

Anderson Towards Son of Joel Towards account
against

Complainants

Diagon Briggs administrator of Joel Edwards estate
Mary Edwards widow and relict of the said Joel Edwards
deceased, James Backus and Sally his wife, late Sally
Edwards, Williamsons Edwards, Nathan Edwards and
William Boon infant son of Nancy Boon and Nancy
Boon and one her at law of the said Nancy Boon
and formerly Nancy Edwards, and Nathan Edwards
Nevil Edwards and Polly Edwards infant children of
the said Joel Edwards and the said Diagon Briggs
their Executors specially appointed to defend them in this behalf.

Shr Chancery

This Cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties and the effect of the writ and
was heard on the bill, the answer of the defendants and the arguments of Counsel. Whereupon the
Court with assents now and doers that Lewis Howell Esquire, Nathaniel Briggs, William Briggs and James
Barrett or any three of them attended by the Surveyor of Southampton County, as aforesaid and set apart to
the defendant Mary Edwards widow and relict of Joel Edwards deceased for the term of her natural
life, one third part of the land of which the said Joel Edwards died seized in the said County, when
known therein, having regard in the said allotment as well to the quality of the said lands as to
the quantity thereof, and that they divide with the like regard respectively, as well as quantity, the
remaining two third parts of the said land equally between the complainant children of Edwards
and the defendants Williamsons Edwards, James Backus in right of his wife Sally, Nathan
Edwards, William Boon in right of his deceased mother Nancy Boon, Nathan Edwards, Nevil Edwards
and Polly Edwards that the said commissioners or any three of them as aforesaid and set apart to the said
Mary Edwards widow and relict of the said Joel Edwards and for the said term of her natural life
and third part of the following slaves to wit; Martin Giles, Jacob, Hannah, B. B. Church and one
of which the said Joel Edwards died seized, as her slaves therein, and that they sell the remaining
two third parts of the said slaves at public auction on a credit of twelve months giving reasonable
notice of the time and place of sale and requiring bond or bonds with approved security from the
purchaser or purchasers that they divide the proceeds of the sale of the said slaves equally
between the complainant Anderson Edwards and the said defendants William Edwards, James
Backus, in right of his wife Sally, Nathan Edwards, William Boon in right of his deceased mother
Nancy Boon, Nathan Edwards, Nevil Edwards and Polly Edwards taking care to pay the proportion
of the said infant defendants, William Boon, Nathan Edwards, Nevil Edwards and Polly Edwards
in their respective Executions, if any of us to hold the said proportions subject to the further order
of this Court. It is further ordered that the said commissioners make a report of their doing and
doing in this behalf to the Court in view to a final Decree -

Elyah Beal widow and relict of William

Beal deceased

against

Complainants

John Beal and Lydia Beal infant children
and Co-heirs of the said William Beal and by
Thomas Munger their special guardian appointed
to defend in this behalf

Shr Chancery

Defendants

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