Darlington District

who being duly sworn sayeth that he saw **JOHN BEASLE & PEGGY BEASLE** sign seal the within Deed for the use & Purpose within mentioned and that he saw **DANIEL BEASLE** assign as a Witness with him sworn to before me this **Eighteenth** day of **August One Thousand Eight hundred & seven**.

STEPHEN THOMPSON

Moses Walters, J.P.

Recorded this **12th November 1807** "

(Note: Although the surname is spelled within above documents as "BEASLE," I believe this "Peggy **Beasle**" to be **Margaret** "Millie" **Peggy SMITH** who married **John BEASLEY** /ekh)

Darlington Co. Historical Commission, Deed Book A, pgs 240-241:

(This document covers years **1787-1806**):

"Wm. **WHIDDON** to **CHLS BEASLEY**

"South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I William **WHIDDON** of **Darlington district** and state aforesaid, Planter, for & in consideration of three hundred dollars paid by **CHARLES BEASLEY** of the aforesaid place, planter, have granted Bargained sold & Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto said **CHARLES BEASLEY** a certain plantation or Tract of land containing three hundred and Sixty acres more or less lying and being in **Darlington district** on the South side of **Sparrow Swamp** Granted unto **AMOS WINDHAM** the **seventh** day of **May** in the year **one thousand seven hundred & Eighty seven** It being Part of a four hundred & ninety acre tract and hath such shapes forms as part of the Original platt will make appear beginning on a lightwood stake then Running by a line of marked trees to the head of a little marsh on **Sparrow Swamp** then Running with high water mark to **JOHN BEASLEYs** land then Running with a straight line to a pine corner then Running to the road & cornering on a pine then down the said road to the beginning lightwood stake the premises before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES**

BEASLEY the premises together with all and Singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the said premises unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every other person whomever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof WITNESS my hand and seal this **Eight** day of **April one thousand Eight hundred & Six**

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us,

Bennett BIZZELL
Sherod HORN (?/ekh)

Wm. WHIDDON
Mary WHIDDON

State of South Carolina, **district Darlington**. Bennett BIZZELL came before me and made oath that he was present and saw **William WHIDDON** and **his wife Mary** sign seal and deliver to **CHARLES BEASLEY** the within deed for the use therein mentioned & he saw Sherod HORN evidence the same sworn to before me this **ninth** day of **May one thousand Eight hundred & Six**,

BENNETT BIZZELL

N. WADDELL, J. P. Recorded this 16 July **1807** "

(Immediately below the Deed above is another Deed between David MULDRO to William **SMITH** the surname "**SMITH**" being one that **Margaret "Millie" Peggy SMITH** had prior to her marriage to **JOHN BEASLEY** /ekh)

Darlington County Historical Commission

"Proceedings on **JOHN BEASLY's** Will

"In the name of God amen; I **JOHN BEASLE** of the State of **South Carolina** and **District of Darlington**, being Sick & weak of Body (but of perfect Sence and memory) Praise be almighty God do make ordain appoint and Constitute, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (vizt, I give my Soul to God from whom I recieved it, trusting thro the blessed merits of my Saviour to recieve it again in glory at the Resurrection; my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors; and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath in manner & form following

First. I give and bequeath to **my** well beloved **son DANIEL BEASLE** the Plantation and Land whereon I now live after his Mother is decease together with One Horse.

Second. I lend to **my** well beloved **wife MARGARET BEASLE** the Plantation and land whereon I now live during her life time and then to **my son DANIEL BEASLE**.

Third. I give and bequeath to **my** well beloved **wife MARGARET BEASLE**, one Mare together with all my other Stock and Household property it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. Lastly, I Ordain appoint and Constitute **my** well beloved **son REUBEN BEASLE** and **STEPHEN THOMPSON** Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **fifth** day of **January One thousand Eight hundred and Eight**

John X BEASLE (Seal)

(His Mark)

Witnesses

Moses WALTERS

ABRAHAM BEASLE

REUBEN BEASLE "

(Note that the spelling within the body of this Last Will & Testament is spelled, "B E A S L E" ; however, the beginning title to the document writes the surname as, "B E A S L Y."/ekh)

"Brought over & continued

Proceedings on **JOHN BEASLE's** Will

On or before the ____ day of _____ next and to render a Just and true account Calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required. # # # # # # # # # # # # #

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this **23** day of **February** in the year of Our Lord **One Thousand Eight hundred & Eight** & in the thirty second year of American Independence Wm. ZIMMERMAN Ordy D. D "

("Ordy" represents the word, "Ordinary" which is also interpreted to mean, "Sheriff," a position which **REUBEN BEASLEY** would hold for Darlington District/ekh)

"State of So Carolina to wit By William Timmerman, Ordinary
Darlington District for the district aforesaid

To Moses Walters Esquire **Greeting.**

I, reposing especial trust and Confidence in your integrity wisdom knowledge and ability, do hereby nominate authorize & appoint you the said Moses Walters Esquire to Qualify **STEPHEN PIPKIN WILLIAM WHIDDON** and **LEWIS PIPKIN** as appraisers of the goods & chattels of **JOHN BEASLY** deceased by administearing unto them the following, Oath

"YOU, **STEPHEN PIPKIN WILLIAM WHIDDON & LEWIS PIPKIN** do swear that you will make a Just and true appraisement of all and Singular the goods & Chattels (Ready money only excepted) of **JOHN BEASLE** decd. as shall be produced by **STEPHEN THOMPSON REUBEN BEASLE** Executors of the said Estate of the said deceased. And that you will return the same certificate under your hands unto the said **STEPHEN THOMPSON REUBEN BEASLE** on or before the first day of April and you are hereby required to make a Just and true

return of your proceedings herein Certified under your hand and Seal into the Office of Ordinary for my approbation or disallowance of the same & for doing this shall be your authority.

Wm Zimmerman Given under my hand and Seal of Office
Ordy. D. D. this 23 day of February in the year of our
 Lord **One thousand Eight hundred** and
 Eight and in the Thirty Second year of
 American Independence."

"State of South Carolina Personally appeared before me
Darlington District **ABRAHAM BEASLE & REUBEN BEASLE** who
being Sworn made Oath that they were present and did see **JOHN BEASLE**,
decd. Sign Seal Publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament
and that he the said **JOHN BEASLE** in his sound and perfect mind and memory
Sworn to before me this **REUBEN BEASLE**
23 day of **February 1808** **ABRAHAM BEASLE**
Wm. ZIMMERMAN
Ordy D. D. "

"State of South Carolina to wit/By William TIMMERMAN
Darlington District Ordinary for the district aforesaid
To all whom these presents shall come GREETING
KNOW ye that on the **23** day of **February** which was in the year of Our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and **Eight**, That the last Will and Testament of
JOHN BEASLE late of **Sparrow Swamp** decd. in the district aforesaid, was
proved, approved and allowed of the said deceased Having whilst he lived and
at the time of his death Divers goods, Rights & Credits within the district aforesaid
by means whereof the approbation and allowing of the Testament and the Power
of granting the administration of all and Singular the goods Rights and Credits of
the said deceased to me in manifestly known to belong; and that the said
Administration of all and Singular the goods Rights and Credits of the said decd.
and the Testament any manner of way concerning was granted and committed
unto **STEPHEN THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLY** named Executors in the said
last Will and Testament, being first Executors of the Said Estate, and that they
would return the same certified under their hands unto the said **STEPHEN**
THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLE On or before the **first** day of **April 1808**.
Sworn to before me this 26th day of **March 1808**
Moses WALTERS, J. P. "

