

the lawful guardian of Abner Francis on eighth part of the balance due by the said report after deducting the said Lavinia Francis portion with like interest. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of the Court take an account showing the manner in which the residue due upon the said report with interest from the 1st of July 1852, should be divided among the other seven infant children of the said Nathaniel Francis according to his will after deducting the amounts directed to be paid to Lavinia Francis and Abner Francis. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said Commissioner also take an account of the number, names and value of the slaves belonging to the said Nathaniel Francis in the hands of the executors, which said accounts the Commissioner will examine, state and settle and report to the Court together with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required to be so stated.

Harriet Goodman & Maria Scott by Arthur Whithead
their next friend }
against }
Anthony M. Howell, John Morse, Peter Goodman, John }
Scott & others. }
Defts

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the reports of Commissioner Morse made and returned to Court in pursuance of the decretal order entered at the November Term 1851, to which there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge, order and decree that the said John Morse who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose receive and collect the said bonds of the said John M. Rindley and William Carden and out of the amount collected on the bonds of the said Rindley pay first the costs of this suit and the balance pay over as follows: To wit: one fourth to the guardian at law of Susan Howell, one fourth to the guardian at law of Emeline Howell, one fourth to the trustee of Harriet Goodman hereinafter appointed, and one fourth to the trustee of Maria Scott, hereinafter appointed, and that he pay over the amount collected on the bonds of William Carden as follows: To wit: one fifth to the guardian at law of Amy Howell, one fifth to the guardian at law of Susan Howell, one fifth to the guardian at law of Emeline Howell, one fifth to the trustee hereinafter appointed of Harriet Goodman and one fifth to the trustee of Maria Scott, hereinafter appointed. And the Court being of opinion that the said money should be settled with and for the use and benefit, doth hereby appoint John Morse as