

eight hundred and sixty three exhibited their bill of complaint
 in the court of Equity at Greenville Court House in the said state
 against James M Smith et al for the partition of land and negroes
 under the will of Abraham Smith deceased. and the cause being
 at issue before the Honorable Court came on to be heard at Chambers
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three
 when the said Court - after full hearing thereof and mature deliberation
 in the premises did order adjudge and decree that said land
 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 William M Thomas as Commissioner of the said Court
 after having duly advertised the said Land for sale by Public outcry
 on the second of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty three did then openly and publicly
 and according to the custom of Auctions sell and dispose of
 the said Land below described unto the said Joshua O Smith and
 Stephen C Smith for nine hundred and fifty dollars being at that
 price the highest bidder for the same. Now therefore this Indenture
 witnesseth that the said William M Thomas as Commissioner
 of the said Court under and by virtue of the said Decree and
 in consideration of the sum of Three Dollars paid him by the said
 Joshua O Smith and Stephen C Smith the receipt whereof is here by
 acknowledge hath granted bargained sell and release and by these
 presents doth grant bargain sell and release unto the said
 Joshua O Smith & Stephen C Smith their heirs and assigns all
 that tract or parcel of land situate in Greenville District adjoining
 lands of Jones. Jones Fowler and Lot No 1 containing ninety three
 acres more or less and bounded as follows to wit commencing at a
 Stone 3+x on road S31 $\frac{1}{2}$ W29.50 to P.O 3+x N. S 11 E 2.13 P.O 3+x S 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 17.30
 Stone 3+x N 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 26.56 Stone 3+x N 1 E 25.90 P.O 3+x down N 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 20 to the
 beginning corner on waters of Peters Creek of Enore River. Together
 with all and singular the hereditaments rights members and appur-
 tenances whatsoever to the said Land belonging or in any wise apper-
 taining and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits
 thereof and also all the estate right little Interest down possession
 property benefit claim and demand whatsoever both at Law
 and Equity of the heirs and representatives of the said Abraham
 Smith Deceased and of the parties to this suit and of all other
 persons rightfully claiming or to claim the same or any part
 thereof by from or under them or either of them to have and to hold
 the said Land with its hereditaments privileges and appurtenan-
 ces unto the said Joshua O Smith and Stephen C Smith and their
 heirs and assigns to them and their only proper use benefit and
 behoof forever

In witness whereof the said William M Thomas as Commissioner
 of the Court under and by virtue of the said Decree hath hereunto
 set his hand and the seal of the Court on the day and year
 first above written. Signed Sealed and delivred in the presence
 of J Hooker Mathew McCrany 3 W. M. Thomas JEB
 C. E. G. L.