

South Carolina } Personally appeared before me John Black &
 Greenville District } being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present
 & saw Mr Dunlap sign seal and acknowledge the above des-
 -cribed writing, and that he the deponent with Jane Vaughan
 in the presence of Each Other signed their names as witnesses
 to the same Sworn to before me ^{the} 1st of July 1829.
 Andrew McCrary J.D. }
 I Recorded for the 1st of May 1829 } John Black

State of South Carolina, This Indenture, made the fifth day of May ¹³³
 in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine
 between William Choice Esquire, Commissioner of the Honorable Court
 of Equity for Greenville district, at Greenville Court House in said State
 of the one part, and Alexander Vernon and James Ballinger of the
 other part Whereas Alexander Vernon, James Ballinger, James Cook
 and Ann his wife late Ann Ray on or about the eighteenth
 day of May A.D. 1823 did Exhibit their Bill of Complaint
 in the Court of Equity at Greenville Court House in said State
 against Alexander Ray, John Ray, and Anstead Shumate
 and Elizabeth his wife stating among other things that Alexander
 Ray the elder the father of the Complainant James Cook, wife of
 Alex Ray the younger & John Ray admr Elizabeth Shumate, his widow
 made his will & testament and therein desired his lands to be sold
 for the payment of debts & appointed Executors, and departed
 this life, that the land was not sold agreeable to the will
 that judgment had been obtained in the Court of Law
 Alex Ray jun & John Ray upon Executions had been issued
 and levied upon their undivided shares of the said tract
 of land which was sold by the Sheriff at public auction
 to the highest bidder that the said Alexander Vernon
 and James Ballinger two of the Complainants became
 purchasers of their undivided interest in the said land and
 that they refused to give possession and prayed for partition
 or a sale of the said tract of land that the proceeds might
 be distributed according to the respective rights of the parties
 interested. And the Cause being at issue before the Honor-
 able Court. Came on to be heard at June Term 1826. Term
 when the said Court after full hearing thereof, and mature
 deliberation in the premises, did, Order Adjudge and
 decree ⁷⁴ that the said tract of land should be sold at
 public auction by the Commissioner of said Court on the
 Termes and for the purposes mentioned in their Decretal