"State of So Carolina To Wit/By William Timmerman
Darlington District Ordinary for the district aforesaid -
To **STEPHEN PIPKIN WILLIAM WHIDDON & LEWIS PIPKIN**
GREETING

These are therefore to authorize and impower you to repair to all Such parts and places within this district, as you shall be directed by **STEPHEN THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLE** Executors of all and Singular the goods & Chattels of the said decd. **JOHN BEASLE** are to be found within the said Parts & places and which shall be shewed unto you by the said **STEPHEN THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLE** Executors etc (?/ekh) and there view and appraise the same being first duly sworn to make a true and Perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof and to return or Cause the same to be returned certified under your hands unto the said **STEPHEN THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLE** On Or before the first day of April 1808

Given under my hand & Seal of Office
 this **23** day of **February** in the year of Our
 Lord **One thousand Eight hundred & Eight** & in the thirty second year of
 American Independence

Wm ZIMMERMAN
 Ordy. D. D. "

Darlington County Historical Commission
 Recorded in Will Book 2, Page 680, Feb 23, 1808
 Apt. A. Pkg. 56

"The Appraisement of the goods and chattels of the late deceased
JOHN BEASLE

	Dolls. C
One Horse and mare.....	130.00
Thirty four head of Hogs.....	50
Seven head of Cattle.....	50
One Hundred Bushels of Corn.....	50
Seven Bushels of Pease.....	3.50
One Bushel of wheat	1.50
Old Casks.....	8.25
One Loom.....	5.00
Tubs and Pales	2.37 1/2
Kitchen furniture & 2 Tables.....	11.00
One Hundred and fifty Weight of Bacon.....	15.00
Two Scythes \$2.75.....	2.75
Four Plows & Three weeding Hoes	8.50
Three Axes \$2.50 & One Cart \$9	11.50
Pewter & Crockeware \$8 & Three Juggs \$2	10.

Smoothing Iron's \$1 Wheel & Cards \$3.50	4.50
One Hogshead and 25 Weight of Cotton	3.
Two Saddles \$15 1 Pair of Steelyards \$4	19.
Adds and Drawing Knife.....	.75
Three Beds and furniture.....	65
One chest \$2 & Fodder \$10.50	12.50
nine Head of Sheep.....	13.50
Three Bee hives \$5.50 & 6 chairs \$1	<u>6.50</u>
	\$484.12 1/2

We do hereby Certify that the within statement is Just and true of all the goods and chattels shewed to us by **STEPHEN THOMPSON & REUBEN BEASLE** which come under our Inspection as Witness our hands this **26th** day of **March 1808**

STEPHEN PIPKIN
WILLIAM WHIDDON
LEWIS PIPKIN"

Darlington County Historical Commission
Index for Book B, Commencing 30th June 1808-
Ending 1st January 1811 (?/ekh)

Deed Book B, pages 229-230:

"**JEHU MIXON** s deed to **WILLIAM BEASLE**

This **Indenture** made this **third** day of **May** in the year of Our Lord **one thousand Seven hundred and ninety four**; and in the eighteenth year of the independence of the United States of America Between **JEHU MIXON** of the State of South Carolina & County of **Darlington**, **Cheraw District**, Planter, of the one Part & **WILLIAM BEASLE** of the **same place**, Planter, of the other Part Witnesseth that the said **JEHU** for and in consideration of the sum of Ten shillings sterling money to him in hand paid before the unsealing (?/ekh) and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge to be therewith fully satisfied contented and paid hath granted Bargained; Sold, alien (?/ekh); and confirmed; and the said **JEHU MIXON** for himself his heirs and assigns doth by these Presents Grant, Bargain, Sell alien (?/ekh) and confirm unto the said **WILLIAM BEASLE** his heirs & assigns forever Two hundred acres of land bounded South east by **GALLOWAYS** land No West by **BEASLE** s land; running a strait line from a Pine station on **BEASLEs** old line unto a Pine Corner on **GALLOWAYS** line, it being the upper part of a certain tract of land containing one thousand acres; Granted unto the aforesaid **JEHU MIXON** the **third** day day of **October** Anno Domini **one thousand seven hundred & ninety one** and of the Sovereignty & independence of the United States of America the Sixteenth, by his excellency Charles PINKNEY _____ situate in **Cheraw District** on the north Side of **Lynches Creek** having such shape, form & marks as the upper part of the

Plat annexed to the Original grant represents. To have & to Hold the aforesaid two hundred acres of land be it more or less with all and Singular the Rights Titles previledges improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining unto the said **WILLIAM BEASLE** his heirs & assigns forever; and the said **JEHU MIXON** for himself and his heirs doth Covenant promise & agree to & with the said **WILLIAM BEASLE** that the right & Title of the said two hundred acres of Land more or less; and Premises against himself & all and every of his heirs whatsoever be and they will warrant & forever defend by these Presents against himself & his heirs; In Witness whereof the said **JEHU MIXON** hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written

JEHU MIXON (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Moses **WALTERS**
Sidon **HEEN** (?/ekh)
Fadiaz X **Brown** (his Mark)

State of South Carolina Personally appeared Moses WALTERS
Darlington County of said County before me who being duly
sworn made Oath that he was present & saw **JEHU MIXON** sign seal & as his act
and deed, deliver the within instrument of writing unto **WILLIAM BEASLE** for the
use & purpose therein set forth; and he says he saw Sihow HEEN & Faddias
BROWN sign as Witnesses to the same. Sworn to this **third** day of **May** in the
year of Our Lord **Seventeen hundred & ninety four** before me MOSES
WALTERS.

MICHAH MIXON , J. P.

This appears to have been recorded in Darlington County Clerks Office in Book A
No 5 Pages 408 & 409 and examined **November twenty Seventeen hundred &
ninety four.**

Evander McIver Clk Ct
Recorded 19 March 1809 "

Darlington Co. Historical Commission
Deed Book B, page 242:

"**GEORGE MARSHALL** to deed **REUBEN BEASLE**
State of South Carolina. Know all men by these Presents that I, **GEORGE
MARSHALL**, of **Darlington District** & State aforesaid, Planter, for and in
consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars paid by **REUBEN BEASLE** of
the **aforesaid State & District**, Planter, have Granted Bargained Sold & Released
unto the said **REUBEN BEASLE** a certain plantation or tract of land containing
one hundred acres more or less it being part of a four hundred acre Tract granted
unto **ABRAHAM GALLOWAY**
the **third** day of **April** A.D. **Seventeen hundred & Eighty Six** & Bounded as
follows.

