

W. Sam. May in answer concerning J. P. Doushet, Judge
 of Probate for the County of Greenville in the said State South
 Carolina Whereas Absalom B. Tally on or about the 17th day
 of July A.D. 1871 did exhibit his Petition in the Court of Probate
 for the County of Greenville in the County of Greenville and State
 aforesaid against G. Perry Bates Mary B. Bates and Absalom
 Tally and the cause being at issue before the Honorable
 Judge aforesaid came on to be heard on the 25th day of
 October A.D. 1871 when the said court after full hearing
 and mature deliberation in the premises did order
 Adjudge and decree that the tract of land belonging to
 the estate of Reubin S. Tally deceased and Absalom B.
 Tally his wife by them by the will of Absalom Blythe
 sen deceased hereinafter mentioned and described should
 be sold in Absalom B. Tally at the sum of two thousand
 and two hundred Dollars the appraised value of the
 same now known All men that the said J. P. Doushet Judge
 of Probate of Greenville County in consideration of the
 premises and also in consideration of the sum of two
 thousand and hundred Dollars paid me by the said
 Absalom B. Tally the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have granted bargain sold and released and by these
 presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the
 said Absalom B. Tally his heirs and assigns All that tract
 of land situate lying and being in the State and County
 aforesaid on the west of South Saluda River adjoining lands
 of Absalom Blythe Jr Beverly Thompson and other and
 containing six hundred and sixty five ^{acres} Dollars more or
 less as will more fully appear by reference being had to
 the Plat of the same made by order of the Court together
 with all and singular the rights Members Hereditaments &
 appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of Land be-
 longing or in anywise appertaining and the premises
 and hereditaments rents issues and profits thereof and
 also all the state rights title interests down possession
 property benefit claim and demand whatsoever both
 at law and in equity of the said Reubin S. Tally Decd
 and of all the parties to the said will and of all other
 persons rightfully claiming or to claim the same or any
 part thereof by them or under them or either of them do
 give and to hold the said tract of Land with its
 hereditaments mortgages and appurtenances unto the said
 Absalom B. Tally his heirs and assigns forever. In
 witness whereof the said J. P. Doushet Probate Judge of
 Greenville County in and by virtue of the said
 decree have hereunto set my hand and seal at the
 City of Greenville this 7th day of January in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred