

W^t W^t Cobb shall compute and with your consent in the presence of eight business
days in the Clerk's office of this Court, conditions faithfully to execute this
decrees.

* Counsel R. S. Drake

Opp

against
John Drake, Thaddeus F. W^t. Drake, Ichabod G. Drake, Geo. W. Peet,
James Johnson, W^t H. E. Merritt, Alex^r T. B. Merritt, J^r D. Watton
who compose the partners of the Steam Saw Mill Company Drift.

This cause this day came again to be heard with the papers fully read and
the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to a decree entered at
the May Term 1853, to which no exceptions have been filed and the Court
Confirming the said report doth adjudge, order and decree that George W.
Peet, James Johnson, W^t H. E. Merritt, Alex^r T. B. Merritt and D.
J. Watton partners in the Notchway Steam Saw Mill Company pay
to Conrad R. S. Drake, the sum of £56.99 and to the lawful
guardians of each of the infant defendants Thaddeus F. W^t. Drake,
and John St. G. Drake each the like sum, and the Court doth further
adjudge, order and decree that the defendant John Drake be prohibited from
stealing from cutting or selling the timber or in any other manner wasting the
tract of land granted by Bryan Sumner to his grand children Conrad R. S.
Thaddeus F. W^t. and John St. G. Drake and now occupied by the said
John Drake and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the
defendant John Drake pay to the plaintiff Conrad R. S. Drake his
costs by him in this suit in this behalf expended.

* Prothonotary F. Harris

Opp

against
Mary, Julius Caesar, Nancy F. Sarah E. Martha Jane, Fabian Luther, Missouri
James Edwin, Ella, Rose & Millard F. Harris Drift.

This day this cause came out to be again heard with the papers fully
read on the report of Comr^r Cobb made in pursuance of an order of this
Court pronounced at May Term 1853, and was argued by counsel. On consideration
whereof, the Court adopting and confirming said report, to which no exception
has been filed, doth adjudge, order and decree that W^t W^t Cobb one of the
Commissioners of this Court to be the following account.

1st A further account of the transactions of J. F. Harris Esq^r of
Hornell Harris.

2nd An account of the outstanding debts and demands against the estate
of Hornell Harris, and a statement of the proportion of the funds
in the hands of the Esq^r arising from the sale of perishable property
to which each of the creditors is entitl^d.

3rd An Enquiry whether it will promote the interest of the children
to divide the slaves and land to which they are entitled under the will
of their father Hornell Harris or keep the slaves together w^t
commun fund, and sell the real estate devised to the children
except the land devised to Millard F. Harris of the evidence on
which the opinion is founded.

Also what compensation shd be made to Mr. F. Harris if the slaves