

The State of South Carolina
 In all where these presents shall
 come or be made known, or upon the same
 may in anywise concern, I, A. J. Doolittle Probate
 Judge of the County of Sumner in the said State
 And Testimony

Whereas Stephen Powell and William
 Powell in their own right and as Executors of
 last Will and Testaments of Edward Powell deceased
 on or about the 3rd day of October in the year
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty one did enter
 their complaint in the Court of Probate in the County
 of Sumner and State aforesaid against Mary
 Russell, Francis Trammell, Roxana Singleton, Walter
 G. Powell, M. G. Powell, Mary Jane Powell, and
 W. C. Christophers.

And the same being at issue
 before the Honorable Court aforesaid, came
 on to be heard on the 6th day of February one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty two when the said Court
 after a full hearing thereof and mature delibera-
 tion in the premises did order and decree
 that the tract of land belonging to the Estate of
 Edward Powell dec'd. hereinafter mentioned and
 described should be sold at public auction by
 the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the terms
 and for the purposes mentioned in said Decree
 order as by reference thereto on file in the said
 Court will appear; And the said Probate Judge
 after having duly advertised the said tract of land
 for being and days for sale by public outcry on the
 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty two did then openly and pub-
 licly, and according to the custom of auction sell and
 dispose of the said tract of land before asembled
 unto Edward Butts, and W. C. Butts for two
 hundred and fifteen dollars - by being at that
 price the highest bidder for the same, and
 should all men that the said A. J. Doolittle Pro-
 bate Judge as aforesaid in consideration of the
 premium and also in consideration of the sum of
 two hundred and fifteen dollars paid me by the
 said Edward Butts, and W. C. Butts the receipt