1842-019 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS

COBB and Wife &c VS. PIERCE'S ADMR &c al

2/1842

Cl & mfo

Bill &c

Decree &c

1841 Dec. Decree &c

1842 Feby. Report &c

To the worshipful the county court of Southampton in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships, your complainants Jeremiah Cobb and Elizabeth his wife in their own rights, and the former as admr of William C Pierce an infant who recently died unmarried without issue and intestate, that Peter J Pierce departed this life in the year intestate leaving a widow your female complainant, who has since intermarried with the said Jeremiah Cobb and two infant children, to wit the said Wm C Pierce, and Henrietta J Pierce, who is single and still under age - that a certain Rice B Pierce qualified as the executor of the said Peter J Pierce and also as guardian to William C. and Henrietta J Pierce - that the widow having been duly assigned her dower the balance of the estate has been held by the guardian of the infants aforesaid, in common without division - your complainants state that the share of the personal estate of the said Wm C Pierce, is subject to be equally divided, between his sister Henrietta J and your complainant Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth who was the mother of the said William C Pierce - To the end therefore that a division may be had of the said personal estate between the parties as aforesaid your complainants pray that the said

Rice B Pierce as admor of the said
Peter I Pierce and as late guardian
of the said William L Pierce, and
Henrietta I Pierce, by a guardian
ad litem appointed by the court to
defend her in this suit may be made
defendants hereto with apt and proper
words to charge them & may be required
to answer the premises — That the
said Rice B Pierce, while he was
commissioner of this court, on account
of his transactions as admor of the
said Peter I Pierce, and also on
one account of his transactions as guar-
dian of the said Wm L Pierce, and
over the Jeremiah Lobb in right of his wife
Elizabeth one half of whatever may be
due on either account returning the other
moiety as guardian of the said Henrietta
I Pierce & that commissioners may be
appointed to divide the Slaves belonging to the
said Wm L Pierce equally between
your complainant Jeremiah Lobb in
right of his wife Elizabeth and the
said Henrietta I Pierce and make
report to this court in order for a final
decree

Porter & Worthington p.q.

The answer of Rice B Pierce, as admor
of Peter I Pierce and late guardian
of Wm L Pierce, to a bill of complaint
exhibited against them & others, in this
wherein the court by Jeremiah Lobb &
Elizabeth his wife -

This defendant reserving &c is willing
that the decree entered for by the
complainants shall be rendered
and having answered prays to be hence
dismissed &c Parker & Worthington p.q. -

The answer of Henrietta I Pierce, by Lit-
tleton R Edwards appointed guardian ad litem
to defend her in the suit of Jeremiah
Lobb & Elizabeth his wife against her
& another in their wherein he is plaintiff

This defendant reserving &c, is willing
that such a decree shall be rendered
as is instituted for by the complainants
in their said bill

Parker & Worthington p.q. -

Lobb & wife
vs
Pierce and another -

On the motion of the Plaintiffs Littleton R Edwards is assigned guardian ad
litem to the infant defendant Henrietta I Pierce to defend her in said suit

This cause came on this day to be
heard upon the bill of complaint, and
the answers of the defendants, upon
consideration whereof, the court doth
adjudge order and decree, that Rice
B Pierce, as admor of Peter I Pierce
and as late guardian of Wm L Pierce
settle an account of his transactions

in both characters, before Littleton
R Edwards who is hereby appointed a Special
commissioner for that purpose
& that he pray over the Lawful holds in
right of his wife Elizabeth, one half
of whatever may be due to the said
Tom A Pierce, on either account reserv-
ing the other moiety in guardian of
his ward Henrietta T Pierce, and
that Edmund Rich, Robert Richardson
Rich and Eppes Rich, who are appointed
as commissioners for the purpose any
three of whom may act divide the
Slaves belonging to the estate of Tom
A Pierce deceased into two equal
portions, allotting one to Edmund
Rich in right of his wife Elizabeth
& the other to Wm B Pierce as guar-
dian of Henrietta T Pierce, and that
they make report to this court in order
to a final decree

Account Current of

Peter J. Pieres Esq.

