personal security, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed, in the penalty of Two thousand dollars and in any case the said Commissioner is directed to report his proceedings under this decree to this Court in order to a final decree.

A. W. Mullens &c.
against
John Moore adm. of Moody Smith decd. & others

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the decree of the 2d. May 1866; to which report no exception has been filed, and now argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Johnson K. Kelly, who is hereby appointed a Com. for that purpose, proceed to sell before the Courthouse door of Southampton County, on some Court day, at auction, on a credit of six months, with Interest from date (except for a sum sufficient to pay costs & charges of sale and sale which will be cash) the land whereof Moody Smith died possessed (subject to the dower of Mrs. Nancy F. Smith, widow of said deceased) therein, and described as a tract of land in Southampton, containing one hundred and eighty five acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of John Moore, Sr. Mc. Mapsburg and others, having first given twenty days previous notice of such sale by advertisement at the Court house door of said County & other public places, taking from the purchaser bond & good security & retain the title till the further order of Court, and when said Bond is made report to Court. But no sale is to be made under this decree till the said Johnson K. Kelly shall execute a Bond in the clerk's office of this Court before the Clerk thereof in the penalty of $1500 payable to the Comth. of Virginia conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties required of him under this decree or any other decree he may be required to execute in this cause.

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Wm. A. McPherson, who sues in his own behalf & for R. Rigby & Robert H. Tucker Executors of Joseph Tucker who sue on behalf of the Estate of Saml. Tucker — Plffs.

against
Thomas George & James Ricks & George W. Jones & McPherson this wife & Lawrence Butler Sheriff & admr. of Robert Ricks decd. — Defs.

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for Confessed as to the Defendants James & George Ricks, Geo. W. Jones & McPherson his wife & on the Exhibits & the answer of the defendt. Jeff. A. Ricks by his next friends & of Lawrence Butler Sheriff & admr. of Robert Ricks, & was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof the Court adjudge, order & decree, that the Commissioners of this Court ascertain and state a account, & report to Court the amount & state & value of the real Estate of which Robert Ricks died