

Robert P. Stephens

against
 Sheriff R. H. Wells, Sheriff of John Exum dec^d Hawkins End, Hugers Linn
 Surviving sons of Rebecca Wells, John Wells, John Wells
 The bill of the plaintiff having been taken for confessed at rules as
 the defendants Hawkins End, Hugers Linn, surviving admin^r of (Richard
 H. Wells, Emma Exum, Eliza Exum and James H. Exum and
 his wife Margaret, and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff
 has procured in the mode prescribed by Law against absent
 defendants, as to the defendants S. M. End, William Exum, R. G.
 Exum and his wife Ann, and William Ballouay and his wife Martha
 who shall fail to appear and answer, the motion the bill is taken
 for confessed as to those defendants, and the cause coming on to
 be heard on the bill, answers of the defendant Wells admin^r of John
 Exum, replication to said answers and exhibits, was argued by Counsel.
 On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
 that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the trans-
 actions of John Exum, as executor of Rebecca Exum dec^d and
 that said Commissioner take the account filed in this cause marked
 (B) as the basis of such settlement liable to be discharged and
 falsified by either of the parties - that said Commissioner also take
 an account between the said John Exum, executor and each of the legatees
 under the will of the said Rebecca Exum so as to show whether the
 funds, legacies under the will of the Rebecca Exum have attained the
 age of eighteen years and the male legatees the age of twenty one
 years and what amount is due each one of said legatees and that
 he audit, state and report to Court said accounts together with
 any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or
 required to be so stated by either of the parties. And the Court
 doth further order that notice of the time and place of taking the
 accounts above mentioned be published once a week for four weeks
 successively in some newspaper in the town of Petersburg, and that
 such publication be equivalent to personal service of such
 notice on the parties.

Sarah Ann Lindsey the wife of Nathl. S. Lindsey whores by
 Wm H. Nicholson her next friend

against
 Nathl. S. Lindsey, Edwin Williams in his own right and as admin^r
 of Martha Williams, James Williams, Wm Williams & Duffie

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly
 read and on the reports of Commissioner, doth made in pursuance of a decree
 rendered in this cause at Nov^r Term 1853, to which reports no
 exceptions have been filed, and the Court confirming the same
 doth adjudge, order and decree that the Clerk of this Court deliver
 to William W. Cobb, the bonds returned by him to this Court
 and take his receipt therefor and that the said Wm W. Cobb
 collect the said bonds, and that Edwin Williams admin^r of Martha
 Williams dec^d pay him the sum of \$33.05 with interest from Dec^r 31st