Gunc. Report.

William C. Pierce. In account with Rice B. Pierce his Guardian

| | | | Dr. | | Cr. | | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1839 | | | | | | | |
| Febry | 15 | To paid your expences from Southampton to Halifax | 1 | 00 | | | |
| | " | your board from 15th February to 15th July 1839 5 months at $8. per month | 40 | 00 | | | |
| | " | Tuition 3 months at $2. per month | 6 | 00 | | | |
| July | 15 | " paid expences on R. Road from Weldon to your mothers | 2 | 50 | | | |
| Dec. | 20 | " " Margaret B. Pierce for making Clothes for you | 3 | 00 | | | |
| June | | " " Rail road expences and horse hire to Dan. for your Mother when you were sick in Halifax | 3 | 75 | | | |
| " | | " " L. C. Pierces expences to go with your mother home when you were sick in Halifax | 3 | 50 | | | |
| 1840 | | | | | | | |
| Jany | 1 | By amount of negro hire due this day | | | 116 | 27 | |
| | | To Commissions on Receipts. | 5 | 81 | | | |
| " | " | To Balance due the ward. | 50 | 71 | | | |
| | | $ | 116 | 27 | 116 | 27 | |
| " | " | By Balance brought down | | | 50 | 71 | |
| " | " | To paid Mrs Elizabeth Pierce for keeping negro woman Mason & Clary & 3 children in 1839 $63 - 1/2 | 32 | 50 | | | |
| Jany | 15 | " paid Sterling & Marshall for Medicine when you were sick in Halifax | 7 | 08 | | | |
| " | 20 | " paid Theodore Trezvant p. Rept. | 5 | 56 | | | |
| Feby | 26 | " " Jesse Vick " | 3 | 25 | | | |
| Apl. | 25 | " " Doct. Bonds account " | 66 | 00 | | | |
| May | 19 | " " Doct. A. S. H. Burges " " | 50 | 00 | | | |
| June | 15 | " " Vick & Drewrys account " | 6 | 25 | | | |
| Augt. | | " " for One Summer hat in Halifax | 1 | 25 | | | |
| | | " " Expences of yourself Servant & part of L. C. Pierces expences to Fauquia Springs. | 164 | 75 | | | |
| Sept | 17 | " " paid your R. Road fare from Weldon to Newsums Depot and expences at Depot | 4 | 50 | | | |
| " | " | " Cash let you have in Jerusalem | | 25 | | | |
| Oct | 3 | " paid your expences from Newsums Depot to Weldon & expences at Weldon | 3 | 50 | | | |
| " | | " " paid Mr. Murrell for conveying you from Weldon to my house | 1 | 00 | | | |
| | | " your board from 4th October to 4th December at $8 p. Mo. | 16 | 00 | | | |
| | | Amounts Carried forward. $ | 361 | 89 | 50 | 71 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Amounts brought forward . . . | | | 361 | 89 | 50 | 71 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | To your Tuition One month | | | | 2 | 60 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | 5 | " | paid your Rail Road fare from Milton to Newsoms Depot and your expences at the Depot | | | | 6 | 75 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apl | 20 | By your proportion of $7013.18 being the balance due your fathers Estate the 20 April 1840 as per Comr. Rep. | | | | | | | 2337 | 72 | | | | | | | |
| | | By your proportion of the amount negro hire this year | | | | | | | 133 | 62 | | | | | | | |
| | | To Commissions on $2570.34 | | | | 128 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | To Balance due the Ward | | | | 2022 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | $ | 2522 | 05 | 2522 | 05 | | | | | | | | |
| 1841 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jany | 1 | By Balance brought down | | | | | | | 2022 | 90 | | | | | | | |
| | | Int: on bal: of last year to this day . . . . . | | | | | | | | | 3.04 | | | | | | |
| " | " | To paid Doct. R C. Bonds account for self & woman Jemfy | | | | 9 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " " Biggs for cutting coat | | | | | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " " L C. Pierce Bro. acct. p Receipt. | | | | 13 | 08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " " Dr. Jackson Moores acct. to Jemfy. | | | | 3 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | " | " S. L. Williams Store acct. | | | | 12 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | for keeping woman Mason & children 1840. $28.75, | | | | 14 | 37 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Gilbert Vick for crying negroes at hire $1- | | | | | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Vick & Drewry for keeping negro woman Clary & 3 Children 1840 $30. 5 Midwifry fee. 2.50 | | | | 16 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Wm Pittman for keeping woman Clary & children for 1840. $25. | | | | 12 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Vick & Drewry account p Rect. | | | | 21 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Briggs & Drewry " " | | | | 2 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Jesse Barham for keeping negro woman Mason & Children 1841- $25 | | | | 12 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | L C. Pierce bal: of account | | | | 4 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | retained amt of account due Dr Burges - | | | | 294 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | do " Dr Pitts | | | | 4 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | " " do " Dr. Sebrell . | | | | 54 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | " " do " Jere. Cobb for board. | | | | 80 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | " " do " Pitts for keeping negro by Everett who was burnt $15. | | | | 7 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | | retained to pay Jere Cobb for keeping Martha & Children 6 weeks $7.50 | | | | 3 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Amounts carried forwd | | | $ | 567 | 65 | 2022 | 90 | 3.04 | | | | | | | |

