

REVERSAL OF THE DRED SCOTT DECISION. —Attorney General Edward Bates has addressed a lengthy report to Secretary Chase, of which the whole substance is contained in the last paragraph. "And now, upon the whole matter, I give it as my opinion that the free man of color, mentioned in your letter, if born in the United States, is a citizen of the United States, and, if otherwise qualified, is competent, according to the acts of Congress, to be master of a vessel engaged in the coasting trade."

"General," said Major Jack Downing, "I always observed that those persons who shed a great deal of say about being ready to have their last drop of blood, are amazing particular about the first drop." We have too many of that style of patriots now-a-days.

**SALE OF LANDS**  
For Unpaid Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts.

**State of South Carolina.**

Notice is hereby given that the several Tracts or Lots of Land situated in the State of South Carolina, hereinafter described, have become forfeited to the United States by reason of the non-payment of the direct taxes charged thereon, under the act entitled, "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August 8, 1861, and an act entitled, "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, and that the same will be sold at public auction on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the office of the Direct Tax Commissioners under said Acts for the State of South Carolina, in the Town of Beaufort, in the Parish of St. Helena, Beaufort District and State aforesaid; and that the sale of the same will be continued from day to day until all said Lots and Tracts of Land are finally disposed of.

The following is a description of said lands forfeited as aforesaid, together with the amount of the quota of said tax and penalty charged upon each of said tracts or lots of land, respectively:

**TOWN LOTS AND LANDS IN THE PARISH OF ST. HELENA.**

Lot	Block	Quota of Tax	Penalty	Amount
1	1	4 00	2 00	6 00
2	1	10 30	5 15	15 45
3	1	9 60	4 80	14 40
4	1	12 30	6 15	18 45
5	1	16 30	8 15	24 45
6	1	24 30	12 15	36 45
7	1	32 30	16 15	48 45
8	1	40 30	20 15	60 45
9	1	48 30	24 15	72 45
10	1	56 30	28 15	84 45
11	1	64 30	32 15	96 45
12	1	72 30	36 15	108 45
13	1	80 30	40 15	120 45
14	1	88 30	44 15	132 45
15	1	96 30	48 15	144 45
16	1	104 30	52 15	156 45
17	1	112 30	56 15	168 45
18	1	120 30	60 15	180 45
19	1	128 30	64 15	192 45
20	1	136 30	68 15	204 45
21	1	144 30	72 15	216 45
22	1	152 30	76 15	228 45
23	1	160 30	80 15	240 45
24	1	168 30	84 15	252 45
25	1	176 30	88 15	264 45
26	1	184 30	92 15	276 45
27	1	192 30	96 15	288 45
28	1	200 30	100 15	300 45
29	1	208 30	104 15	312 45
30	1	216 30	108 15	324 45
31	1	224 30	112 15	336 45
32	1	232 30	116 15	348 45
33	1	240 30	120 15	360 45
34	1	248 30	124 15	372 45
35	1	256 30	128 15	384 45
36	1	264 30	132 15	396 45
37	1	272 30	136 15	408 45
38	1	280 30	140 15	420 45
39	1	288 30	144 15	432 45
40	1	296 30	148 15	444 45
41	1	304 30	152 15	456 45
42	1	312 30	156 15	468 45
43	1	320 30	160 15	480 45
44	1	328 30	164 15	492 45
45	1	336 30	168 15	504 45
46	1	344 30	172 15	516 45
47	1	352 30	176 15	528 45
48	1	360 30	180 15	540 45
49	1	368 30	184 15	552 45
50	1	376 30	188 15	564 45
51	1	384 30	192 15	576 45
52	1	392 30	196 15	588 45
53	1	400 30	200 15	600 45
54	1	408 30	204 15	612 45
55	1	416 30	208 15	624 45
56	1	424 30	212 15	636 45
57	1	432 30	216 15	648 45
58	1	440 30	220 15	660 45
59	1	448 30	224 15	672 45
60	1	456 30	228 15	684 45
61	1	464 30	232 15	696 45
62	1	472 30	236 15	708 45
63	1	480 30	240 15	720 45
64	1	488 30	244 15	732 45
65	1	496 30	248 15	744 45
66	1	504 30	252 15	756 45
67	1	512 30	256 15	768 45
68	1	520 30	260 15	780 45
69	1	528 30	264 15	792 45
70	1	536 30	268 15	804 45
71	1	544 30	272 15	816 45
72	1	552 30	276 15	828 45
73	1	560 30	280 15	840 45
74	1	568 30	284 15	852 45
75	1	576 30	288 15	864 45
76	1	584 30	292 15	876 45
77	1	592 30	296 15	888 45
78	1	600 30	300 15	900 45
79	1	608 30	304 15	912 45
80	1	616 30	308 15	924 45
81	1	624 30	312 15	936 45
82	1	632 30	316 15	948 45
83	1	640 30	320 15	960 45
84	1	648 30	324 15	972 45
85	1	656 30	328 15	984 45
86	1	664 30	332 15	996 45
87	1	672 30	336 15	1008 45
88	1	680 30	340 15	1020 45
89	1	688 30	344 15	1032 45
90	1	696 30	348 15	1044 45
91	1	704 30	352 15	1056 45
92	1	712 30	356 15	1068 45
93	1	720 30	360 15	1080 45
94	1	728 30	364 15	1092 45
95	1	736 30	368 15	1104 45
96	1	744 30	372 15	1116 45
97	1	752 30	376 15	1128 45
98	1	760 30	380 15	1140 45
99	1	768 30	384 15	1152 45
100	1	776 30	388 15	1164 45