Beginning on a Sta___ ("stake"?/ekh) Corner on **GEORGE MARSHALL** 's **son** land & running with the said line to a Pine corner & from thence running with lands belonging to the Estate of **MICAH MIXON** to a stake Corner in the big cypress and from thence to a Pine station & then running to the beginning stake Corner, the said land lying & being on the big Cypress in the district aforesaid the Premises together with all and Singular the rights members Hereditaments & appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or in any wise incident or appurtaining :

To Have & Hold all & Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the said **REUBEN BEASLE** his heirs & assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors & Administrators to Warrant & forever defend all & Singular the said premises unto the said **REUBEN BEASLE** his heirs & assigns against myself and my heirs & against every other Person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof Witness my hand & Seal this **fifteenth** day of **August Eighteen hundred & Eight**. Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of us

CHARLES BEASLE
Elijah **WALTERS**

GEORGE MARSHALL
(his Mark)

MARY ANN MARSHALL
(her Mark)

South Carolina **CHARLES BEASLE** Personally appeared before me, **Darlington District** Moses **WALTERS**, who being duly sworn sayeth he was Present & saw **GEORGE MARSHALL Junr** & **his wife**, **Mary Ann MARSHALL** Sign Seal & deliver unto **REUBEN BEASLE** the within deed for the use & purpose within mentioned & that he saw Elijah **WALTERS** Sign as a Witness to it with himself; Sworn before me the **fifteenth** day of **August Eighteen hundred & Eight**

CHARLES BEASLE

Moses **WALTERS**, J. P.
Recorded 20th March 1809"

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book B, page 250:

"**JOHN BEASLEY** deed to **WILLIAM BEASLE**

The State of South Carolina, Know all men by these Presents that I, **JOHN BEASLE** of **Darlington** district of State aforesaid, planter, for & in consideration of love to **my son WILLIAM BEASLE** of the **aforesaid State & district**, planter, have granted & released & by these Presents do freely give & Release unto the said **WILLIAM BEASLE** a certain plantation or Tract of land containing one hundred acres Originally granted unto the said **JOHN BEASLE** containing three hundred & fifty acres it being part of the same Survey and Divided by a line of marked

trees and hath such shapes & forms as the Original plat will make appear, the Premises together with all & Singular the rights members Hereditaments & Appurtenances to the Said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appurtenant To have & to Hold all & Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the **WILLIAM BEASLE** his heirs & assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors & Administrators to Warrant & forever defend all & Singular the said Premises unto the said **WILLIAM BEASLE** his heirs and assigns against myself & my heirs & against every other Person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof Witness my hand and Seal this **fifth** day of **January Eighteen hundred & Eight** Signed Sealed delivered in the Presents of us

ABRAHAM BEASLE
MARGARET X THOMPSON
(Her Mark)

JOHN X BEASLE (Seal)
(His Mark)

South Carolina

Darlington district **ABRAHAM BEASLE** personally appeared before me, Moses WALTERS, who being duly sworn sayeth he saw **JOHN BEASLE** Sign Seal and deliver the within deed or Conveyance of land unto **WILLIAM BEASLE** for the use & purpose within mentioned that he saw **MARGARET THOMPSON** Sign as a Witness with himself & Sworn before me the **fifth day of January Eighteen hundred & Eight**

Moses WALTERS, J. P.

ABRAHAM BEASLE

Recorded the **first day April 1809** "

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book B, pages 4-5

"**THOM DYER** to Murray Cannon & Co. Deed"

State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that **Darlington District** I, **THOMAS DYER** of **Darlington District** and state aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to me paid by Murray Cannon & Co. of the district and state aforesaid have granted bargained and sold and Released and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Murray Cannon & Co. **one fourth** of an **acre** of land in the **Town** of **Darlington** No. 20 bounded as follows North on Commerce Street West on Public lott South on Andrew **HUNTERS** and East on lott No. 19 & which will more fully appear by reference to said plan of the Town - Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incedent or appertaining To have and do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & administrators to warrant & forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Murray Cannon & Co. their heirs and assigns and against me and my heirs or any other person or

Creek & down said creek run to the beginning Maple giving full reference to a platt annexed Except the land which been formerly conveyed to Andrew HUNTER James ERVIN Esq. Together with all and Singular the Rights members Hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining To have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned to the said THOMAS DYER his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs and assigns and do warrant forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said THOMAS DYER his heirs and assigns against my heirs and assigns and against every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof whereof I have set my hand & seal this **Twenty fourth** day of **August 1807**

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Ch BRUCE, Jr
Ph Knowland

JOHN KING Senr (Seal)

State of South Carolina

Darlington District Personally came Mr. Charles BRUCE before me, N WADDELL and made oath that he was present and saw Mr. JOHN KING Senr sign seal and deliver.....” (Remainder of wording is lost in my copied records/ekh)

Darlington Historical Commission

Deed Book B, pages 281-282

“THOMAS DYER’s Deed of Conveyance to John SANDERS “

State of South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these Presents that I, THOMAS DYER of the State & district aforesaid for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred & twenty five dollars to me in hand paid by John SANDERS Senr of the same place Have granted bargained Sold & Released unto him the Said John SANDERS Senr all that Plantation Tract or Parcel of land containing fifty seven acres be the same more or less being part of a tract of land Surveyed & granted to Emanuel COX in the year of our Lord **one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy one** Granted for two hundred acres **twenty Second February** Situate on the north side of **Swift Creek** Beginning at **Swift Creek** bridge running along the road leading from **darlington Court House** to **Cashaway Ferry** on **Pee dee** to a Post Oak on the old line from thence a north Course along the old line to a Pine Corner as represented by the original Plat from thence along the old line a west course to a stake Corner from thence a South course along a line of marked trees to **Swift Creek** run made for a dividing line between **JOHN KING Senr** and the above described land from thence along the run of **Swift Creek** to the Bridges before mentioned. Together with all and Singular the rights members Hereditaments to the said Premises be longing or in any wise incident or

Appurtaining To have & to hold all and Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the said **John SANDERS Senr** his heirs & Assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors & Administrators to Warrant and forever defend unto the said **John SANDERS Senr** his heirs & Assigns against myself and my heirs & every Person claiming or to claim the Same or any Part thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **twenty ninth** day of **November** in the year of our Lord **Eighteen hundred & Eight** and in the thirty third year of American Independence Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of **Jesse DUBOSE & John McCREA, Jun** John SANDERS (Seal) “

“State of South Carolina

Darlington District Came Personally before me, **Daniel DUBOSE, Esq** one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State and district aforesaid **John McCREA, Junr**. Who being duly sworn made oath that he was present & did see **THOMAS DYER** Sign Seal and deliver the within written instrument unto **John SANDERS Senr** for the uses and purposes therein specified and that he also (?/ekh) Subscribed his name together with him in the presence of each other. Sworn & Subscribed to before me this **fifth** day of **July** Anno Domini **Eighteen hundred and nine**.
Daniel DUBOSE, J. Q. **John McCREA Junr** “

“State of South Carolina

Darlington district I, **DANIEL DuBOSE** one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State & district aforesaid do hereby Certify to whom it may concern that **NANCY DYER wife** of the within **THOMAS DYER** did this day appear before me and upon being privately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily & without any Compulsion dread or fear of any Persons whomsoever renounce release & forever Relinquish unto the within named **John SANDERS, Senr** his heirs & assigns all her Interest & Estate & also all her right and **Claim of Dower** in or to all her & Singular the Premises within mentioned & Released. Given under my hand this **first** day of **February Eighteen hundred and nine**.

NANCY DYER

Daniel Dubose J.Q.

Recorded this **10th July 1809.** “

(NOTE: The surname of “**DYER**” is thought to possibly also be the surname of “**DYESS**” or “**DYES**” which is sometimes transcribed from old script as “**DYER**” by interpreting the old script letter of “**s**” as the letter “**r**.” Some researchers believe the surname of “**DYER**” is also spelled as “**DIAS**.” /ekh)

Darlington County Historical Commission

“Proceedings on **HENRY HAM**'s Will”

“In the name of God amen I **HENRY HAM** of the State of **So. Carolina** and **District of Darlington** being Sick in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this instrument to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. -

First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God, who gave it, my body I recommend to The Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the Power Might God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life; I give and dispose of in manner and form following

First. I lend unto **my** beloved **wife TABITHA HAM** The Plantation whereon I live together with the Stock (except Six Cows and calves Three Mares and Three Feather beds and furniture which will be hereafter mentioned) Plantation utensils also I lend her nine negroes being the negroes now on the Plantation during her natural life.

Second. I give and bequeath to **my** beloved **Son JOHN HAM** The Plantation whereon I live together with all adjacent lands which I Own also one Mare, Two Cows and calves One feather bed & furniture to him and Heirs forever -

Third. I give and Bequeath to **my** beloved **daughter NANCY HAM** One Mare two Cows and calves One Feather Bed & furniture also two Hundred Dollars to be raised Out of my Estate to Her & Heirs forever

Fourth. I give to **my** beloved **Daughter SARAH HAM** One Mare two Cows and calves One feather Bed & furniture also Two Hundred Dollars to raised and levied Out of my Estate to Her and her heirs forever

Fifth. I give to **my** beloved **Daughter Zilpah STONE** two Cows and calves also two Hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

Sixth. I give and bequeath unto **my** beloved **Daughter Penny WELSH** two hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

Seventh, And lastly my will and desire is that the above mentioned Sums of money be raised Out of Perishable Property after the decease of **my** beloved **Wife Tabitha HAM**, and the residue which are not heretofore given away be equally Divided among **my six children** namely,

BRILEY HAM, PENNY WELSH, ZILPHA STONE, NANCY HAM, JOHN HAM and SARAH HAM. And I do hereby nominate Constitute & Appoint **my** well beloved **Sons, BRILEY HAM & JOHN HAM** Also **my Son in law, HENRY WELSH** my Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making all and every other Will and Testament by me made testifying & confirming this and no other to be my last

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this **thirty first** day of **March** in the year of Our Lord **One thousand Eight hundred** and

Eight and in the thirty Second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

(his

in the Presence of

Henry X HAM

N. **Hanks**

Mark)

Thos. **Stephenson**

George B. MYRES “

“State of South Carolina

Darlington District Personally appeared before me, William Zimmerman, Ordinary for the District aforesaid **Nathan HANKS** and **George B. MYRES**, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Sayeth that they were present and did see **HENRY HAM** Sign by making his Mark, pronounce & declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that he was of Sound & Perfect mind and memory also that they did see **Thomas STEPHENSON** Subscribe his name as a Witness together with themselves in presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me this

N. **HANKS**

23 day of **April 1808**

Wm. Zimmerman

George B. MYRES

Ordy D. D. “

“State of So Carolina

Darlington District To wit By William Zimmerman, Ordinary for the District aforesaid. TO all whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that on the **twenty third** day of **April** in the year of Our Lord **One Thousand Eight hundred & Eight** the last Will & Testament of **Henry HAM** and was proved and allowed of by me and administration of all and Singular the goods & Chattels Rights & credits of the said deceased within this State was Granted and Committed by me unto **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM**, Executors named in the Said Will being first duly Sworn On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer all and Singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said deceased and to Exhibit the Same unto the office of Ordinary of the district aforesaid in Order to be recorded On or before the 25th day of May next and to make a Just and true Account Calculation and reckoning of the said Estate when thereunto required. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of Office this **29** day of **April** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Eight hundred & Eight** & in the thirty second year of American Independence. “

“State of South Carolina

Darlington District

To Wit By William ZIMMERMAN, Ordinary for

the District aforesaid.

“To TIMOTHY **DARGAN** Esquire GREETING

In reposing especial trust and Confidence in your integrity wisdom knowledge and ability do hereby nominate authorize and appoint you the said Timothy **DARGAN** Esquire to Qualify **WILLIAM GEE JOHN GEE JOHN McCREA** and **THOMAS STEPHENSON** as appraisers of the Goods & Chattles of **HENRY HAM** dec'd. By administering unto them the following Oath; “You, **JOHN GEE, WILLIAM GEE & JOHN McCREA** do swear that you will make a Just and true appraisement of all and Singular the goods and chattles (Ready Money only excepted) of **HENRY HAM** dec'd. As shall be produced by **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM**, Executors of the Estate of the said dec'd. And that you will return the same Certified under your hands unto the said **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH** and **JOHN HAM** On or before the ____ day of ____ and you are hereby required to make a Just & true Return of your proceedings therein Certified under your hand and Seal into the Office of Ordinary for my approbation or disallowance of the Same & for so doing this shall be our Authority -

Wm. Zimmerman
Ordy. **D. D**

Given under my hand & Seal of Office this
29th April in the year of Our Lord **One thousand Eight hundred** and **Eight** and in the thirty Second year of American Independence

“Memorandum This **13** day of **May 1808** Personally appeared before **Timothy DARGAN** one of the Justices of the Quorum for Darlington District, **JOHN GEE WILLIAM GEE & JNO. McCREA**, Appraisers appointed to appraise the goods & chattels of **HENRY HAM** dec'd. Who being duly sworn made Oath that they would make a Just & true appraisement of all & Singular the goods & Chattels & Credits (Ready Money only excepted) of the said **HENRY HAM** deceased as shall be produced by **BRILEY HAM, HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM**, Executors of the said Estate & that they would return the same certified under their hands unto the said **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JNO HAM** On or before the ____ day of ____ Sworn to before me this **13** day of **May 1808**. Timothy **DARGAN**, U. Q.”

“Proceedings on **HENRY HAM** 's WILL”

State of South Carolina

Darlington District

To Wit By William ZIMMERMAN, Ordinary for
the district aforesaid

To **WILLIAM GEE, JOHN GEE, JOHN McCREA & THOMAS STEPHENSON**,
GREETING

These are therefore to authorize and empower you/or any three of You, to Repair to all Such parts & Places within this district as you shall be directed by **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM**, Executors of all and Singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of **HENRY HAM** deceased wheresoever any of the goods & chattels of the said dec'd. **HENRY HAM** are to be found within the said

parts and places and which shall be shewn unto you by the said **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM** and there view & appraise the same Being first duly Sworn to make a true and Perfect Inventory & appraisement thereof and to return or cause the same to be returned certified under your hands unto the said **BRILEY HAM HENRY WELSH & JOHN HAM** On or before the twenty fifth day of May next
 Wm **Zimmerman**
Ordy. D.D.

Given under my hand & Seal of Office this **twenty Ninth** day of **April** in the year of Our Lord **One thousand Eight Hundred & Eight** & in the thirty
 Thirty second year of Independence.

“An Appraisement of the Estate of **HENRY HAM**, dec’d. Appraised by **WILLIAM GEE, JOHN GEE & JOHN McCREA** this **13th** day of **May 1808**:

	D	C
47 Head of Cattle \$235 & 50 Head of Hogs \$75	310.-	
7 head of Sheep \$7 & 19 Head of Geese \$19.50	16. 50	
1 Sorrell Mare \$50 & 1 Roam ditto \$20	70.-	
1 Yearling Colt \$15 & 1 Bay Mare \$60	75.	
1 Sorrell Horse	40.	
5 Bee Hives	7.	
The Crop of Corn \$80 The Bacon \$40	120.-	
A lott of Tann’d leather	4.	
One Lott of old Barrels & Hogsheads, etc	7.50	
One Mill Stand etc \$35 & One Grindstone \$3	38.-	
One Negro man named Friday	500.	
One Negro woman named Lydda & Two children named Amy & Marcus	550.	
One negro Girl named Vine	350.	
One Ditto Ditto Ditto Rachel	300.	
One Ditto Ditto Ditto Selah	275.	
One Boy named Israel	350.	
One Negro woman named Peggy	25.	
One Shot gun \$8. One rifle Gun \$15	23.	
One Double Barrell shot Gun	15.	
One French Musket	3.	
One Steel Trap	3.	
One Pair Trow Wedges & Frow	3.	
One Pair Saw(?/ekh) Irons	2.	
One hand Saw Augers & Sundries	3.	
One Lott of Juggs	3.	
Axes, weeding Hoes & Grubbing Hoe	5.	
One Mans Saddle & Bridles	4.	
2 Womans Saddles	5.	

One Bowfat Crockery etc	25.
One dressing Glass & Table	8.
One Desk \$3 & One chest \$3.50	6.50
One check Reef chest & Meal stand	2.
One Pair Dog Irons	4.
One Lott of chairs	8.
2 cutters Plows, One Fluke Ditto & Gears	
Spinning Wheels & cards	2.50
Pots, Dutch Oven, Frying Pan, Hooks & Rack	7.
One Safe \$3, Pails, Trays & Churns \$2	5.
One Loom & Gears	12.
One Bedstead & furniture	30.
One Ditto Do Do	30.

(End of my copied record of this Estate's appraisal/ekh)

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book C-D, page 126

"The State of South Carolina Know all men by these present that I, **MICAH MIXON** and **Mary MIXON his wife** both of **Sumterville District** in the State aforesaid for and in consideration of one hundred and and fifty Dollars lawful money of said State to us paid by **REUBEN BEASELY** of **Darlington** in said State, Planter, have granted Bargained Sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell & release unto the said **REUBEN BEASELY** a plantation or tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less it being one Survey situate in **Darlington District** in the State aforesaid on the north side of **Lynches Creek** on the long branch binding on **Saml HERON's** and vacant land laid of by a line of unmarked trees all round the said land and hath such Buttings & boundings marks and courses as a plat annexed to the conveyance will make appear together with all and Singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **REUBEN BEASELY** his heirs and assigns against ourselves and our heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any Part thereof forever Witness our hands and Seals this **tenth** day of **Decr** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Eight Hundred & ten**
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Adville Crossville
Rigdon Belk

Micah MIXON (L S) (seal of "LS")
Mary MIXON (L S) (seal of "LS")
(Her X Mark)

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book CD, pages 194-195

“ABRAHAM BEASLY’s Deed to JOHN BEASELY “

(Note: observe variation in *spelling* of surname(s) above & below/ekh)

“Know all men by these presents that I **ABRAHAM BEASLE** of the State and District aforesaid, Planter, for & in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by **JOHN BEASELY Junr** of the aforesaid place, planter, have granted, bargained sold & released unto the said **JOHN BEASLY Junr** a certain plantation or tract of Land containing Eighty acres More or Less it being part of a hundred acre Tract granted unto **JOHN BEASLEY Senior** in the year **1773** Beginning on **Jumping Gulley** and divided by a line of Stakes out to **Wm BEASLY** land with his up to **Benjamin PHILLIPS** line with his line to the **Gulley** down the **Gulley** to the beginning the said Lying & being on the South Side of **Jumping Gulley** the premises together with all and Singular the Rights Members Hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining To have & to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **JOHN BEASELY** his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend All and Singular the said premises unto the said **JOHN BEASELY Junr** his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and against Every other person or persons Claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this **7th** day of **March** in the year **1812**

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presents of us

ABRAHAM BEASLE

DANIEL BEASLEY (his mark “X”)

BETSEY BEASLE (her Mark “X”)

GEORGE MARSHALL (his mark “X”)

“South Carolina

Darlington District

DANIEL BEASLEY personally appeared before me, Moses WALTERS, who being duly sworn saith he was present and saw **ABRAHAM BEASLEY** and **BETSEY BEASLEY** Sign Seal and Deliver the within Deed to **JOHN BEASELY** for the use and purpose within mentioned and that he saw **GEORGE MARSHALL** sign as a Witness with himself.

(His “X” Mark)

Sworn to before me **7th** day of **March 1812**

DANIEL BEASLY

Moses WALTERS, J.P.

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book E, pages 38-40

“Samuel HEARON to JAMES BEASLEY Deed

The State of South Carolina **Darlington district**

Know all men by these presents that I **Samuel HEARON** of the State and district aforesaid, Planter, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars to me in hand Paid by **JAMES BEASLEY** of the aforesaid Place, Planter, have Granted bargained sold and Released and by these presents do Grant bargain sell & Release unto the said **JAMES BEASLEY** a certain Plantation or Tract of land containing Fifty acres more or less lying & being in the district aforesaid and bounded as follows Beginning on a Cypress corner from thence along the Original line to a Pine station and from thence to a pine corner and then across upon an agreed line to the other Original line to a Stake corner and with the said line to a pine station and thence Running to a Post Oak and from thence to a black Jack and then to the beginning Cypress corner and hath such shapes & forms as a Parat of the Original plat will make appear the premises together with all & Singular the Rights members Hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining To have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **JAMES BEASLEY** his Heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every other Person or Persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any Part thereof I witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this **12th** day

August 1812

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John HOUZE

Samuel HEARON (Seal)

John PHILIPS”

“South Carolina

Darlington District

JOHN HOUZE Personally appeared before me,
Moses WALTERS who being duly sworn

sayeth he was present and saw **SAMUEL HEARON** sign seal and deliver within Instrument of writing to **JAMES BEASLEY** for the use and Purposes within mentioned and that he saw **John PHILIPS** sign as a witness with himself sworn to before me **31st October 1812**

Moses Walters, J. P.

Recorded this **18 Feby 1812** “

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book E, pages 14-15

“The State of South Carolina

Darlington district

KNOW all men by these presents that I, **Samuel HEARON** of Darlington district and state aforesaid, Planter, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & seven dollars to me in hand paid by **CHARLES BEASLEY** of the aforesaid place, planter, have Granted bargained sold and Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell & Release unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** a certain plantation or Tract of land containing one hundred & thirty eight acres of land more or less situate lying & being in

Darlington district on the north side of lynch's creek and bounded as follows Beginning on a stake corner on **ARISS WOODHAM's** Land from thence Running to a stake station from thence Running to a pine corner on land Granted **Hardyman** from thence Running to a pine station from thence Running to a pine corner on land Granted to the said **Hardyman** from thence Running to a pine station from thence to a stake & then to a post ___ and then to a stake corner & from thence to the beginning Stake corner and hath such Shapes & Marks & part of the Original plat will make appear the premises together with all & Singular the Rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or _____ incident or appertaining To have and to hold all & Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators to warrant & forever defend all & Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any Part thereof In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this **18th** day **November 1812**

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

WILLIAM BEASLEY
GEORGE MARSHALL

Saml. HEARON (*Seal*)
Ann HEARON (Her "X" Mark)"

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book E, page 98

"CHARLES BEASLE to William WHIDDON Deed

"The State South Carolina
Darlington district

Know all men by these presents that I, **CHARLES BEASLE** of the State and district aforesaid, Planter, for and in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred dollars to me in hand paid by **William WHIDDON** of the aforesaid place, Planter, have Granted Bargained Sold & Released unto the Said **William WHIDDON** a Certain plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and Seventy Acres more or less lying & being in the State aforesaid and in Darlington District, it being part of a Three hundred and fifty Acres Tract **Originally** granted unto **JOHN BEASLE** and two hundred Acres of the same conveyed from the said **JOHN BEASLE** to **CHARLES BEASLE** & divided by **Jumping Gulley**, it running up the said Gully to a small old Field, There Cornering and running across to **Sparrow Swamp** to the Original line down the Original line to the said **WHIDDON's** line then across with that line to **Jumping Gulley** to the beginning line and hath Such Shapes and forms as part of the Original plat will make appear Together with all & Singular the rights members Hereditaments and

Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or in any wise Incident or Appurtenant To have and to hold all & Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the said **William WHIDDON** his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors & administrators to Warrant and forever defend all & Singular the Premises unto the said **William WHIDDON** his heirs & assigns against myself & my heirs and against every other Person or Persons whomsoever lawfully Claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **fifteenth** day of **April** in the year of **Eighteen hundred** and **thirteen**.

