

C. Minitt J. F. B. Minitt and D. S. Walton in whom process had been served they still failing to appear and plead answer and answer to the said bill, in the manner of the infant defendants Shadens J. W. Drake and John H. B. Drake & L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem and general replication thereto, the exhibit filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that George W. Pratt and the other defendants mentioned with bill who compose the Strat Low mill company render before a Commissioner of this Court an account of the amount of timber which they have cut from the tract of land granted by Boyd Sumner to John Deakins Childers, who is hereby directed to report the amount of timber and the value thereof to this Court together with any other special matter deemed pertinent by himself or so required to be stated by either of the parties in order to a further decree.

Mary J. Battle & Abner Heddick
against

Plffs }

Saml. Wells Plffs Com. Henry R. McWilliams & Lelia McWilliams, Amanda Pratt, Adolphus Jones, & Martha Jones his wife, Henry R. McNeill, Martha McNeill & Pauline V. McNeill Amanda McWilliams & Misses McWilliams Defts

This cause came in this day to be further heard with papers formerly read and in the report of Commissioner Norriss made pursuant to a decree entered at the November term 1855. of this Court and to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court is informed of the said report doth adjudge, order and decree that McWilliams B. Shadens who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose shall after having given at least ten days notice of the time and place of sale by public advertisement at the Court house door within the immediate vicinity of land proposed to sell at public auction at the Court house to the highest bidder the tract of land whereof Henry R. McWilliams died seized and possessed lying in the County of Southampton and supposed to contain two hundred acres more or less in the following terms, To wit; sufficient of the purchase money in cash to defray the expenses of the sale and the costs of this suit and the balance on a credit of six months, taking from the purchase bond with approved security and obtaining the title to the said land until all the purchase money shall have been paid and the said Commissioner is further directed to return the land to this Court and report his proceedings in order to a further decree.

Lavinia Frances and M^{rs} L. Nathl. F., Martha J., Amelie, John Andrew J., Elizabeth and Albert Francis infants of tender years who sue by McWilliams B. Shadens their next friend. Plffs

against
C. D. Bachman & Thomas M. Newson exs. Nathl. Francis & Defts
This day this cause came in again to be heard in the papers formerly read and in the report of Nathl. M. Shadens, Peter Edwards, Nathaniel Simmons and M^{rs} F. Pratt Special Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton