

State of South Carolina, Court of Common Pleas,
County of Greenville.

City of Greenville,

vs.

Samuel Preston Gantt, etc.,
et al.

Whereas Henry Gantt, late of the County and State aforesaid did on the 19th day of October, 1867, convey the land hereinafter described to one Samuel Preston Gantt in trust, reserving to himself a life estate and after that if his wife Venus Gantt survives then to her a life estate and then to his children and a grandson of the survivor of them and then at the death of the survivor, to the lineal descendants of him and his wife Venus Gantt;

Whereas both the said Henry Gantt and Venus Gantt have long since died;

And whereas all of the immediate grantees under said trust have died except a daughter Mary Thompson and there are numerous lineal descendants;

And whereas the City of Greenville desiring to purchase the said land hereinafter described but due to a number of parties in interest their wide spread places of residence a number unknown, it became necessary to institute condemnation proceedings which which were done in the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State in the name of City of Greenville against Samuel Preston Gantt, et al., and the lineal descendants of Henry and Venus Gantt, naming many of them, that those who were not personally served with a copy of summons and petition in said condemnation proceedings were served by publication of the summons and petition, as required by law; guardians ad litem were appointed to represent any and all who may be under age and are now compos mentis; a meeting of the parties in interest together with the City of Greenville was had at which Commissioners were appointed in the condemnation proceedings as provided by law and which said Commissioners in compliance with law, executed the duty devolving upon them and found that the value of the land thus condemned to be the sum of \$24,280.00 and the buildings thereon situate to be of the value of the sum of \$6,450.00, each building being separately valued; that the return of the Commissioners, was

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