Signed Sealed & delivered in

Presence of us

William MAZINGO

Geo. MAZINGO

CHARLES BEASLE (Seal)

SALLY BEASLE (Seal)

(Her "X" Mark) "

"South Carolina

Darlington District

Sayeth he was present & Saw **CHARLES BEASLE & SALLY BEASLE** Sign Seal & deliver the within deed to **William WHIDDON** for the use and purpose within mentioned & that he saw **George MAZINGO** sign as a Witness with himself sworn to before me **April 15th 1813**

Moses WALTERS, J. P.

William MAZINGO Personally appeared be

Me, Moses WALTERS, who being duly sworn

William MAZINGO

Recorded **8th June 1813**"

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book E, page 190

"State of South Carolina

Darlington District

HENRY GIBBS and his **wife DIANNA** sell on **Feb 7, 1814**, to Hillsman **HILL**, "... land near **Hodges'** land along a Gulley to include houses, Gardens woodland, cleared land, waters, watercourses, trees & every other privilege." To witness the transfer of the deed from **GIBBS** to **Hillsman HILL**, the witnesses were named as **Matthew BAILEY & Solomon ASBILL**

(I have regretfully, misplaced the full document but I know that Connie **STEELE** is connected to a **GIBBS** line/ekh)

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I, **Samuel HEARON** of **Darlington district** and State aforesaid, Planter, for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty dollars to me in hand paid by **CHARLES**

BEASLEY of the aforesaid Place, Planter, have Granted bargained Sold &

Released & by these presents do grant bargain and release unto the said

CHARLES BEASELEY a Certain plantation or tract of land containing twenty two acres more or less Situate lying and being in darlington district on the north side of **lynches Creek** and bounded as follows Beginning on the original line on a

stake corner and running with the original line to a stake corner and from that to another stake corner and from thence straight line to the beginning corner and hath such shapes & forms as the original platt will make appear the premises together with all and Singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appurtenant **To have and to hold** all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his 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 before mentioned unto the said **CHARLES BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **12th** day of **August 1813**

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
of us

Ariss WOODHAM
John HOUZE

Samuel HEARON (Seal)
Ann HEARON (Seal)
(Her "X" Mark)S

South Carolina

Darlington District **Ariss WOODHAM** personally appeared before me, Moses WALTERS who being duly sworn Sayeth he was present and saw **Samuel HEARON** Sign Seal and deliver the within deed to **CHARLES BEASLEY** and his **wife Ann HEARON**, both of them for the use & purpose within metnioned & that he saw **John HOUZE** sign as a Witness with himself Sworn to before me **12th August 1813** **ARISS WOODHAM**

Moses WALTERS, J. P.

Recorded **1st April; 1814**

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book "L", page 83

"ABRAHAM BEASLEY To REUBEN BEASLEY DEED

The State of South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I **ABRAHAM BEASLEY** of Darlington District and State aforesaid, planter, for and in consideration of the Sum of Twenty dollars paid to him by **REUBEN BEASLEY** of the aforesaid place, planter, have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** A certain plantation or tract of land containing forty acres more or less lying and being in Darlington District on the North side of **Lynches Creek** it being part of a thousand acre tract granted unto the said **Jehu MIXON** and bounded as follows Beginning on a water oak agreed upon corner in the long branch from thence running to a pine corner and from that to a Stake corner from thence to a

pine corner and from thence to another pine corner and hath such shapes and forms as a part of the original plat will make appear the premises together with all and Singular the rights members Heraditements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, to have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** his heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the premises unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof in Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this **21st** day of **December 1813**.
ABRAHAM BEASLEY (Seal)

James MURPHY
Nancy MARSHALL
(Her "X" Mark)

South Carolina
Darlington District **James MURPHY** personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn sayeth that he was present and saw **ABRAHAM BEASLEY** sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing to **REUBEN BEASLEY** for the use and purpose within mentioned and that he saw **Nancy MARSHALL** assign as a witness to the same with himself sworn to before the **2nd** of **April 1814**
EDWARD SKINNER, J. P.
James MURPHY
Recorded this **29** day of **March A.D. 1831** (?/ekh)

(The immediate next entry in Deed Book "L," pg **83** is a DEED between **James PARROTTE** to **Samuel N. ATKINSON** but I don't have full documen/tekh.)

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book G, page 254

"John NETTLES to THOMAS DYER Deed of Conveyance

South Carolina
Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I John **NETTLES** of the district and State aforesaid for and in consideration of Seven hundred dollars to me paid by **THOMAS DYER** of District and State aforesaid have Granted, bargained and Sold and released and by these presents do Grant Bargain Sell and release unto the said **THOMAS DYER** all that plantation or parcel of land & containing One hundred and fifty Eight Acres be the same more or less Situate and being in the District aforesaid on the South side of the North prong of **Jeffersons Creek** and is bounded as follows Northwardly by **Simon CONNELLS** Land Eastwardly on **John H. MULDORW**'s Land and westwardly by lands belonging to the Estate of **William MULDROW, Esq**, decd. it being a part of

a Tract of Land Granted to **Samuel NETTLES** on the **fifth** day of **November** in the Year of Our Lord **One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Two** - Together with all and Singular the rights members Hereditaments and appertainances to the said Premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular t he premises before mentioned unto the said **THOMAS DYER** his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the said premises unto the said **THOMAS DYER** his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and against every other person whomsoever Lawfully claiming the Same or any part thereof - Witness my hand and Seal this **thirteenth** day of **February** in the year of Our Lord **One thousand and Eight hundred and Fifteen** and in the thirty ninth year of American Independence Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Wm H. CANNON
Hugh E. CANNON **John NETTLES** (Seal)

South Carolina

Darlington District Personally appeared **H. E. CANNON** and made Oath that he was present and did see **John NETTLES** Sign and acknowledge the within instrument of writing for the use and purposes within mentioned and that **Wm. H. CANNON** and this deponent Witnessed the due Execution thereof in the presence of each other
Sworn and Subscribed this **13th** day of **October 1818**
Timothy DARGAN, U.Q.

