Thursday, November 11th, 1858.

Present,

The Hon. Richard M. Baker, Judge.

Joshua Dotter, Plaintiff,

against

M. T. Nimmo, Holliday Hagley, Geo. W. Poats, Geo. T. James, Benjamin B. Hudson, Benjamin B. Walker, Nancy Powell, R. J. Neely, W. Neely, Wm. A. Joyner, James R. Joyner, Emerson R. Joyner, Wm. W. Gray, Denver Graff, of Garrett B. Muffett, Defendants.

George W. Poats, Plaintiff,

against

W. W. Gray, Denver Gray, Joshua Dotter, R. J. & W. Neely & W. Poats, James H. Williams & Emerson Joyner, Defendants.

M. T. Nimmo, Plaintiff,

against

W. W. Gray, Denver Gray, & Garrett B. Muffett partners doing business under the name & firm of W. W. Gray & Co.; Joshua Dotter trustee, Poats & Winfield & R. W. Wooten, R. J. & W. Neely, Geo. W. Poats, J. H. Poats, Virginia Bank Settlement, Jas. R. Joyner, Columbus Williams, Dr. T. B. Powell, Wm. A. Joyner, Thomas Ridley & S. N. Gray, Defendants.

Holliday Hagley, Plaintiff,

against

W. W. Gray, Denver Gray, & Garrett B. Muffett, doing business under the name of W. W. Gray & Co.; Joshua Dotter, Poats & Co.; Winfield & Wooten, R. J. Neely & R. J. & W. Neely, J. W. Poats, J. H. Poats, Virginia Bank Settlement, James R. Joyner, Columbus Williams, Dr. Powell, Wm. A. Joyner, Thomas Ridley & J. N. Gray, Defendants.

This day these causes came in again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner H. T. Howard, made in pursuance of an order entered at the May Term 1858, to which no exceptions have been filed, was argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge & decree that the said Joshua Dotter after paying the costs of these suits (except lawyers fees in the three last mentioned causes) and the expenses of the trust applying first the sum of one hundred dollars retained by the said trustee as per said report appears and pay the amount reported to be in his hands in discharge of the usual debts (as there enumerated) mentioned in the said first deed observing the priority therein prescribed & which shall not be sufficient to pay the whole amount of debts in any one class of creditors that he then distribute the same pro rata among said class of creditors; and the Court doth further adjudge and decree that the said trustee report to Court on account of his proceedings running therewith receipts for the several sums so paid him.

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James Johnson, Dr. Clayton, A. B. Merritt, W. H. E. Moore & Geo. W. Poats, Plaintiffs,

against

W. L. Brantley, Clayton Draughon, S. W. Kapp, A. Emerson, Stephen