

that remained of the estate left at his death, we divided at their original appraised value, and make up the deficiency amount to make the amount of the original inventory and appraisement, such of articles found on the plantation as near in quality and species, to said deficiency as was practicable: which articles we appraised and inventoried, so that the Distributees took such things as a return of the original inventory and appraisement at their original appraised value: and the Deficiency which we have made up as above stated by our Valuation as may be seen by the annexed state of the division of the personal Estate, which we make a part of this report. We inform the court that after making the amount of the original appraisement in stock plantations interests &c, there is a surplus which we could not divide and could not power to divide agreeable to the order, which surplus we submit to the decision of the court, we beg leave further to observe that as we though the slaves not in a similar situation with the other personal estate we have not followed the same plan in dividing them, but have valued such as there were, and divided them without regard to the original inventory and appraisement. We have assigned to John Foster one half of the land his father died seized and possessed of which contains one hundred and fifty one acres and is bounded as follows Vizt Beginning at a white oak in the old line and in Major Goodwyns line, thence along said Goodwyns line to another small corner white oak thence south seventy four degrees west along said Goodwyns line Eighty seven poles to a black gum in the Racy branch thence down the range course of the said branch to a line of marked trees and thence nearly east on Ammings line to a small white oak thence a new line made thence agrees east to the first Station - The other half of land we have divided agreeable to the order of execution thus vizt