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book G, page 244

“JOHN BEASELEY & ANN BEASELEY To ABRAHAM BEASELEY DEED

South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presents that we **JOHN BEASELEY & ANN BEASELEY** of said District for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars to me paid in hand by **ABRAHAM BEASELEY** of the District aforesaid Have Granted Bargained Sold and Released and by these Presents do Grant Bargain Sell and release unto the said **ABRAHAM BEASELEY** a certain Tract of Land containing One Hundred Acres more or less it being part of a Tract of land Granted unto **Amos WINDHAM** for Four Hundred and Ninety Acres that is to say Begining at a Pine Corner turning on a line of marked Trees to the Darlington Road then up the Said road to the Back line of said Tract for (?/ekh) Stake thence to a pine Corner then, S.E. 45 degrees Fifty three Chains to a corner then S. E. 75 degrees chain thirty five to the begining Pine Corner together with all and Singular the rights members

hereditaments and appertinances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining To have and To hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the Said **ABRAHAM BEASELEY** his heirs and assigns and against myself and my heirs and assigns and against every other Person or Persons whomsoever Lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof Whereof we have hereunto Set our hand and Seals - this **Twentieth** day of

January Eighteen hundred & Sixteen

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of

Edward WOODHAM

middle/ekh)

Elijah FIELDS “

JOHN BEASELEY (Seal)

(Seal has letters “**C G**” in

“South Carolina

Darlington District

Edward WOODHAM Personally came before me

John HUGGINS, JQ for said District and made

Oath before that he was present when the within named **JOHN BEASELEY**

Signed the within deed and he saw him Sign Seal and Deliver the same to

ABRAHAM BEASELEY for the purpose within mentioned and **Elijah FIELDS**

was Present and he Saw him Sign as a Witness with himself Sworn to this **14th**

day of **August 1816**

Before me John HUGGINS, JQ

Edward WOODHAM “

“South Carolina

Darlington District

I John HUGGINS, J. Q. For said District do hereby certify unto whomever it may concern that **ANNA BEASELEY** the *wife* of the

within named **JOHN BEASELEY** did this day appear before me and upon being

by me Examined Privately and Separately by me and did declare that She does

Freely Voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any Person or

Persons whomsoever Renounce, Relinquish unto the within named **ABRAHAM**

his heirs and assigns Forever all her Interest and Estate and also all Right and

Claim of Dower forever & in or To all and Singular the Premises within

mentioned and released - Given under my hand and Seal this **14th** day of

August Eighteen hundred and Sixteen

John HUGGINS, JQ

ANN BEASELEY

Recorded **11th** of **November 1818 “**

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book G, page (not indicated by my notes/ekh)

“**Augustin JONES** to **JOHN BEESLEY** Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that **Augustine JONES** of **BRUNSWICK**

COUNTY & STATE of VIRGINIA for and in consideration of the sum of Four

Hundred and Eight five Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby

acknowledged, hath bargained sold and delivered to **Jno BEESLY**, one Negro Girl named **Amanda** the right & title to which said Negro I do hereby forever warrant and defend against the right title interest and claim of all and every other person or persons whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **Seventeenth** day of **January One thousand Eight hundred & Seventeen**, in presence of witnesses **Geo R. CLAIBORNE** Edward **WOODHAM, Richd INGRAM.** Augustin JONES (Seal)

South Carolina

Darlington District Personally appeared before me **Edward WOODHAM**, and sayeth on his Oath that he was present and did see **Augustin JONES** sign seal and deliver the within Bill of Sale to the said **JOHN BEASLY** for the uses and purposes within mentioned and that he did see **Richard INGRAM** sign and witness with himself Sworn to before on **February 4th 1817**
Arias WOODHAM, J. P. **Edward WOODHAM**

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book C, page 173

“REUBEN BEASELY TO DANIEL BEASELY DEED OF CONVEYANCE”

South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I **RUBIN BEASELY** of the District and State aforesaid for and in consideration of Sum of three hundred and twenty Five dollars to me in hand paid by **DANIEL BEASELY** of the district and State aforesaid have granted bargained Sold and Released and by these Presents do grant bargain Sell and Release a certain Plantation or tract of land containing One hundred Acres more or less it being a part of a tract containing four hundred Acres granted to **ABRAHAM GALLOWAY** the **third** day of **April 1786** and bounded as follows beginning on a Stake Corner on **George MARTIAL**'s Land (could be an alternative spelling of surname, "**MARSHALL**"/ekh) and turning on Said line to a Pine Corner from thence on **Rigdon BELK**'s line to Stake Corner from thence bounded & bound by Land of the Estate of **Micah MIXON** to a Stake Corner in the big Cypress thence to a Pine Station thence to the begining said Land being on the North side of big Cypress together with all and Singular the rights hereditaments and appurtainances to the said Premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular the Premises before mentioned unto the said **DANIEL BEASELY** his heirs and assigns forever and I do - hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the said Premises to the said **DANIEL BEASELY** his heirs & assigns forever against myself my heirs and every person or persons whomsoever Lawfully claiming or to dclaim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and Seal this **16** day of **August 1817** Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of

Nathan HANKS
ABRAHAM BEASELY

REUBEN BEASELY (Seal)

South Carolina

Darlington District

I, one of the Justices of Quorum, do hereby Certify unto all whom it may concern that **ESTHER BEASELY** did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately Examined by me did declare that she Freely and Voluntarily and without fear dread or compulsion of any person or persons whomsoever, Renounce Release and forever Relinquish unto the within named **DANIEL BEASELY** his heirs or assigns all her interest and Estate and also all her Right and **Claim of Dowership** in or to all and Singular the Premises above mentioned and released.

Given under my hand and Seal this **twenty ninth** day of **November Eighteen hundred and Seventeen.**

Edward SKINNER, J. P.

ESTHER BEASELY

(Her "X" Mark)

(I believe this to be signature of **Esther (Bramlett) Beasley**, a wife of **Reuben Beasley/ekh**)

South Carolina

Darlington District

Personally appeared before me **ABRAHAM BEASELY** & after being duly sworn sayeth that he was present and did see **REUBEN BEASELY** sign Seal and deliver the within deed to **DANIEL BEASELY** for the uses and purposes within mentioned & that he saw **Nathan HANK** sign his name as witness at the same with himself Sworn to before me this 29th day of

November 1817

Edward SKINNER, J. Q.

ABRAHAM BEASELY Recorded **23 April 1818** " (Justice of the Quorum/ekh)

(The next document immediately following the recorded Deed above is between a **Samuel HERRIN** (or **HENNIN /ekh**) who is conveying a Deed to Vincent DELK and witnessed by **ASA WOODHAM** & **ATHANASIVS WOODHAM**, dated **27 Feb 1818** in Darlington District, SC. And below this Deed of Conveyance, a document is **attached** stating that a **Nancy HERRING** (or **HENNING/ekh**) is **wife** of **Samuel HERRING** (or, **HENNING/ekh**) and that she voluntarily agrees to relinquish her **right of dower** in the conveyance of this Deed to Vincent DELK, dated **April 3, 1818** & witnessed by **ASA WOODHAM** & **ARIS WOODHAM**, J. P./ekh)

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Deed Book G, pg 187

(The first document on this page is a Deed Conveyance between **John PEARCE** to **Levi GREY** re land in Indian Beach, Darlington District, SC, witnessed by William R. DAVID & **Arthur PEARCE** on **May 9, 1817**. This land being conveyed was first granted to **Theophilus BORTN** , **Feb 11, 1771/ekh**)

Darlington County Historical Commission

Deed Book G, page 187

“ **WILLIAM BEASLEY** to **JOHN BEASLEY** deed Conveyance

South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I **WILLIAM BEASLEY (JR or SR, not clear to ekh)** of the district and State aforesaid have Granted bargained Sold & Released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto **JOHN BEASELEY** for and in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said **JOHN BIASELEY** for three hundred Acres of Land lying the district aforesaid on the South Side of **Sparrow Swamp** it being part of two Tracts of Land, one of 200 Acres Granted to **John MIXON** in **1794** , the other of 350 Acres Granted to **JOHN BEASELEY** , represented by the platts of the Original Surveys together with all and Singular the rights members, hereditaments & appurtenances to the Premises before mentioned belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **JOHN BEASELEY** his heirs & assigns and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant forever defend all Singular the said Premises unto the said **JOHN BEASELY**'s heirs & assigns against myself my heirs & against every other person or persons whomsoever Lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this **fourth** day of **February 1818**.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of **WILLIAM BEASELEY** (Seal)

Jonathan MAZINGO
Benjamin SKINNER

South Carolina

Darlington District **Jonathan MAZINGO** personally came before me, **Edward SKINNER** who being duly sworn Sayeth that he was present and saw **WILLIAM BEASELEY** Sign Seal and deliver the above deed to **JOHN BEASELEY, JUNIOR** for the use & purpose therein mentioned and that he Saw **Benjamin SKINNER** Sign as a witness to the same with himself & Sworn to before me this **4th of February 1818**

Edward SKINNER, J.Q.

