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exposed the same to sale to the highest bidder, but could not sell for want of buyers. Therefore you are hereby commanded that the said property so as aforesaid taken you expose to sale, and the money therefrom arising you have before the Judges of the next County Court to be held at this Town aforesaid on the first Monday in April next to render unto the said George H Lanham the costs and charges aforesaid, and also the additional costs, and how you shall execute this writ your make known unto the said Court on the day and at the place aforesaid. Hereof you are not to fail and fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable John Stephen Chief Judge of the first Judicial District the 21st day of October 1828. Issued the 26th day of November 1828.

I. B.B. Aquila Beall Clk.

At which mentioned first Monday in April being the sixth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ of Venditioni exponas as aforesaid comes into the County Court here the said George H Lanham by his attornies aforesaid and the said George Semmes late Sheriff as aforesaid to whom the aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here in manner and form following to wit: "Made sale and sold no more as to residue

Geo. Semmes late Shff"

Afterwards to wit, on the second Monday in October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine the said George H Lanham by John Johnson Esq his attorney comes into Court here and prays that the said writ of Venditioni exponas and the return thereon as aforesaid, may be quashed and set aside and files in Court here the following reasons to wit. 1st Because legal notice of the time and place of sale was not given. 2d Because the personal property mentioned in the Schedule which the Sheriff attempted to sell was not present at the time and place of sale

I Johnson for Plff.

Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised to give their judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, day therefore is given to the said parties to hear thereof their judgment until the first Monday in April next, for that the said Court here as yet thereof are not and so forth.

At which mentioned first Monday in April being the fifth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty comes again into the County Court here as well the said George H Lanham by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Benjamin B Jeffries in his own proper person, and thereupon the said George H Lanham by his attornies aforesaid files in Court here the following affidavit to wit:

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Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of April 1830 personally appears Roderick M.cGregor of the County aforesaid before the

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Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said County, and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that sometime between the first and tenth day of March 1829 this deponent saw the advertisement of the Sheriff offering for sale all the interest, estate of Benjamin B Jeffries in and to two negro men named Harry and boy Dick, one ditto William, one ditto Edmund, one ditto John, one ditto Mansfield, and several other negroes, also two horses of Tobacco, and one hundred and nineteen acres of land called Lucky Discovery to satisfy a judgment due George H Lanham use of John Palmer use of George Semmes use of Withers Washington. That this defendant saw the said advertisement upon the Court house door early in the month of March, and is confident that it was set up at said door more than twenty days before the sale: that this deponent heard Francis Darcey the Deputy Sheriff say, that he had also put other notices as required by Law, and well remembers that he spoke of having set up one at Centreville. That this deponent attended the sale which was made in pursuance of said notices as a purchaser and did bid for said Jeffries interest, but that a higher sum was bid by John A Jeffries to whom the said interest of said Benjamin B Jeffries was sold. This deponent recollects that the liens under which the said property was bound were make known on the day of sale, and this deponent believed and still believes that the sum for which the said interest of the said Benjamin B Jeffries was sold to said John A Jeffries was a fair price for said interest, the said property being incumbered to a very large amount. That the said Sheriff called upon this deponent and a certain Enos D Ferguson to appraise the interest of the said B.B Jeffries in and to said property, and stated the amount for which the same was bound under previous liens, and this deponent and said Ferguson appraised the interest of the said B B Jeffries, as well as this deponent recollects at the sum of five dollars

Sworn to before Rd Hall Marshall.

Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised to give their judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, day therefore is further given to the said parties to hear thereof their judgment, until the second Monday in October next for that the said Court here as yet are not &c.

At which mentioned second Monday in October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty comes again into the County Court here as well the said George H Lanham by his attornies aforesaid as the said Benjamin B Jeffries in his own proper person aforesaid. Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised to give their judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, day therefore is further given to the said parties to hear thereof their judgment until the first Monday in April next, for that the Court here as yet are not &c so forth.

At which mentioned first Monday in April being the fourth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, comes again into the County Court here, as well the said