Name of Tract	Northerly	Southerly	Easterly	Westerly	No. of Acres	Penalty	Amount
The Oaks	St. Helena and Cow Head Creeks	Wallace Creek	Wallace Creek and the Robert Head Place	St. Helena Creek	500	40	20 00
The Robert Fuller Place	Cow Head, and Dathaw Creeks	Wallace Creek	"Corner Farm" and "Oakland"	"The Oaks"	500	40	20 00
"Corner Farm"	"Oakland"	Parsonage	Indian Hill	The Robert Fuller Place	206	24	12 26
"Polawana"	Dathaw and Polawana Creeks	Corner Farm	Indian Hill, the Dan'l Pope Place, and the Croft Place	The Robert Fuller Place	160	8	4 12
"Indian Hill"	Dathaw Creek	Oakland	Woodstock, and the Daniel Pope Place	Dathaw Creek	100	8	4 12
"Jenkins Neck"	Edging Point and Dathaw Creeks	The Croft Place	The "Marion Chaplin Place"	Corner Farm and Oakland	400	32	16 48
"Croft Place"	Jenkins Neck, Morgan River	The Daniel Pope Place	The Marion Chaplin Place	Dathaw Creek	147	11	5 83
"Edging Point"	Jenkins Neck, Morgan River	Jenkins Neck, and the Marion Chaplin Place	The Marion Chaplin Place	Polawana	150	12	6 18
"The Marion Chaplin Place"	Jenkins Neck, Edging Point, and Village Farm	The Daniel Pope Place, and the Thomas James Fripp Place	St. Helenaville Creek	Dathaw Creek and Jenkins Neck	694	56	27 76
"The Thomas James Fripp Place"	The Marion Chaplin Place, and St. Helenaville	The Daniel Pope Place, and St. Helenaville	St. Helenaville Creek	The Daniel Pope Place, the Croft Place, and Jenkins Neck	303	24	12 36
"Village Farm"	Creek from Morgan River	The Marion Chaplin Place, and St. Helenaville	St. Helenaville	The Daniel Pope Place and the Croft Place	614	49	24 56
"St. Helenaville"	St. Helenaville	St. Helenaville Creek, and the Thomas James Fripp Place	St. Helenaville Creek	The Daniel Pope Place and the Croft Place	200	16	8 24
"St. Helenaville"	Morgan River	St. Helenaville Creek, and the Thomas James Fripp Place	St. Helenaville	The Daniel Pope Place and the Croft Place	90	7	3 60
"The Dan'l Pope Place"	The Croft Place, the Marion Chaplin Place, and the Thomas James Fripp Place	Woodstock	The Marion Chaplin Place and the Thomas James Fripp Place	Village Farm and St. Helenaville Co. Pine Land	60	4	2 00
"The John Fripp Big House"	St. Helenaville Creek	Mulberry Hill, and Cherry Hill	Cedar Grove	Indian Hill and Oakland	448	35	17 92
"Oscar Grove"	St. Helenaville Creek and Hamilton Fripp Place	The McTurens Lands	The Hamilton Fripp Place	Hope Place	990	79	39 110 80
"The Hamilton Fripp Place"	St. Helenaville Creek, and "Fripp's Point Place"	The McTurens Lands, and Pine Grove	Fripp's Point Place	The John Fripp Big House and St. Helenaville Creek	205	16	8 24
"Fripp's Point Place"	St. Helenaville Creek, and Morgan River	The Hamilton Fripp Place, the McTurens Lands, and Pine Grove	Coffin Point Place	Cedar Grove	200	16	8 24
"Pine Grove"	The McTurens Lands, and the Fripp's Point Place	The McTurens Lands, and Harbor River	Coffin Point Place and Harbor River	The Hamilton Fripp Place	750	60	30 90
"Coffin Point Place"	Morgan River	Harbor River	St. Helena Sound	The McTurens Lands	750	60	30 90
"The McTurens Lands"	Cedar Grove, and the Hamilton Fripp Place	Pine Grove, and Harbor River	Pine Grove	Fripp's Point Place and Pine Grove	1488	115	64 57 52
"Cherry Hill"	The John Fripp Big House	Harbor River	The McTurens Lands	Cherry Hill	631	42	24 63 72
"Mulberry Hill"	The John Fripp Big House	Harbor River	Cherry Hill	Mulberry Hill	300	24	12 30
"Hope Place"	The Daniel Pope Place	Harbor River Flats and Marshes	Hope Place	Mulberry Hill and the John Fripp Big House	500	40	20 60
"Woodstock"	Indian Hill, and the Daniel Pope Place	Harbor River, Flats, and Marshes	Woodstock	Hope Place	610	48	24 60
"Frogmore"	Indian Hill	Marshes, Creeks, Flats, and Marshes	Frogmore	Woodstock	1060	84	42 40 127 20