Jonathan MAZINGO

Recorded **10th of May 1818** “

(This surname of “**MAZINGO**” is clearly **NOT** written as, “**MOZINGO**” in this document by a Clerk/ekh)

The immediately-following & next recorded document was a **Conveyance** between **Shadrach STUART** & John **McNEESE**, witnessed by **Miller BIRD** and **Arthur PIPKIN** and the relinquishment of all **rights of claim of dower** by **Sarah STUART** linked to this conveyance of land from **Shadrach STUART** to **Miller BIRD**. Document was certified by **Edward SKINNER**, one of the Justices of Quorum for Darlington District, SC and dated **Feb 18, 1818**./ekh

“Peter EDWARDS to RUBEN BEASLEY TITLE

South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I **Peter EDWARDS** of the District and State aforesaid and in consideration of the Sum of Sixty two Dollars to me paid by **REUBEN BEASLEY** of the district and State aforesaid have Granted bargained Sold and Released and by these presence do grant bargain Sell and Release unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** all that tract or parcel of Land in Darlington District late the property of **WILLIAM BRAMLETT** & taken by virtue of a *feri facias* (a Writ of Execution commanding the Sheriff & to make the amount of judgment from the goods and chattels of the judgment debtor/ekh) directed to **Nathan HANKS** and by him executed and Sold at public Sale on the **first Monday in September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen** and purchased by **Frances WALTERS** and by him assigned over as purchased unto me, the same as by *Sheriff's Titles* containing One hundred Acres of Land more or less, bounded on the West by **ARISS WOODHAM**'s Land South on Land belonging to **John FILING** (or, “John F. KING/ekh?”), formerly the Estate of **MIXON**, East on **William MIXON**'s Land and is the land which the above named **WILLIAM BRAMLETT** purchased of **John ALEXANDER** together with all and Singular the rights members Heriditaments and Appurtainances the said premises belonging or any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and Singular the premises above mentioned unto the said **REBEN BEASLY** his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the said premises unto the said **REBEN BEASLY** his heirs and assigns against me my heirs and persons whomsoever Claiming under me. WITNESS m y hand and Seal this 27th of **February 1818** in the presence of

Job JORDAN (his X mark)

WILLIAM BRAMLETT

Peter Edwards (Seal) “

“South Carolina

Darlington District Came personally before me **Peter EDWARDS**, one of Quorum Justices for the District aforesaid, **WILLIAM BRAMLETT**, who being duly Sworn sayeth that he was present and did see the within **Peter EDWARDS** Sign Seal and delivered the within instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that **Job JORDAN** with himself assign there names as Witnesses thereto. Sworn to and Subscribed the **27**the day of **February 1818** before me

WILLIAM BRAMLETT “

Peter EDWARDS, QU

Recorded 1st day of **May** (no year is given here/ekh)

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Deed Book G page 180

JAMES BEASLEY deed conveyance to REUBEN BEASLEY

“South Carolina

Darlington District Know all men by these presence that I **JAMES BEASLEY** of the State and District aforesaid, planter, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by by **REUBEN BEASLEY** of the aforesaid place, planter, have granted bargained Sold and Released and by these presence do grant, bargain Sell and Release unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** a certain plantation or Tract of Land containing Fifty Acres more or less lying and being in the District aforesaid and bounded as follows Begining on **Cypress Corner** from thence turning (?/ekh) the Original line to Pine Station and from thence to a Pine Corner and thence across on an agreed _____ line to the other Original line to a Stake Corner and with said line to a Pine Station and thence runing to a _____ Oak and from thence to a Black Jack and thence to the begining **Cypress Corner** and hath such shapes & forms as part of the Original Plat will make appear, the premises together with all and Singular the Rights members hereditaments and appurtanances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining To have and to hold all and Singular t he premises before mentioned forever and I do hereby bind myself my Self my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and Singular the premises unto the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and against every other person whomsoever Lawfully claiming or to Claim the same or any part thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this _____ day of **January 1818**

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

JAMES BEASLEY

(His X Mark)

MARY BEASLEY “

(Her X Mark)

WILLIAM BEASLEY

William BRASWELL

(His X Mark)

“South Carolina

Darlington District **WILLIAM BEASLEY** personally appeared before me being duly Sworn sayeth that he was present and did see **JAMES BEASLEY** and **MARY BEASLEY** Sign Seal and deliver the within deed to **REUBEN BEASLEY** for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he did see **WILLIAM BEASLEY** assign with himself & sworn before me this **12th** day of **March 1818**.

ARIS WOODHAM, J. P.

WILLIAM BEASLEY

Recorded **1st** day of **May 1818**”

“South Carolina

Darlington District I, **EDWARD SKINNER**, one of the Justices of the

Quorum for said District do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that **JANE BRAMLETT**, the wife of **WILLIAM BRAMLETT**, did this day appear before me and upon being privately and seperately examined by me did declar that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever Renounce Release and forever Relinquish unto **REUBEN BEASLEY** his heirs and assigns all her Interest and Estate and also her rights and Claim of Dower to Land which Certain Land was taken by Execution and Sold by **Nathan HANKS** Sheriff and bought by **Frances WATTS** bought again from said **WATTS** by **Peter EDWARDS** which said Land **WILLIAM BRAMLETT** sold to the said **REUBEN BEASLEY** by Grant of the said **Peter EDWARDS** have made a Lawful Right to said **REUBEN BEASLEY** by which said Rights or _____ to all and singular the premises above mentioned and Released
Given under my hand and Seal this 7th of **March 1818**
JANE BRAMLETT **EDWARD SKINNER, J.Q.** (Seal) “

Darlington County Historical Commission
Deed Book G, page 237

“**CHARLES BEASELEY** to **NATHAN HANKS** deed of conveyance
South Carolina
Darlington District Know all men by these Presents that I,
CHARLES BEASELEA of the District of Darlington and State aforesaid, Planter,
for and in consideration of the sum of Two dollars to me in hand paid by **Nathan HANKS** of the State and District aforesaid Have Granted Bargained Sold and released and by these Presents do Grant Bargain Sell and Release unto the said **Nathan HANKS** his heirs and assigns forever all and Singular that Piece or parcel of land Situate where **DANIEL BEASLEA** now lives containing one acre and including the improvements thereon Being the Building now excepted by **DANIEL BEASLEA** and lies adjoining the Land said **HANKS** Purchased of said **DANIEL BEASELEA** Together with all and Singular the rights members Heridetaments and appertainances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining To Have and to Hold all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the Said **Nathan HANKS** his heirs and assigns forever and the said **CHARLES BEASLEA** do binds myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to Warrant and forever defend all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto the said **Nathan HANKS** his heirs and assigns against myself & my heirs and against every Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming or to Claim the same or any part thereof & I Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this **fourth** day of **October** in the Year of Our Lord **One thousand Eight hundred & Seventeen** and in the forty first Year of American Independence. Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
Richard INGRAM

Juley **ELMORE**

CHARLES BEASLEA (Seal)

South Carolina

Darlington District (To be continued/ekh)

