

did exhibit their Bill of Complaint in the Court of Equity, at Greenville County House
in the said State, against the said Susannah McCoy, Asa May & Helome his wife
Ezekiel Spriggs & Lucia his wife, Robert Cox & Bushela his wife Susan McCoy the younger
Ira David McCoy Kettura McCoy Shuckers McCoy and Waddo Thompson McCoy
wherein it was stated that David McCoy the father of the aforesaid late of the
District of Greenville, now deceased, was in his life time, and at the time of his death seized
and possessed of a valuable Real Estate in fee, consisting of several tracts of land
situate in the said District which the Actor is unable to describe particularly, not
being in possession of the title deeds & other papers relative thereto that the said
David McCoy being so seized and possessed as aforesaid, about the month
of ---- in 1822 died intestate as it is said, leaving a widow Susannah McCoy
and the following children, viz, Zela McKenzie the daughter Helome May the
wife of Asa May, Lucia Spriggs the wife of Ezekiel Spriggs, Bushela Cox the wife
of Robert Cox Susan McCoy Ira David McCoy Kettura McCoy Shuckers McCoy
Waddo Thompson McCoy his son. Law of the said David and entitled as your
Actor supposes, to a distributive share of the said real estate that the Actor further
believing that their interest would be promoted by such a measure and desirous that
a partition should be made of the same among those entitled according to their
respective rights, that Robert Cox hath taken out letters of Administration on the
Estate David and hath possessed himself of the title deeds & other papers relating
thereto and the cause being at issue before the Honorable Court came
on to be heard at June Term 1825 when the said Court after full hearing
thereof, and mature deliberation in the premises, did order, Adjudged
and Decree, the said Real Estate, on the fifth day of September Eighteen-
hundred and twenty five should be sold at public Auction by the
Commissioner of the said Court on the terms and for the purpose mentioned
in their Decretal order, as by reference thereto, in the Registry of the said Court
will appear: And the said William Choice as Commissioner of the said Court
after having duly advertised the said Real Estate for sale by public
Auction on the said fifth day September first a fore mentioned did then open
and publicly, and according to the custom of Auctions sell and dispose of
the said tract of Land, herein described, unto the said Susannah McCoy
Senior for one thousand dollars, being at that price the highest bidder for
the same. Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that the said William Choice
as Commissioner of the said Court under and by virtue of the said decree, and
and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars paid him
by the said Susannah McCoy the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath
granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents doth grant, barg-
ain, sell and release unto the said Susannah McCoy her heirs and assigns all
that plantation or tract of land situated lying and being and lying in the
district of Greenville aforesaid on the north fork of Saluda containing
two hundred acres less the same more or less being the same tract that
was conveyed to the said David McCoy by aforesaid Stokes by deed dated
the 20th day of October 1806 being part of a tract originally granted to William
McElhany as will more fully appear by reference to the said deed and
being the lot No. 1 as laid out by the Commissioners appointed by the said
Court of Equity to partition the said Real Estate of the said David McCoy,
dec'd and which by the said Court was deeded to the said Susannah
McCoy at & for the sum of one thousand dollars in part of her