

Ruth the wife of John Dootch personally appeared in court being first privately examined as the law directs voluntarily relinquished her right of power in the estate conveyed by a certain indenture formerly recorded in this court between John Dootch and the said Ruth of the one part & Cordell Noxflut of the other part which is ordered to be recorded

George Summerville

Pt

Thomas Denny

Sgt

In Debt

This day came as with the plaintiff by Edward Tipton his attorney as the defendant in his proper person who confessed the plaintiff's action for eight pounds one shilling and seven pence the debt in the declaration mentioned Therefore It is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the said eight pounds one shilling and seven pence and his costs by him about this suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of four pounds and nine pence half penny together with interest for the same to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 11th day of February 1768 to the time of payment.

Mary Simmons widow & eldest of Charles
Simmons dec'd Mary Simmons Sarah
Simmons Charles Simmons Ann Simmons
Catherine Simmons Mason Simmons
William Simmons Edwin Simmons &
Jane Simmons infants by the said.

In Chancery

Mary their next friend . . . Pt
John Simmons for their sads of
Charles Simmons dec'd . . . Sgt

By consent the former order for partition of slaves amongst the parties is set aside whereupon It is Ordered & Ordered that the defendant John do pay unto the respective plaintiffs children of the intestate Charles Simmons dec'd - their proportionable part of the appraised value of the slaves in the bill mentioned exclusive of the widow's dower which is allotted and assigned to her agreeable to the following report To wit we do assign unto Mrs Mary Simmons nine of her deceased husband's slaves to wit Isaac Abraham Jeff Sam Patience Peggy Charles Agnes and Tom Benjamin Clements, William Andrews Benjamin Clements & whereupon It is Ordered that the said report be made the duty of the court in this cause and also that the costs be equally born by the parties