

Opelousas August Daniel B. Gord, and Elizabeth his wife, Josephine Rogers, & Edith B. Eldridge
and Alberta his wife, and George T. Rogers, a minor by Josephine Rogers his wife's friend
Plaintiffs

Against
William J. Rogers

Defendant

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by court of probate and with leave of the County, and by like cause
caused to be heard and full answer of the defendant William J. Rogers application denied, and was
argued by counsel for the plaintiffs, and consideration whereof the Court did order that James P. Clegg,
Matthew, Leon, Nathan, Francis G. Rogers and J. H. Clark, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for
the purpose any place of which may be deemed to lay off and divide the real estate in the title
mentioned of above Josephine Rogers deceased and persons consisting of two tracts of land, one
near

in the County of St. Landry containing about four hundred
and five acres adjoining the lands of
and others, and the other near the first named tract in the County of Gardeville containing about
acres, and adjoining the lands of

into six equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity and assigned one of six said parts,
each of the children of Josephine M. Rogers son namely to Opelousas Rogers one sixth to Josephine
Rogers one sixth to Elizabeth A. Gord, wife of Daniel B. Gord and sixth to Alberta Eldridge wife
of John B. Eldridge and sixth to George T. Rogers one sixth and to William J. Rogers one sixth. But
if the Commissioners should find it impracticable to divide the said land among the aforesaid parties
it should be of opinion that the interest of the parties should be best preserved by a sale of the same,
in such case they are required to report to Court the facts at which their opinion is based, and
also the fair simple value of the land, and either case they will report their proceedings to Court.

John E. Applewhite and others

Plaintiffs

In Chancery

Against
John C. Applewhite late a son of Michael Stevens and of Lucy J. Applewhite deceased
and Mary P. Stevens his infant

Defendants

This day the cause came on against the record of Michael Stevens & Mary J. Gaudard his
Commissioner and to which except on exception have been filed and was argued by Counsel on
behalf of the Plaintiff the Court doth adjudge order and direct that the said record be rejected, and
that John C. Applewhite & Gaudard shall after having at least twenty notice of the time and place
of sale by public advertisement at Jonesburg and at least two public places in the neighborhood
of the said land agreed to sell at auctioned as soon County Court day a tract of land containing
by estimate one thousand and thirty acres (1030) now occupied by John C. Applewhite at public
auction to the highest bidder on the following terms to wit as a credit of two years and three
cash, the balance equal annual instalments falling from the purchase date with approved sum
carrying interest from the day of sale, and the Court doth further adjudge order and direct that
the said Commissioner after paying the costs of this suit that have accrued since the last trial
and the costs of sale, deliver the residue of the purchase money to the mercantile Bank of Mobile
City, holding the certificate in their name as Commissioner before the Court and return the same
along with the sale books to this Court with their report in order to a further decree.

Opelousas Parish, And the petition of Elizabeth Park, the Court doth adjudge order and direct
that James Penning, Geo. S. Neysmith and D. H. J. Gee, and they are hereby appointed
Commissioners herein provided that they alter and adjudge to said Park, in the place where
whereof W. S. Park died seized or possessed, to bid amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars
and make report to Court.

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