

Chancery suit. John A. Barrell infants as informed. But should the said Commissioners, so acting find it impracticable to divide the said real estate among the said parties, or should they be of opinion that the interest of the said parties will be more forwarded by a sale of the same, in such case they are required to report to the Court the facts upon which such opinion is based, and also what in their judgment, is the fair ample value of the whole of the said real estate so devised by the said David Parker, to the said infant children of the said William A. Barrell, and what other estate, real or personal the said infants may be entitled, and possessed of. And in either case the said Commissioners are required to report their proceedings under this order to the Court.

William H. Higginson one of the creditors of Richard Parker deceased who does for and on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the said Richard Parker, who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit. Puff. 7

against  
William C. Gay son of Richard Parker deceased Eliza Parker, John Higgins and Mary S. Burroughs, all of Norfolk Virginia, Alice S. Ann Eliza, Richard Thomas, Calow B. & Robert J. Parker. Life

Martha V. Parker, Richard H. Parker, wife T. Parker, Calow D. Parker, also Eliza Parker, Alice S. Parker & Robert J. Parker & John D. Higgins & Mary his wife the first several being infants under twenty one years of age living by John D. Higgins their next friend. Puff. 7

against  
William C. Gay attorney of Richard Parker deceased Deft. 3  
This day came the parties by their counsel and therewith came a jury to sit. William C. Wren, William Geddy, Nathaniel S. Jones, William Jenkins, Harry Long, A. H. Stephen, H. H. Jones, Jonathan Davison, Daniel Lodge, Littleton Dow, Peleg Carlson and Oliver Cobb who being selected by lots decided and drew the truth to speak upon the issue made up in these causes, to wit, whether Richard Parker in his lifetime and previous to the death of wife Parker deceased had title to slaves Eliza & Louisa in the proceedings referred to, or held unincorporated property of said slaves for the period of five years and having heard the evidence upon these oaths returned a verdict in the following words to wit. "We the jury find that Richard Parker in his lifetime and previous to the death of wife Parker deceased had title to the slaves Eliza & Louisa in the proceedings mentioned." And the cause is continued till the next Term.

William W. Briggs Sheriff of Southampton County who does for the plaintiff of Patrick D. Lee. Puff. 7

against  
Edward H. Alabamby Trustee P. & L. 1.  
The Defendants C. H. H. Parker, John D. Higgins, H. H. Jones, A. H. Stephen, Roder Briggs, Dr. Briggs, E. S. Peagard, A. W. Peagard, R. W. Davis & C. W. Soul by leave of the Court this day filed their answer to the plaintiff's bill, and the cause is continued till the next Term.

William W. Briggs Sheriff of Southampton County and attorney of Sally Horning. Puff. 7

against  
Norfleet C. Horning  
The defendant by leave of the Court this day filed his answer to the plaintiff's bill, and the cause is continued till the next Term.

Margaret A. E. Brightwell by James E. Brightwell her next friend. Puff. 3  
against

William W. Briggs attorney of Elizabeth Little deceased Puff. 3  
The plaintiff not further prosecuting it is therefore ordered that this suit be dismissed.