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Susan A. Quall: Old man said one night, "I come after him." He said, "And who said I went see that man because I know a got a him to worry me every night." He said, " ??? your business, run there and gone in the field. And tell the old man that he want talk come and worry me." And I say, "I when he [stole (?)] ??? my house. I went catch ??? him." He said. After that, he said the man said, "How you know I come in your house?" He said, "I noticed you. But you can come on I going catch you. Because I know you was [in here (?)]; bothers me every night." *[Mrs. Quall clears her throat]*

[Mrs. John Faulconer Ware (?)] : Which one of the old ladies ??? tobacco?

Unidentified Woman Interviewer: That's right.

Susan A. Quall: ??? someone said umm, I said to him, I said, "Well [can't go (?)] over there to pick tobacco." He said ah, "Yes," he said. Then I done give him tobacco. He said, "I can't ??? ." Said, "I sat down they wasn't there. [You won't be able (?)] to hide. So then I said, "Well no you don't ??? to tobacco." They say, " I ain't going give him none." [Cause (?)] said, "I don't ??? . Nothing but a hide and ??? bothers me all the time." [They said (?)], "I just give him everything that my hand got just [so he go on (?)]." He beg for get something from me for where I live.

[Mrs. John Faulconer Ware (?)] : ???

Susan A. Quall: [long pause] ??? and all like that for the coal man, and he work [good (?)] and his medicine and ??? married to a man to make him do it.

[Archibald A. Hill (?)] : ???

Susan A. Quall: Yeah. How you have to make him do it. You have to talk [sweet (?)] to him. If you and ??? have a [smell and anything like that and (?)] you want a [corn (?)] for honey. ??? for that, for that honey. ??? . I know my sister had a flood in her [inside her (?)] place, you know. And [he went (?)] to him. And he hand her a ??? .

[Archibald A. Hill (?)] : What is your name ??? ?

Susan A. Quall: My full name? Susan Quall.

[Archibald A. Hill: What'd you do (?)]?

Susan A. Quall: Farm work and all that.

[Archibald A. Hill (?): ???

Susan A. Quall: Here. South Carolina. Johns, South Carolina.

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