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Bethel A. Rice & Lewis J. his wife
against

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William S. Vaughan

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This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer of the infant defendant William S. Vaughan by S.R. Edwards his guardian ad litem, general application thereto and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that John Peeler, Samuel B. Paxton, Benjamin Dickey and James Deacon who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, may thence of whom among all, having best first duly sworn, proceed to make partition of the land in the forecasing mentioned in two equal parts, having regard to quantity and value, and assign one part to the plaintiffs and one part to the defendant, and of partition cannot be conveniently made the said Commissioners, respectively of whom as may be, are required to ascertain whether the entire subject may be allotted to any one of the parties who will accept the same and pay therefor to the other party such sum of money as their interest therein may entitle them to receive, or if the interest of the parties will be preserved by a sale of the entire subject or allotment thereof and sale of the residue then the said Commissioners will act and report accordingly, and in either case will report the absolute and several value of the said real estate - And the said Commissioners are directed to report their proceedings to the Court and any other matter deemed pertinent by themselves as required by the parties.

Jacob St. Clements Executor of Hellman Clements dec'd who has in behalf of himself and all others creditors of the estate of Giles S. Whitney dec'd who shall contribute to the expenses of this suit

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against

Elijah J. Williams administrator of Giles S. Whitney in? April J. Whitney, Virginia R. Whitney,
Martha Ann Whitney, Elijah J. Williams in his own right & Carter Ann his wife, Willis Bradshaw
Alfred T. Stephenson & Ludlow Lawrence

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This cause came on this day to be again heard on the purpose formerly had and on the report of Commissioner Howard made in pursuance of a decree rendered in this court at November Term 1858, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and the Court confirming the same doth adjudge, order and decree that Elijah J. Williams administrator of Giles S. Whitney dec'd pay and distribute pro rata among the general creditors of the said Giles S. Whitney dec'd whose claims are reported by Commissioner Howard in his report of October 4th 1858 and of March 25th 1859 the sum of \$1796 75 which appears to be due from him to the said estate by the report of Commissioner Howard of October 4th 1858, and that he make report to this Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the Clerk of this Court deliver to Elijah J. Williams and Elliott S. Gray who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose the bonds of Carr Bowers and Ludlow Lawrence, Alfred T. Stephenson and Willis Bradshaw returned by them to this Court under a former decree in this cause, and that the said Commissioners collect the same, and after paying the additional costs of this suit, pay out and distribute the balance pro rata amongst the general creditors of the estate of Giles S. Whitney dec'd whose claims are reported by Commissioner Howard in his reports of October 4th 1858 and of March 25th 1859 - And that upon payment of the said bonds by the said Carr Bowers, Ludlow Lawrence, Alfred T. Stephenson and Willis Bradshaw the said Commissioners shall execute to these debts with special warranty for the lands respectively purchased by them under a former decree in this cause, and that they make report of their proceedings to this Court.

But the said Elijah J. Williams and Elliott S. Gray shall not proceed to execute the latter portion of this decree until they shall receive bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court in the penalty of \$3,000, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia and conditioned for the faithful performance of their trust under this decree.