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| 1841 | | | Amounts brought forward - - | | | 567. | 65 | 2022. | 90 | 3.04 | | | | | | | |
| | | | By amount negro hire this year. | $241.25 | | | | 120 | 63 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | " " Land rent " | 31.00 | | | | 15 | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | To Commissions on $136.13 | | | 6 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Balance due the Ward | | | 1584 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | $ | 2159 | 03 | 2159 | 03 | 3.04 | | | | | | | |
| 1842 | | | Int: on | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jany | 1 | By balance brought down | | | | | | 1584 | 58 | 3.04 | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Int: on bal: of last year to this day | | | | | | | | 121.37 | | | | | | | |
| | | Balance due the Ward | | | | | | 124 | 41 | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | Balance due the Ward . | | | $ | 1708 | 99 | with | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Interest on $1584. 58 part thereof from Jany 1/1842. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Wm Pierce, In acct with R. B Pierce Guardn

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| 1839 | | | | |
| Dec 31 | By bal. due the ward | " " | 50 71 | |
| 1840 | | | | |
| Dec 31 | By bal. ditto | | 2022 90 | |
| | " Int. on the bal. of 1839 | " " | " " | 3.04 |
| 1841 | | | | |
| Dec 31 | By bal. due the ward | " " | 1584.58 | |
| | " Int on the bal. of 1840 | " " | " " | 121.37 |
| | " Int on $2337.72 six months | " " | " " | 70.00 |
| | By Interest acct | " " | 194.54 | |
| " " | By bal. due the ward | | $1779.12 with | |

interest thereon from this date till paid

The Comr. in stating this acct, extended the Int" as is done in administration accts, when it should have been deducted from the disbursements; and as the interest falls far short of the disbursements the whole balance should be principal upon which interest should be calculated

