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"All the following described tract of land, with the exception of a portion of said tract containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, this 2nd day of November, 1914, conveyed by us to W. G. Tanner, reference to a plat of same will more fully show: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Boiling Springs, in the County of Lexington. State aforesaid, containing one thousand four hundred and sixty (1460) acres. more or less, less the exception above noted, lying on both sides of Congaree Creek, waters of Congaree River, and bounded as follows. to wit, on the north by lands of Andrew Cor ley, estate of Brown, J. M. Justice, Mrs. A. Jackson Clark; on the east by lands of William Corley and Joseph Shumpert; on the southeast by lands of Noah Shumpert and estate of John Shealy; on the west by lands of the said Mrs. A. Jackson Clark; said tract of land being more fully represented by pat thereof made by J. H. Taylor, surveyor, on the 5th

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H. L. HARMON Clerk of Court. C. M. Efird. pltfs atty.

## CLERK'S SALE.

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R. A. Lancaster, Plaintiff, vs. Henry McPherson, Defendant. By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court in the above entitled case, I will sell before the Court House door at Lexington. S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in April, the same being the 1st day of said month considered my champion the following real estate, to wit:

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