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Mrs. M. B. Strain
Savannah Beach, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Strain-

Some information about the plantations involved in Eliza C. Woodward et al v. The United States, about which your letter inquired, is in the records of this case in the records of Court of Claims in the National Archives.

The petition filed in the court on Jan. 8, 1892, lists the names of the plantations owned by William Pope (Squire Wm. Pope) and sold for taxes as:

- (1) Point Comfort, 1,000 Acres. ✓
- (2) Cotton Hope, 400 Acres
- (3) Haigs Point, 1,100 Acres
- (4) Pine Lands, 1,000 Acres
- (5) Coggins Point and Springfield, 900 Acres.

The case papers also include a tax sale certificate for each of the five plantations. These certificates give the location and description of the plantations.

..... etc.

Sincerely yours,

W. Neil Franklin, Chief
Diplomatic, Legal & Fiscal Branch

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 209

This is to certify, That at a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes', held pursuant to notice at Hilton Head, in the District of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of December A.D. 1863, the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate in the Parish of St. Luke, District and State aforesaid, and described as follows:

On Hilton Head Island, POINT COMFORT, bounded North East and North by Possum Point, South East by the Atlantic Ocean, South and South West by the Lawton Place, and North and North West by Broad Creek, containing one thousand acres more or less.

was sold and struck off to The United States, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars and _____ cents, being the highest bidder, and that being the highest sum bidden for the same; the receipt of which said sum in full is hereby acknowledged and confessed.

Given under our hands, at Beaufort, this 13th day of March A.D. 1865.

/s/ Wm. Henry Brisbane
William E. Wording

Commissioners

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 215

This is to certify, That at a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes', held pursuant to notice at Hilton Head, in the District of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of December A.D. 1863, the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate in the Parish of St. Luke, District and State aforesaid, and described as follows,

On Hilton Head Island, COTTON HOPE, , bounded
North West by Skull Creek, North East by Seabrook,
Southerly and South West by Fairfield, containing
four hundred acres more or less.

was sold and struck off to The United States, for the sum of One Thousand dollars, and _____ cents, being the highest bidder, and that being the highest sum bidden for the same; the receipt of which said sum in full is hereby acknowledged and confessed.

Given under our hands, at Beaufort, this 13th day of March,
A.D. 1865.

/s/ Wm. Henry Brisbane
William E. Wording
Commissioners.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 200

This is to certify, that at a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes', held pursuant to notice at Hilton Head in the District of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1863, the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate on the Island of Hilton Head of St. Lukes Parish, District and State aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit:

PINE LANDS, bounded by ~~the Point~~, Fish Hall, Grass Lawn, Cherry Hill, Marshland, Honey Horn, Fairfield, Cotton Hope, and Seabrook, containing one thousand acres more or less.

was sold and struck off to The United States, for the sum of Seven Hundred dollars andcents, being the highest bidder, and that being the highest sum bidden for the same; the receipt of which said sum in full is hereby acknowledged and confessed.

Given under our hands, at Beaufort, this 13th day of March, A.D. 1865.

/s/ Wm. Henry Brisbane
William E. Wording
Commissioners

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 202

This is to certify, That at a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes', held pursuant to notice at Hilton Head, in the District of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1863, the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate in the Parish of St. Luke, District, and State aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit:

On Hilton Head Island. COGGINS POINT and SPRINGFIELD, bounded North East by Broad River, South East by the Atlantic Ocean, South West by GRASS LAWN, and North West by FISH HALL, containing nine hundred acres more or less.

was ~~3333~~ sold and struck off to the United States, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars andcents, being the highest bidder, and that being the highest sum bidden for the same; the receipt of which said sum in full is hereby acknowledged and confessed.

Given under our hands, at Beaufort, this 13th day of March,
A.D. 1865.

/s/ Wm. Henry Brisbane
William E. Wording
Commissioners.