

J. J. Newton, Master
S. C. District

The State of North Carolina
County of Granville
Court of Common Pleas

That to wit in and against said cause, J. J. Donahut
Master and for the County of Granville, said District
Master William S. Drane, do on or about the 22^d day of
May in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and Eighty
four exhibited his Complaint in the Court of Common
Pleas for the County of Granville, against John D. Drane
Jr., Joseph A. Drane, and others, decedent's heirs and
assigns to the said Estate herein after mentioned and
described, and the cause being at issue, came to
be heard on the 2^d day of November 1854, and such
of proceedings were had therein as resulted in a de-
cretal order of the said Court, whereby it was adjud-
ged and decreed that the said real estate herein after men-
tioned and described, be sold by J. J. Donahut Master
in and for the County of Granville on the terms and for
the purposes mentioned in the said decretal order, as
by reference thereto will appear in said Court, with appeal
and the said Master, after having duly advertised
the said real estate for sale by public outcry, having
on the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord
Eight hundred and Eighty five, and then openly
and publicly and according to the custom of law
and usage of the same, sold the said J. C. Drane for
the sum of Eleven hundred and forty Dollars, being
at that price the highest bidder, therefore, the said
Know all men by these presents, that J. J. Donahut
Master in and for the County of Granville aforesaid
in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and forty
Dollars to me paid by the said J. C. Drane, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted,
conveyed, sold and released, and by these presents
do grant, convey, sell and release unto the said J. C.
Drane, all that tract of land situate, lying and being
in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining land of
Robert League, Jesse Donahut and others, containing
One hundred and fifty six acres more or less and
situate as the above place, together with all and
singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and
Advantages to the same in anywise belonging

in anywise incident or appertaining, and all the es-
tate, right, title claim and interest whatsoever of the
part to the cause aforesaid, and of each of them
incurred to the same, and of all other persons lawfully
claiming from under or by them or any of them,
I have and to hold all and singular the premises be-
fore mentioned unto the said J. C. Drane his heirs
and assigns forever, In Witness whereof I the said
Master and for the County aforesaid, under and by
the seal of the aforesaid Decree have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 5th day of January in the year of
our Lord Eight hundred and Eighty five, and in
the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence
of the United States of America,

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of } J. J. Donahut
A. J. Massey } Master

J. M. Mellett
Pub. State of North Carolina } Personally before me, A. J.
County of Granville } Massey came and made
oath that he saw the within named J. J. Donahut Master
sign seal and do his act and deed, deliver the within
Deed, and that he with J. M. Mellett witnessed the ex-
ecution thereof.

Given to be proven this 14th day of Massey
day of Jan 1855
J. D. Chastain } Entered in Auditors Office
Notary } Recorded for 14th Jan 1855.

J. D. Chastain } The State of North Carolina
Do } Know all men by these
Andrew M. Halliday } presents, that Me James D.
Chastain and Solomon D. Chapman, in the state
aforesaid & Mississippi, in consideration of the
sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars
to us in hand paid at and before the sealing
of these presents by Andrew M. Halliday in the
state aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, have granted, conveyed, sold
and released, and by these presents do grant,
convey, sell and release unto the said Andrew
M. Halliday all that lot and part of land con-
taining fifty six acres more or less