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J. L. Southern & Co. vs. The State of South Carolina

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 W. H. Watson Esq. vs. His Excellency Major General  
 of the Province for the Year of One Thousand Eight  
 hundred and eight hundred and forty two between  
 J. L. Southern Esquire Sheriff of Greenville County  
 South Carolina of one part and the other part  
 of the other part withdraws whenever J. L. Watson  
 and others before or about the 14 day of  
 Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty two did exhibit their Petitions  
 in the Court of Probate at Greenville Court House  
 in the County of Greenville and stirs afterwards against  
 Amanda McFadson and Susan Taylor & others  
 praying that the Real Estate of John Watson  
 may be sold for distribution And the cause being  
 at issue before the Honorable Court aforesaid came  
 on to be heard on the 28 day of Sept in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
 two when the said Court after full hearing had  
 and mature deliberation in the premises did order  
 adjudge and decree that the Real Estate should  
 be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of  
 Greenville County South Carolina on the terms  
 and for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid  
 order in the said cause as by reference to the  
 same in the Registry of said Court will appear  
 And the said J. L. Southern as Sheriff as aforesaid  
 having duly advertised the said Real Estate  
 for sale by Public outcry on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty two did there openly and  
 publicly and according to the custom of auctions  
 sell and dispose of the said Real Estate as below  
 described unto the said J. L. Watson for the sum  
 of Four Hundred Dollars he being got the price  
 the highest for the same now therefore this  
 on ayzing witnesseth that the said J. L. Southern  
 as Sheriff as aforesaid under and by virtue  
 of the said decree and in consideration of the  
 sum of Four Thousand Dollars to him paid by  
 the said J. L. Watson the amount whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged both parties Bergman  
 Bull and himself and by them present doth  
 grant Bergman full and clear title to the said  
 all to J. L. Watson his heirs and assigns all the  
 price for sale and taxes of said operation  
 of said Court in the County of Greenville and