"Sea Side"	Fenden Place and Frogmore	Flats, Creeks, and Marshes	Frogmore	The Am. Fripp Place, Perry Place, and Orange Grove, and Wallace Place	944	75	37 76 119 28
"The Ann Fripp Place"	Orange Grove	Flats, Creeks, and Marshes	Sea Side	The Henry McTurens Place	200	16	8 24
"The Henry McTurens Place"	The Pritchard Place	Flats, Creeks, and Marshes	The Ann Fripp Place	The Frank Pritchard Place	109	8	4 12
"The Frank Pritchard Place"	The Pritchard Place	Flats, Creeks, and Marshes	The Henry McTurens Place	Sanford	230	18	9 24
"Sanford"	The Church Road, and the Frank Pritchard Place	Station Creek and the Jane Pritchard Place	The Frank Pritchard Place and Station Creek	The Church Road and the Jane Pritchard Place	600	48	24 72
"The Jane Pritchard Place"	The Church Road, and Sanford	Station Creek	Sanford and Station Creek	The Dr. Jenkins Place	100	8	4 12
"The Dr. Jenkins Place"	The Isaac Fripp Place, and the Jane Pritchard Place	Station Creek and the Paul Chaplin Place	The Jane Pritchard Place and Station Creek	Lonesome Hill, the Scott Place, the Paul Chaplin Place, and the Isaac Fripp Place	615	49	24 60 73 81
"The Paul Chaplin Place"	The Dr. Jenkins Place	River Side and Station Creek	The Dr. Jenkins Place and Station Creek	The Thomas B. Chaplin Place, the Baker Place, and the Church Road	608	48	24 72
"The Thomas B. Chaplin Place"	The Baker Place	Station Creek	The Paul Chaplin Place	The Ben. Chaplin Place	376	30	15 36
"Land's End"	The Ben. Chaplin Place	Station Creek	The Thomas B. Chaplin Place and Station Creek	Lands End and the Grove	454	36	18 36
"The Ben. Chaplin Place"	The Grove	Lands End	The Thomas B. Chaplin Place	Port Royal River	105	8	4 12
"The Grove"	The Baker Place, River Side	The Ben. Chaplin Place	The Paul Chaplin Place	Port Royal River	257	20	10 40
"River Side"	Bermuda, and the Paul Chaplin Place	The Baker Place	The Church Road	Port Royal River	328	26	13 52
"Bermuda"	The Isaac Fripp Place	Bermuda	The Church Road	Port Royal River	320	25	12 50
"Lonesome Hill"	The Isaac Fripp Place, the Wood Point, and the Scott Place	Lonesome Hill, and the Dr. Jenkins Place	The Dr. Jenkins Place	Port Royal River	100	8	4 12
"The Scott Place"	The Dr. Jenkins Place, and the Lawrence Fripp Place	The Isaac Fripp Place	The Scott Place	Littlewood Point	570	45	22 80 68 40
"Littlewood Point"	St. Helena Creek, and the Edw'd Capers Place	Littlewood Point	The Scott Place	Port Royal River	250	20	10 40
"The Edw'd Capers Place"	Wallace Creek	Littlewood Point	The Gabriel Capers Place	St. Helena Creek	266	21	10 64 21 92
"The Gabriel Capers Place"	Wallace Creek	Littlewood Point	The Oliver Fripp Place	The Edward Capers Place	267	21	10 64 21 92
"The Oliver Fripp Place"	Wallace Creek	The Scott Place	The Lawrence Fripp Place	The Gabriel Capers Place	293	23	11 56 28 84
"The Lawrence Fripp Place"	Wallace Creek	The Scott Place	The Oliver Fripp Place	The Gabriel Capers Place	221	17	8 54 26 52
"The Pritchard Place"	Wallace Creek	The Frank Pritchard Place	Orange Grove	The Lawrence Fripp Place	283	22	11 32 27 84

**LANDS ON ST. HELENA ISLAND, AND ISLANDS ADJACENT THEREON.**

**BOUNDARIES.**

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"The Hamilton Fripp Place"	St. Helenaville Creek, and "Fripp's Point Place"	The McTurens Lands, and Pine Grove	Fripp's Point Place	The John Fripp Big House and St. Helenaville Creek	205	16	8 24
"Fripp's Point Place"	St. Helenaville Creek, and Morgan River	The Hamilton Fripp Place, the McTurens Lands, and Pine Grove	Coffin Point Place	Cedar Grove	200	16	8 24
"Pine Grove"	The McTurens Lands, and the Fripp's Point Place	The McTurens Lands, and Harbor River	Coffin Point Place and Harbor River	The Hamilton Fripp Place	750	60	30 90
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