

James A. Sudbourn administrator of Catharine Lewis dec^d and the said James A. Sudbourn & Martha his wife who was Lewis, Allos J. Stephenson & Lucy L. his wife who was Lewis, William W. Branch & Sarah his wife who was Lewis, Ole W. Davis and Emma his wife who was Lewis & Mary R. Wellens who was Lewis. Plffs.

against

Thurgood Lewis, William J. Everett, Sheriff of Southampton County & answer de Lewis men of Lewis A. Branch dec^d & Samuel Wellens. Dfts

§ 2388.

To say

It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed, as well since the filing of the plaintiffs bill as the service of the subpoena on the defendants who still fail to appear and answer on notice of the plaintiff the bill is taken for confessed and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits filed, was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said defendant Thurgood Lewis pay to James A. Stephenson & Lucy L. his wife the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars and fifty eight cents with interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1843 till paid and that the said defendants pay the costs of this suit. And liberty is hereby given to the plaintiffs to apply hereafter for further relief against the other defendants if this decree should prove unavailing.

James B. Jenkins guardian to Elizabeth Wellens

against

Thurgood Lewis, Matthew Williams of Edmund Gordon

The plaintiff not further prosecuting it is therefore ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Joseph W. Cloud, Joshua Cloud, Cornelius Cloud, Adeline Cloud, and Rosa Cloud infant children of Joseph T. Cloud dec^d by their next friend John B. Cloud and Elizabeth Cloud widow of said Jos. T. Cloud

against

Joseph A. Dwyer executor of the last will & Testament of Joseph T. Cloud dec^d Dfts

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of the commissioners appointed by the order of the last term of this Court to allot to the widow of Joseph T. Cloud her portion of the slaves of the estate of Joseph T. Cloud and to assign to her her dower in the real estate of which the said Joseph T. Cloud died seized and possessed, and to divide the slaves which remained (after the widows portion was allotted and those specifically bequeathed were taken off) according to the will of the said Joseph T. Cloud, to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that the same be binding and stable between the parties, and that the four eighths of the slaves, which said commissioners have not decided between Joshua, Cornelius & Rosa Cloud according to the decree, but permitted to remain undivided between them, be held by them jointly as their four eighths of the slaves of the said estate - as the act of the said commissioners meets the approbation of the Court parties, and is not on the point of the Court inquiries to the said Joshua, Cornelius and Rosa or any one of them - and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Joseph W. Cloud pay to Peter D. Dwyer and Martha his wife the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty five cents with interest from this day till paid - That they pay to Joshua, Cornelius and Rosa Cloud the sum of five dollars 62 1/2 cents with interest from this day till paid - That Joseph