

18 New & ancient use of bargain and sale between John Womble & Lucy  
his wife of the one part and Joseph Drury of the other parts  
acknowledged by John Womble and Lucy his wife the being  
first privately examined as the law in such cases is recorded

It appearing to the court that William Blake a native of South Carolina  
was in possession of negroes Cato and Henry who were taken and as a  
pretence sold from John Derrington whom no title allowed and  
who it appears to the Court is an insolvent and being slaves devised  
from Nelson Edwards to Sally Edwards his wife her natural life  
yearly remanance to his two children in fee to wit Polly and Boston  
Edwards one of whom is a female the other a female whose  
husband is incapable of managing his estate and it also appearing  
to the court that the widow of the said Nelson Edwards hath departed  
this life and that the slaves in question were unlawfully & secretly  
sold as aforesaid by the said John Derrington to the said Blake who has  
them now in possession and on his way to South Carolina. Therefore  
it is ordered that the Sheriff take the said Cato and Henry with  
his care and them safely keep untill the further Order of the  
Court

As this Term is by the court appointed proconsul in the district  
at S in the term of Mr Barrow who is removed

Ordered that the overseers of the poor for the lower district of St. James  
parish bear out Simon Robertson Army Carter Jack Whitefield Ann  
dun and Cherry Whitefield's poor children Hannah Whitefield and  
Tumpy Whitefield's poor child Army Whitefield according to law

Ordered that the overseers of the poor for the lower district of St. James  
parish bear out Henry B. Veitchman orphan of William Veitchman  
according to law

New Gardner widow and relict of James Gardner  
relict of Susan Gardner of full age and sane, Agents  
Abraham, Susannah, Abigail & James Gardner infants  
Co. heirs of the said James Gardner. (Compt's) In Chancery  
Against Henry Gardner ad. of James Gardner dec. Def.

This cause was this day docketed by consent. Heard on the

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