

Samuel A. Towns, C. C. J. D.
 To
 pro J. Hightower

Deed
 For
 Land

The State of South Carolina
 Greenville District

This indenture made the fifth day of
 May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty
 six between Samuel A. Towns Esquire Commissioner of the honorable
 Court of Equity for Greenville District of Greenville Court House in
 the said State of the one part and John H. Hightower of the other
 part. Whereas Messrs. Taylor Administrator and J. W. Hodges on
 or about the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and fifty three exhibited their bill of complaint in the
 Court of Equity at Greenville Court House in the said State against
 Messrs. Hodges and others. and the case being at issue before
 the honorable Court came on to be heard at July Term in the year
 of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four when the said
 Court after full hearing thereof and mature deliberation in the premises
 did order and decree that the lands described in said bill should be
 sold at Public Auction by the Commissioner of the said Court on the terms
 and for the purposes mentioned in their decretal order as by reference
 thereto in the registry of the said Court will appear and the said
 Samuel A. Towns as Commissioner of the said Court after having duly advertised
 the said Lands for sale by public outcry on the fifth day of May
 in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six
 then openly and publicly and according to the custom of Auctioneers
 and disposed of the said Land below described unto the said John
 H. Hightower for the sum of Twenty five Dollars he being at that price the
 highest bidder for the same Now therefore this indenture witnesseth
 that the said Samuel A. Towns as Commissioner of the said Court
 under and by virtue of the said decree and in consideration of the
 sum of Twenty five Dollars paid him by the said John H. Hightower

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