

The State of South Carolina  
County of Greenville  
The Plaintiff James P. Howard vs. the Defendants  
John Davis & Charles Godwin.  
That the Plaintiff James P. Howard vs. the Defendants John Davis & Charles Godwin,  
John Davis & Charles Godwin do appear before me this 27 day of January 1873  
A. J. Brownell Esq. Postman, Howard  
Not Public  
Entered in the County Office  
(00 9 Mo. 1873)

At Greenville the second day of January in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty seven William H. Thomas Esquire  
Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity  
of Greenville District at Greenville County House  
in the said State of the one Plaintiff and Artemus  
Brown of the other Party witness further  
Administrators and one of the distributees of  
Henry Smith deceased on or about the twenty  
fourth day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine substituted  
his Bill of Complaint in the court of Equity at  
Greenville County House in the said State against said  
Smith the other distributee of said Henry Smith  
deceased who filed her answer to said Bill of  
Complaint on the same day consenting to the  
Sale of the real Estate of said Henry Smith deceased  
and the parties consenting that the cause be heard  
at Chambers and the cause being at issue before  
the Honorable Court came on to be heard at  
Chambers in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty nine when the said  
Court after full hearing thereof and mature  
deliberation in the plenum did order ~~sixty~~  
~~sixty~~ ~~fifty nine~~ Adjudge & decree that the  
Lands of said Henry Smith deceased as described  
in the plaiting should be sold a public  
Auction by the Commissioners of the said Court  
on the terms and for the purposes mentioned  
in their dictal order as by reference tends  
in the Registry of said Court will appear And  
Samuel A. Towns as Commissioner of the said  
Court after having duly advertised the said  
Lands for sale at Public auction on the second  
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand