

Thursday May 13th 1849.

Present. The Hon. Richard A. Baker Judge.

James W. Cooper

against

Pliff.

John W. Mason executor of Richard A. Williams dec^d and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Joseph P. Williams dec^d Thomas D. Powell and Caroline his wife, Rosa and Joseph Williams infant children of Richard A. Williams and Thomas D. Powell administrators de bonis non with the will annexed of Richard A. Williams dec^d vs. Deft.

The Court took up this cause for consideration and in its next defendant Robert Lloyd Williams his depts thereon and the said day this cause was docketed by consent of parties, and by like consent came on to be heard on the bill, answers of the defendants, replications thereto and exhibits, and

was argued by counsel. On consideration thereof and by consent of parties the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court make the following accounts: 1st An account of Richard A. Williams transactions with the estate of Joseph P. Williams dec^d. 2^d An account of John W. Mason transactions as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Joseph P. Williams dec^d.

3^d An account of John W. Mason transactions as executor of Richard A. Williams dec^d.

4th An account of Thomas D. Powell's transactions as administrator de bonis non of Richard A. Williams.

5th An account between John W. Mason and each of the legacies of Richard A. Williams. And the Commissioner in taking said accounts will regard the separate accounts filed in this cause as prima facie correct, liable to be contradicted and falsified by any of the parties. And the said Commissioner will ascertain and report to Court the age of the plaintiff James W. Cooper, together with the evidence bearing on the subject. And the Commissioner will report to Court with any matters specially stated demanded pertinent by himself or which may be requested by either of the parties to be so stated.

Edwards Beets in his own right and as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Booth dec^d vs. Pliff.

against

Benjamin P. Briggs in his own right and as Commissioner of Matthew Briggs order and relief of William Briggs & dec^d William Briggs, Charles A. Briggs, Joseph Briggs, John R. Briggs, Lucian Briggs, Frances Briggs and Joseph and John R. Briggs executors of William Briggs & dec^d & Samuel, John & Frances Archibald the said Lucian and Frances Briggs & Samuel, John & Frances P. Archibald leg^s of R. Edwards their next friends. Deft.

The defendant Charles A. Briggs who is out of this County and against whom the plaintiff appears to have proceeded in the mode provided by law against absent defendants still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the plaintiff his bill is taken for confessed as to that defendant, and this bill having been filed and the subpoenaes returned on the defendant Benjamin P. Briggs more than two months, who still fails to appear answer the same is taken for confessed as to that defendant, and this cause coming on to be heard as to all the other defendants, on the bill, their answers, general replications thereto and exhibits filed, was argued by Counsel. On consideration thereof the Court doth order that a Commissioner of this Court make the following accounts: 1st An account of the transactions of Joseph Briggs and John R. Briggs as administrators of William