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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax County

-vs-
Exum Smith and wife, Mrs. Exum Smith.

The defendant (s) Exum Smith and wife, Mrs. Exum Smith and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., to foreclose certain tax liens and certificates of tax sales, due the plaintiff, Halifax County, or land in Weldon Township, listed for taxation in the name of Exum Smith; and the said defendant (s) and all other persons, will further take notice that he, she, they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County at his office in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days from the 12th day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The defendant (s), above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of certain certificates of tax sales issued by the Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., and held by the plaintiff for the years of 1926 through 1942 and other taxes, costs, interest and penalties due any individual or municipal corporation, against the property listed for taxation in the name of Exum Smith and described below, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Weldon Township, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hillard Demery and Hiram Hold and others, bounded as follows, viz: on

the south by the lands of Hiram Hold, on the east by Hiram Hold and Demery, on the north by the lands of Hiram Hold and on the west by Mrs. Wallace, being a part of the land on which the house is situated in which Exum Smith and May H. Smith live (June, 1912) and laid off by Hiram Hold and shown by stabs placed at each corner, containing 10 acres, more or less. Said ten acres of land shown by stabs as corner posts, being the land conveyed to Exum Smith and wife, by Hiram Hold and wife, by deed recorded in Halifax County Public Registry in Book 232, page 562. Also that tract of land devised to Exum Smith and wife, May Hunter Smith by the will of Hiram Hold recorded in Will Book 9, page 11, and conveyed to the said Exum Smith and wife, May Hunter Smith by J. T. Gooch, Executor under said Will described as follows: Beginning on the northeast side of the road which divides the lands of Hiram Hold and Mrs. Wallace, at the point marked by a long iron rod in the ground, and a small persimmon tree, thence along the road N. 38 W. 435 ft., N. 32 1/2 E. 311 ft., N. 31 1/2 E. 369 ft., N. 6 E. 417 ft., N. 31 W. 175 ft., N. 2 W. 290 ft., N. 7 E. 245 ft. to the center of Rooty Branch to Chockoyotte Creek, thence down the Creek south 52 E. 218 ft., S. 60 3/4 E. 412 ft., S. 51 1/2 E. 325 ft. to a point marked by a large beech tree on the southeast side of the creek, (the center of the creek being the line) thence S. 21 W. 1934 feet to the beginning, containing 50 acres, plat of said land has been made by E. H. Smith and is in possession of Exum Smith and wife.

And the relief demanded in the complaint consists wholly in excluding all persons from any equity, interest or lien in and to said lands.

This the 19th day of July, 1943.
A. L. HUX,
Clerk Superior Court.
Wade H. Dickens,
Attorney.

COTTON

Mississippi is the only state having a larger cotton acreage in 1943 than in 1942. North Carolina has planted below her paranted acreage.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax County

-vs-
Ulysses Thorpe and wife, Mrs. Ulysses Thorpe

The defendant (s) Ulysses Thorpe and wife, Mrs. Ulysses Thorpe and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., to foreclose certain tax liens and certificates of tax sales, due the plaintiff, Halifax County, on land in Weldon Township, listed for taxation in the name of Heirs of Leah Green and Mariah Demery; and the said defendant (s) and all other persons, will further take notice that he, she, they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County at his office in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days from the 12th day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The defendant (s), above named and all other persons having or claiming any interest, vested or contingent, in or to the lands or parcels of land hereinafter described in the complaint filed herein, and any such ones as are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, or whose names and residences are unknown, and all persons not in being, all minors, mental incompetents, or persons under other disability, or all persons who may in any contingency become interested in said land, but because of such contingency cannot be ascertained and to whom the remainder or reversionary interest in said land will or may go, together with the respective wives or husbands of such persons, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court

of Halifax County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of certain certificates of tax sales issued by the Sheriff of Halifax, N. C., and held by the plaintiff for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and other taxes, costs, interest and penalties due any individual or municipal corporation, against the property listed for taxation in the name of Heirs of Leah Green & Mariah Demery, and described below, to-wit:

Those two tracts of land fully described in deed of trust of record in Halifax County Public Registry in Book 467, page 198 to which reference is hereby made and by this reference is made a part hereof as fully as if hereinafter written.

And the relief demanded in the complaint consists wholly in excluding all persons from any equity, interest or lien in and to said lands.

This the 19th day of July, 1943.
A. L. HUX,

Clerk Superior Court.
Wade H. Dickens,
Attorney.
Aug. 12 - 4t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. V. Warren, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Littleton, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 3rd, 1943.
Ethel W. Crawley, Administratrix of N. V. Warren.
J. M. PICOT,
Attorney.

Aug. 12 - 4t.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Dr. S. B. Pierce, deceased, in the Superior Court of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before twelve months from date, or the same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 13th day of July, 1943.
WILEY N. GREGORY,
Administrator of the Estate of Dr. S. B. Pierce, deceased.
Aug. 12-6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WELDON FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Johnson, R. A. Musgrove and Jas. W. Johnson under the firm name between Dr. S. B. Pierce, Pierce of Weldon Fruit & Produce Company has been dissolved by the death of Dr. S. B. Pierce on the 23rd day of June, 1943.

Notice is also given that all persons having claims against the partnership, which were in existence at the time of the death of the deceased partner, are required to exhibit same to the undersigned surviving partners on or before the 20th day of July, 1944. The said business will in the future be conducted by the undersigned, the surviving partners, under the firm name of Weldon Fruit & Produce Company.

This the 19th day of July, 1943.
Pierce Johnson,
R. A. Musgrove,
Jas. W. Johnson.
Aug. 12 - 4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Dr. S. B. Pierce and Caney Foster, trading under the firm name of Weldon Drug Company, has been dissolved by the death of Dr. S. B. Pierce on June 23, 1943. Notice is also given that all persons having claims against the partnership which were in existence at the time of the death of the deceased partner are required to exhibit same to the undersigned surviving partner on or before the 29th day of July, 1944.

The said business will in the future be conducted by the undersigned, the surviving partner, under the style name of Weldon Drug Company.

This the 28th day of July, 1943.
Caney Foster.

Aug. 19 - 4t.
BARLEY

Surprise barley produced 33 bushels per acre for R. L. Spruill of Columbia and it was 10 days earlier than the Iredell variety reports County Agent S. S. Aarris of Tyrell County.

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