

To the Hon Richard H. Batho, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Greenville County - Be it known -

Humbly complaining sheweth your complainant  
William W. Roberts, of the County aforesaid, that-  
time since, he was indebted to P. H. Gorner, of the State  
of North Carolina, in three bonds- one in the sum  
of \$1000, one in the sum of \$33, both due the 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 1852, and the other in the sum of \$27.20  
due the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1853- that on the 5<sup>th</sup> December in  
the year 1853, he paid to the said Gorner in part of  
said bond, the sum of \$400- and on the 20<sup>th</sup> August  
1854, the further sum of \$200, and took receipt  
for the same, with the promise from said Gorner, that said  
payments should be encashed on the larger bond- that  
subsequently, the said Gorner assigned the said bonds above  
described to John M. Murdy, of the State of N. Carolina  
to whom, your complainant paid the sum of \$250  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1855, in part of said bonds- that  
after the payment last mentioned the said Mr. Murdy  
instituted suits on said bonds against the said Gorner  
as aforesaid, in the County of Worshamton in the  
State of North Carolina, and recovered judgments  
against him, as will appear by a copy of the record  
of said court, herewith filed and properly certified, by  
sum of which the said Gorner claimed of your com-  
plainant the balance due on said bond, stating to  
him, that he, Gorner, had settled and paid off the judg-  
ments of Mr. Murdy above mentioned- that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
1857, your complainant and the said Gorner entered  
into a calculation and settlement of the balance due  
on said bond, which was ascertain to amount, on that  
day, to the sum of \$665.87, for which amount your  
complainant executed his bond to the said Gorner, and  
took from him a receipt, <sup>whereof is filed</sup> showing the settlement, and  
specifying the bond. &c - that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November in