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Method. for Comr Edwards

William C. Pierce, In account with Rev B. Pierce his Guardian

| | | | Dr. | Dr. cts | Cr. | Cr. cts | Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1839 | | | | | | | |
| February 15. | To | paid your expences from Southampton to Halifax | 1 | 00 | | | |
| | " | Your Board from 15th February, to 15th July 1839 5 Months at $8 pr. Month | 40 | 00 | | | |
| | " | Tuition same time 3 Months at $2 pr. Month | 6 | 00 | | | |
| July 15th | " | Paid your expences on R Road from Weldon to your Mothers | 2 | 50 | | | |
| Dec. 20 | " | paid Margarett B. Pierce for Making Clothes for you | 3 | 00 | | | |
| June | " | Paid Rail Road expenses and Horse hire to send for your Mother when you were sick in Halifax | 3 | 75 | | | |
| " | " | Paid L C. Pierces expences to go with your mother Home, when you were sick in Halifax | 3 | 50 | | | |
| | By | the Amount of Negro Hire for the year 1839. due 1st January 1840 $23 pr. Ss. your part is one half | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 116 2½ |
| | To | Commissions allowed the Guardians on $116.2½ the Amount of Receipts at 5 pr Cent | 5 | 81 | | | |
| | To | Balance due the Estate 1st January 1840 | 50 | 71 | | | |
| | | | $116 | 2½ | 116 | 2½ | |
| 1840 | | | | | | | |
| Jany 1 | By | Amount Balance due the Estate 1st Jany 1840 | .. | .. | 50 | 71 | |
| Jany 1st | To | paid Mrs Elizabeth Pierce for keeping negro woman Maria & Clary & 3 Children the year 1839 $65. your part is | 32 | 50 | | | |
| Jany 15 | To | paid Stirling S. Marshall for Medicine when you were sick in Halifax as per Rect | 7 | 08 | | | |
| " 20 | " | paid Theodore Bryant as per Rect | 5 | 56 | | | |
| | | Amount Debit & Credit Carried forward | $45 | 14½ | 50 | 71 | |

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| 1840 | To amount of Debit & Credit brought forward | | | | $50 | 70 |
| Feby 26 | To paid Jesse Vicks account as per Rect | | 3 | 25 | | |
| April 25 | " paid Doctr R. G. Bonds acct when you were sick in Halifax as per Rect | | 66 | 00 | | |
| May 19 | " paid Doctr A. S. M. Burges' order for part of his account for attending you as per Rect | | 50 | 00 | | |
| June 15 | " paid Vicks & Duerys account as per Rect | | 6 | 25 | | |
| August | " paid for one Summer Hat in Halifax when you went to the Springs | | 1 | 25 | | |
| Augt 15th | " paid for your expenses of Self, Servant, and part of L. G. Perins expenses when you went to the Sweet Springs as per Statement of acct | | 164 | 75 | | |
| Sept 17 | " paid your R Road fare from Welden to Newsums Depo $2.50. expenses same time at Depo all night & Breakfast. with Carriage hire, to your Mothers $2 | | 4 | 50 | | |
| Sept 21 | " Cash lent you Paid in Jerusalem | | | 25 | | |
| Oct 3 | " paid your Rail Road fare from Newsums Depot to Welden | | 2 | 50 | | |
| " " " | Expenses at night at Welden, Supper Lodging & Breakfast | | 1 | 00 | | |
| " " " | paid Mr. Murrell for conveying you from Welden to my home same time | | 1 | 00 | | |
| | To your Board from 4th of October to 4th Dec 1840 2 Months at $8 per Month | | 16 | 00 | | |
| | " Tuition one Month same time @ $2 per Month | | 2 | 00 | | |
| Dec 5 | " paid your Rail Road fare from Welden to Newsum's Depo | | 2 | 50 | | |
| " " " | paid John, Att. Neal your expences at Newsums Depo same time as per Bill & Rect | | 4 | 25 | | |
| April 20 | By your proportion of $7013.18 being the balance due your Father Estate the 20th of April 1840. as per Mr. Commissioners Report, on administration account Current — 1/3 is | | | | | 2337.72 |
| | amount of Debit & Credit Carried forward | | $370 | 64 | $2337 | 72 |

