

Wednesday October the 21st 1857.
Present

The Hon^{ble}. Richard H. Baker Judge

James O'Donnell and Augustine Pope ^{and} of John Holt &c. vs^o Plffs.
against

Margaret Wilson ^{and} of John Ferguson dec^d. Mary Ferguson widow and execut^{rix}
of John Ferguson dec^d. Beata Ferguson, Margaret Ferguson, Benjamin Ferguson, Eliza
Ferguson, Samuel Ferguson, David Ferguson, Mary Ferguson, John H. Ferguson, and
Mary Ferguson infants by Lilliston R. Edwards their guardian ad litem. Defs.

This cause (in which the defendant appears to have been served on the defendant Mary
Ferguson and four months having elapsed since the filing of the bill and service of the subpoena
and the bill failing to appear, the bill is taken for confessed as to her) came on this day to be
heard on the bill of the complainants, answer of the defendant and replication thereto,
together with the answer of Margaret Wilson a demonstration of John Ferguson's demand filed
on yesterday on condition that no delay of the trial of the case should take place and repli-
cation thereto and the exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof
the Court with adjudge, order and decree that the Commissioners of the Court do take the
following accounts: 1. An account of the transactions of the defendant Margaret Wilson as
a demonstration of the estate of her husband John Ferguson deceased, particularly specifying
showing the amount of debts owing the heirs, 2. an account of the debts due to the plaintiffs and
3. an account of the real estate of which John Ferguson died seized and possessed, and which
descended to his heirs, showing the absolute and annual value thereof, and liberty is given
to all other creditors of the said John Ferguson to exhibit and prove their respective demands
before the Commissioners whose accounts the Commissioners is directed to examine and
determine and to the Court report with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself
or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning, Nov. 18th 1857

Rich^d. H. Baker