

time subject to the order of the Court, and the Court doth further adjudge
 and decree that Peter Edwards, Mark T. Poole, W. N. Thomas
 and Nathaniel Sumner who are hereby appointed Commissioners
 for that purpose and any two of them may and shall divide the
 following slaves belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Francis dec'd
 and their born of any of the female slaves since the Commissioners
 report, to wit: Mary, Maria, Catharine, Caroline, Elizabeth, Eng-
 eled, Abigail, Henry, Emma, Lucy, David, Amy and Abigail
 Higgins, Bridget, Andrews, Sarah, Carl, Asaiah and children,
 Violet, Kate and two children, Caroline, Washington, Frank,
 Charles, Jimmy and Abigail and Henry (child), Ben and Feltie, con-
 sidered separate. That the said Commissioners divide the above-said
 slaves and increase as soon as practicable in the month of December
 a January next into eight equal shares in value taking the Commis-
 sioners valuation thereof as a standard, and allot in right in value to
 Albert Francis the pretermitted child, and of the remaining seven rights
 allot one eighth to William Francis, one eighth to John W. Francis,
 one eighth to Anderson J. Francis, one eighth to Elizabeth Francis
 one eighth to Nathaniel Francis, one eighth to Martha Jane Francis
 one eighth to Anne Eliza Francis, and that the said Commissioners
 report to this Court in order to a final decree. But this decree is
 suspended as to the infants Elizabeth, Martha Jane and Anne Eliza Fran-
 cis until their guardians shall have assented in the Clerk's Office of
 the County Court of Southampton before the Clerk bonds with good
 and sufficient security in a penalty double the amount to be paid to them,
 conditioned to perform this decree.

William Randon & William Musgrave Senr

Plffs

against

Abigail Joyce adm. of John Gwatney dec'd John Kitchen and
 Sally her wife Defts

This day this cause came on again to be heard with papers formerly
 read and the reports of Commissioners held of Abigail Joyce admors-
 tration account of John Gwatney's estate and also of the debts out-
 standing against the estate of the said Gwatney made pursuant to an
 order of this Court. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
 and decree that the said accounts be recommended to a Commissioner
 of this Court with instructions to take a further account of the debts
 outstanding against John Gwatney's estate, and also to ascertain
 the actual and annual value of all the real estate whosoever of the
 said Gwatney died seized and possessed and report the same
 to this Court together with any matters deemed pertinent to be
 especially stated either by himself or any party interested
 so respecting it.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Richd. H. Baker