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| 1840 | Amount of Debit & Credit brought forward | | | $ | 370 | 64 | $233[illegible].72 |
| Jany 20 | By your proportion of $344.02 being the Nett amount of the Sale of Land in Jeffy County sold under a Decree of the Court of said County, after deducting all expences incident to & carrying the Sale into effect, as pr. Commissioners Report filed in the Office of Jeffy County — ½ is | | | | | | ~~172 01~~ |
| | By the amount of Negro Hire for the year 1840. and 1st day of January 1841 $267.25. your part is ½ | | | | | | 133 62½ |
| | To Commissions on $2643.35 the amount of Rents this year @ 5 P Cent | | | | 132.16 | | |
| | To Balance due the Ward 1st January 1841 | | | | 2140.55 | | |
| | | | | $ | 2643.35 | $ | 2643.35 |
| | By Interest on Balance of Fifty Dollars seventy one cents due the Ward 1st Jany 1840 | | | | | | 3 04 |
| 1841 Jany 1. | By amount Balance due the Ward 1st January 1841 brought down here | | | | | $ | 2140.55 |
| Jany 1st | To paid Doct R.C Bondy acct for Self & Negro Woman Jenny - while on Halifax | | | | 9 | 75 | |
| " " " | paid Biggs for Cutting Coat - as pr Recpts | | | | " | 75 | |
| " " " | paid L.C Pierce & Brother Acct - as pr Rect | | | | 13 | 08 | |
| " " " | Doct Jackson Mooney acct to Jeffy $7. your part is - as pr Rect | | | | 3 | 50 | |
| Dec. 21 " | paid D.L Williams Store Acct - as pr Rect | | | | 12 | 36 | |
| Feby 12th " | paid Jno. Cobb for Keeping woman Clara & Children the year 1840 $28.75. your part is | | | | 14 | 37½ | |
| Dec. 21 " | paid Gilbert Vick for Crying [illegible] at Sitting $1. your part is ½ | | | | | 50 | |
| Dec. 21 " | paid Vick & Drury for Keeping negro woman Clary & 3 children the year 1841 $30. also $2.50 for medicine spc to Clary - your part is | | | | 16 | 25 | |
| | Amount of Debit & Credit Carried forward | | | $ | 70 | 56 | $2140.55 |

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| 1841 | To Amount of Debit & Credit brought forward | | | $ | 70 | 56 | $2140.55 |
| Dec. 21. | To paid William Pittman for Keeping negro woman Clary & Children the year 1840 as pr Rect $25 - your part | | | | 12 | 50 | |
| Dec. 21. | " Vick & Drury's Acct as pr Rect | | | | 21 | 40 | |
| | " Biggs & Drury Acct as pr | | | | 2 | 56 | |
| | " paid Isps Barham for Keeping negro woman Mason & Children the year 1841 - $25 - your part is | | | | 12 | 50 | |
| | To paid L.C Pierce Balance of Acct omitted to be charged in 1840 | | | | 4 | 31 | |
| | " Returned not due Dr Burgess | | | | 294 | 20 | |
| | " " " Dr | | | | 4 | 12 | |
| | " " " Dr Sibrill | | | | 54 | 25 | |
| | " " " Jer Cobb for board 1841 | | | | 80 | 00 | |
| | " " " Dr Keeping negro boy Everett who was burnt $15 - p | | | | 7 | 50 | |
| | " " " Jno Cobb for keeping negro woman Martha & Children to Aug 1841 $7.50 | | | | 3 | 76 | |
| | By amount of Negro Hire for the year 1841 | | | | | | 120 62½ |
| | By amount of Land Rent for 1841 $31.00 due 1st January 1842 - your part is ½ | | | | | | [illegible] |
| | To Commissions allowed the Guardian on $151.12. the amount of Rents this year @ 5 P Cent | | | | 6 | 56 | |
| | By Interest on last balance due the Ward (1841) | | | | | | 128 43 |

Cobb & wife

v } Casey Dieru

Pierces adm'x

Com'n. Report

1842 Febry Court

Southampton County Court December Term 1841

Jeremiah Cobb and Elizabeth his wife in their own right and the former as administrator of William C Pierce dec'd

Pltffs

Against

Rice B Pierce administrator Peter J Pierce and as late guardian of William C Pierce and Henrietta J Pierce

