This cause this day came on to be heard on the Complainants Bill, the answer of the Defendants the heirs having appointed S. B. Edwards guardian ad litem to the infant Defendants John Henry, James B. Henry & Norman B. Henry & R. McKinley Barnes, W. & Otho & Dennis, that A. H. Stephenson, Elam & Fine, Jesse Barnett & Samuel Rick, any three of whom may act, be appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose — that they allot to Sophia the widow of the said Robert S. Barnes, dec'd & participate as tenant by the courtesy among the heirs of the said Robert and Mathilda Barnes, her deceased wife, to wit — one first equal share to Henry S. Barnes, one to Parker S. Henry to be held by them during her life as tenants by the courtesy and at her death to be the property in equal shares of the children of Sophia, viz. J. Henry her deceased wife, to wit — Elam, James B. Norman and Norman B. Henry, one share to Wm. H. B. Mabird & his wife Mary L. Mabird in right of her said wife, one share to R. McKinley Barnes, and one share, the remaining one, to Benja. S. Barnes, to be retained by the last Mentioned Shares subject to the further Order of the Court — And the said Commissioners are authorized to assign one or more shares together, and to require either party to pay such sums of money to any other party in effecting a fair division as in their judgment may be just and equitable — And it being suggested to the Court, that one of the said three Henry Barnes has departed this life, since the death of his said parents, intestate leaving Creditors and his own and his Estate having been this day Committed to the Sheriff Samuel Ritter, the said Estate is hereby made a party to this Suit — And the said Commissioners are directed to report to this Court in order to a final decree —

W. J. Shelby & Co.
agents
vs. A. C. Brown

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Thomas Williams & Shelby of the firm of Shelby & Co. having made Complaint to a Justice of the peace of this County that A. C. Brown is justly indebted to the said firm of Shelby & Co. in the sum of one hundred & forty nine dollars & thirty eight cents which became payable on the 25th of December 1867, and that the said A. C. Brown intends to remove his effects out of this State so that there will probably not be sufficient effects down to satisfy the said claim of plaintiffs & that Shelby & Co. when judgment is obtained thereon should only the ordinary process of law be allowed to obtain such judgment, and the said Justice having granted an attachment against the effects of the said A. C. Brown, returnable to this Court, which has been levied upon two Stands, Machines & appurtenances thereto — This day came the plaintiff by his attorney as follows and also claimed the property levied on by his attorney, by consent, the case is continued till the next Court —

Ordered that J. S. Doles, S. W. Stephenson, Nathan Johnson & A. H. Clayton, any three of whom may act, be appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose (any three of whom may act) shall after advertisement of time to Mrs. Mary Brockenbrough, proceed to allot to her as dower the third of the South of her late husband William Brockenbrough, having regard to quality and quantity and report to Court —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Saturday next the 24th Instant.

Hugh Laird