

Thursday November 3rd 1842

Present The Hon Richard H. Baker Judge

Benjamin Griffin to whom the estate of Rich^d Barrow dec^d was committed as then Sheriff of the County of Southampton for administration etc. Edwards and Norwidge his wife Joseph Bland administrators Robert T. Musgrave dec^d Charlotte Musgrave Edwin Harris dec^d Harris an infant by Edwin Harris his next friend John A. Parsons administrator of Polly Hill Harris his late wife Elizabeth Harris and Mary T. Rice

against

Joseph Bland executor of Jane Bland dec^d was administrator of Theophilus B. Barrow and this day this cause came on by consent of parties, again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the verdict of the jury impaneled on the law side of this Court, to try the facts awarded by a decree of the full term 1841, to try the fact, whether Richard Barrow did or did not devise his son Theophilus Barrow and the report of the commissioners returned to October term 1841 to which report, then came an exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report, and being satisfied with the verdict of the jury finding that Richard Barrow did not devise his son Theophilus Barrow and it appearing to the Court that the said Theophilus Barrow left neither, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters or any of their descendants the Court doth order, adjudge, and decree that his estate be divided into two moieties, to go to his paternal and the other to his maternal kindred and that Joseph Bland, who is appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do after giving reasonable notice in form & place of date due at public auction, the dates in the proceedings mentioned, on a credit of twelve months taking bonds and good securities of the purchasers, and assign one moiety of the proceeds of such sale to the paternal kindred in the following manner, to wit, one sixth of the said moiety to Peter Edwards and Norwidge his wife, one sixth to Joseph Bland, widow of Robert T. Musgrave who are assignees of Henry Barrow one sixth to Edwin Harris widow with the will annexed of Elizabeth Harris one sixth to Robert T. Musgrave widow of Thomas Barrow dec^d the said Norwidge Henry & Thomas being uncles and aunts of the whole blood, and the said Elizabeth being grandmother to the said Theophilus, one twelfth to Joshua Lea and Charlotte his wife, one twelfth to Edwin Harris one twelfth to John A. Parsons widow of Polly Hill Parsons late Harris herself, one twelfth to Sarah Harris, the said Charlotte Edwin Polly and Sarah, being uncles & aunts of the said Theophilus of the half blood and assign the other moiety to the maternal kindred of the said Theophilus Barrow in the following manner to wit, one half of said moiety to Ruffi Collette and Temperance his wife and the other half of said moiety to Joseph Bland widow of Jane Bland, the said Temperance being aunt of the said Theophilus Barrow, and the said Jane Bland being grandmother of said Theophilus on the maternal side and make report to the Court, and the Court doth further order, adjudge and decree that Jos^t Bland admin^r of Theophilus Barrow render before a Commissioner of this Court on account of the heirs of the said Theophilus belonging to the estate of his intestate since the last account rendered by him, which the said Commissioner is directed to audit, state and settle and make report to Court, with any or all other specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be argued to be stated by either party

Nathaniel A. Thomas David H. Thomas John A. Thomas & Thomas Butler Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of George Smith

against

Edwin Bland and Thomas Butler Sheriff & Committee of the Estate of Mary A. Thomas

This cause came on to be heard on the original and amended bills the answers thereto of the defendants Bland and applications and exhibits and examination of witnesses and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof it appearing that the same has been decided on the defendant Thomas Butler Sheriff & Committee of the Estate of Mary Ann Thomas