

To the Hon Richard H. Battle, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Greenville County - In chancery -

Humbly complaining sheweth your complainant -
William M. Roberts, of the County aforesaid, that some
time since, he was indebted to P. W. 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 21st
December 1852, and the other in the sum of \$27.20
due the 30th August 1852 - that on the 5th December in
the year 1853, he paid to the said Gorner in part of
said bond, the sum of \$400 - and on the 20th August
1854, the further sum of \$200, and took receipts
for the same, with the promise from said Gorner, that said
payments should be entered 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 23rd March 1855, in part of said bond - that
after the payment last mentioned the said M. Murdy
instituted suits on said bonds against the said Gorner
as aforesaid, in the County of Northampton in the
State of North Carolina, and recovered judgements
against him, as will appear by a copy of the record
of said Court, herewith filed and properly certified, by
recurrence 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 M. Murdy above mentioned - that on the 3rd March
1857, your complainant and the said Gorner entered
into a calculation and settlement of the balance due
on said bond, which was ascertained 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, ^{herewith filed} showing the settlement, and
specifying the bond &c - that on the 2nd of November in