

Benjamin Symonds, John - Williamsons and
 Abigail his wife, Nathan Bryant & Sarah his
 wife Plffs.

John Symonds an infant under age of twenty
 one years by John Bradford his guardians Def.

In-Chancery

By consent of the parties this cause is reinstated, and
 it is decreed and ordered that Benjamin Blunt, John Wilkinson, John
 Hall Norfolk and John Powell or any three of them do make partition
 among the plaintiffs of the slaves in the bill mentioned either by
 or otherwise as shall appear to them most equitable and convenient
 and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree.

Abent. Ben^y. Ruffin. Present Elias Herring Gentlemen.

The last will and testament of William Simmons decd. was proved
 in court by Peter Butts, Edwin Gray and Benjamin Ruffin joint
 the Executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Henry Adams,
 Benjamin Scarborough and William Butts three of the witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said
 executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them
 for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Where
 upon the said Peter Butts, Edwin Gray and Benjamin Ruffin
 with James Wall, William Hines and Charles Briggs their
 ties entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty
 of Twenty thousand pounds for the due and faithful administra-
 tion on the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Butts, Samuel Drenry, John Cobb or
 Benjamin Kirby or any three of them being first sworn before
 justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money
 the real and personal estate of William Simmons decd.
 and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county hire out the negroes belong-
 ing to the estate of John Porter decd. until the 1st of January next
 bond with approved security.

William Bay & Elizabeth his wife Hannah
 Cary & Mary Cary infants under the age of
 twenty one years by the saids William Bay
 their Guardian and next friend Plffs.

against.

Miles Cary son and heir at law of
 Miles Cary decd. by John Cary his guardian Def.

In-Chancery

The bill and answer in this suit being filed the persons
 appointed to make partition and division of the slaves devised