Deffts

On Motion of the plaintiffs Littleton R Edwards is appointed guardian ad litem to the infant defendant Henrietta J Pierce to defend her in this suit. This Cause came on this day to be docketed and heard by consent of parties on the bill of the Complainants and the answer of the defendants upon Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Rice B Pierce as administrator of Peter J Pierce and as late Guardian of Wm C Pierce settle an account of his transactions in both Characters before Littleton R Edwards who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose and that he pay over to Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth One half of whatever may be due to the said Wm C Pierce on either account retaining the other Moiety as guardian of his ward Henrietta J Pierce and that John Vick Robert Ridley Gilbert Vick and Jesse Vick who are appointed as Commissioners for the purpose any three of whom may act divide the Slaves belonging to the Estate of Wm C Pierce deceased into two equal portions allotting One to Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth and the other to Rice B Pierce as Guardian of Henrietta J Pierce and that they make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

A Copy Teste T R Edwards C C

In obedience to the annexed decree of the Court the undersigned commissioners therein appointed to divide the slaves belonging to Wm C. Pierce dec'd into two equal portions allotting one half to Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth, and the other half to Henrietta F. Pierce, have performed that duty in the following manner. It is necessary the comrs should here remark that the negroes belonging to Henrietta F. and Wm C Pierce had been held together for their joint benefit, and consequently the comrs had first to make a division between Henrietta F. Wm C. Pierce dec'd agreeably to the following statement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Negro man Gaby | Valued at | $200.00 |
| " " Mansfield | " | 500.00 |
| " boy Jonas | " | 425.00 |
| " Man Isom | " | 600.00 |
| " boy Sam | " | 250.00 |
| " " Ephraim | " | 187.50 |
| " " Everett | " | 187.50 |
| " Woman Tempy | " | 125.00 |
| " Clara & Child Sarah | " | 450.00 |
| " Mason & Child Lucy | " | 500.00 |
| " Martha & child Daniel & infant Anaca | | 525.00 |
| nett valuation | | $3950.00 |
| which gives each party | | $1975.00 |

Lot No 1. drawn by Henrietta F. Pierce (west) Wm C. Pierce dec'd

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|---|---|---|---|
| Isom at | $600.00 | | |
| Gaby " | 200.00 | | |
| Mason & child Lucy | 500.00 | | |
| Tempy | 125.00 | | |
| Jonas | 425.00 | | |
| Ephraim | 187.50 | | |
| | 2037.50 | | |
| over portion | 62.50 | | |
| | $1975.00 | | |

Lot No 2. Mansfield $500.00
Everett 187.50
Martha & 2 Children 525.00
Clara & Sarah 450.00
Sam 250.00
1912.50
Henrietta F. to pay 62.50
$1975.00

Can'd Forward

The commissioners then proceed to divide the negroes allotted to the estate Wm C Pierce dec'd & allot $956.25 each share

Lot No 1 to Jeremiah Cobb & Elizabeth his wife

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| Mansfield | $500.00 | | |
| Clara & Sarah | 450.00 | | |
| | 950.00 | | |
| Henrietta to pay | 6.25 | | |
| | $956.25 | | |

Lot No 2 to Henrietta T. Pierce

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| Martha, Daniel & Anaca | $525.00 |
| Sam | 250.00 |
| Everett | 187.50 |
| | $962.50 |
| to pay No 1 | 6.25 |
| | $956.25 |

We have assigned to Henrietta T. Pierce as her proportion of Wm C Pierce dec'd estate. Martha, Daniel & Anaca, Sam and Everett valued at $962.50 which is $6.25 over her proportion and which she owes to Jer Cobb & Elizabeth his wife and we have assigned to Jer Cobb and Elizabeth his wife Mansfield & Clay & Sarah. valued at $950. which with the amount which they receive of Henrietta make the lots equal. Henrietta in the division between herself and Wm C. Pierce estate has pay $62.50 one half of which amount she will retain as her proportion of that sum. it being a part of the said Wm C Pierce's estate; and the other half say $31.25 she owes to Jer Cobb & Elizabeth his wife

Respectfully Submitted

John Vick

Robt Rivers

Gilbert V. Vick

Jesse B. Vick