

Appointed Commissioner for the purpose will value the slaves & demands
 Frank & Nancy Rochester's salary and Tom Duncanson our said reporter and
 deducting therefrom twenty one dollars and eighty seven cents will allow
 and bifight to the Defendants Maribeth B. Rochester was owner of the
 said slaves valued by the said sum of twenty one dollars and eighty seven
 cents added to the said sum of twenty one dollars and eighty seven
 cents to the said sum due to her absolute property under the
 Court shall further adjudge order and direct that that half portion
 of the number of the said slaves as timely for her under the will of
 Henry Gray to bring the opinion of the Court that on her death
 the said slaves will be distributed among the heirs of the
 said Henry Gray the child of Henry Gray as follows to my own half and
 absolute property to the said Maribeth B. Rochester wife and my fourth
 child to Martha ~~Gray~~^{Wright} and John B. Rochester until the court shall
 further adjudge order and direct that the defendant Maribeth B. Rochester
 pay to the defendant John B. Rochester the sum of twenty one
 dollars and eighty seven cents the sum mentioned in the said
 property and the said Commissioners are required to report
 their proceedings under this decree to court.

Winning & Smith in his new right and as administrator of
 Lewis B. Bishop and Duff

against
 William A. Spark, Esq; Clement Rochester and George H. Crump
 and Justus his wife Richard A. Crump & Mary Seal his wife
 John G. Crump Ann Eliza Crump John B. Rochester Anna H.
 Rochester & John Sykes Jr & Martha his wife Benjamin Rochester
 George P. Bishop and Lucy & his wife Justus D. Duxbury and
 Mary his wife Willis Rochester John B. Thomas Benjamin
 R. Thomas George B. Thomas Justus & Thomas Ann Thomas
 and Francis & Thomas Duff

The bill in this cause having been filed with the Clerk of the Court
 on the defendants George H. Crump and Justus his wife Richard
 A. Crump and Mary Seal his wife Martha Sykes John B. Thomas
 Justus & Thomas and Ann Thomas more than two months and they
 failing to appear and answer on the Return of the Plaintiff
 to the court his bill is taken for confessed as to those defendants and
 the proceedings having been had according to the Statute in
 such cases made and provided against Wm A. Spark executor of
 Clement Rochester and John B. Rochester Anna H. Rochester Benjamin
 Rochester George P. Bishop and Lucy & his wife Justus Duxbury
 and Mary his wife Willis Rochester Benjamin R. Thomas and
 George B. Thomas who are joint Presidents of the Commissioners by
 failing to appear and answer except Anna H. Rochester and
 infants who has removed by her Guardian ad litem on the
 motion that the proof in the cause the bill is also taken for
 confessed as to the said two remaining Defendants except the said
 Anna H. Rochester and by the consent of the defendant John