

William & Joseph of Benjamin & Sarah an infant under the age
of twenty one years by Richard & Samuel the guardians and
not for and ^{complainants}

against
Evan & Joseph & John & Joseph & Hannah & Lee
late & thought of Southampton county upon whose & mine
Hester & Lane now with the will annexed on the estate
of Samuel & Joseph and both divided by the death of
Samuel & Joseph to whom & which Sheriff of this said county
the administration of the said estate and committed by Robert
Hester to whom administration with the will of the said
count of Southampton ^{Defendants}

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and report of the court
and came on to be heard on the bill of the complainants the answer of the defendants and
was argued by counsel. whereupon the court with advice doer and sever that Evan
Robert John Nicholas and Thomas Bates or any two of them do sell at public auction
on or about of twelve months the negroes in the bill mentioned to wit, Joshua Henry
Bartholomew Black Paulina and Abbie and their increase if any before the next comes
twenty one years of which Howell & Joseph and Lee possess until the said negroes super-
sede bonds to the age of twenty one years and no longer giving at least two weeks
public notice of the time and place of sale and taking care to ascertain as near as
possible the time when the said negroes will respectively arrive to the said age of
twenty one years that the said commissioners take & lend or bond with approved
security from the purchaser or purchasers and by consent of parties assign the same
to the respondent James Lee to be equally divided when collected between the complete
William and Benjamin and the respondents Evan John and Robert and it is further
ordered that the said commissioners make a report of their actings & doings in this
behalf to the court in order to a final decree.

Daniel Morris of this county in & among intestate possessed of a small estate on which
no person will administration it is ordered that the Sheriff of this county take the said estate
into his hand and dispose thereof as the law directs and returns an account to the court.

Ordered that David Westbrooke Joel Westbrooke Jesse Glass and William Glass or any
or any three of them being first sworn before us justices of the peace for this county
or otherwise in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of Daniel
Morris and return the appraisement to Court.

Witness George Hulse District Justice Col. Gentlemen

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Richard Pond Sr. of the one part
and Peter Pond of the other part was acknowledged by Richard Pond party thereto
and came to be recorded.