

Peter, Miller, Lavinia, Winifred and Mary Cogges
infants of tender years suing by Benjamin Wilson their
next friends - - - - - Complaints

against
Miller M. Cogges and infant by Benjamin Wilson their
next friends and Rebecca Cogges of Miller Cogges and - Defendants

For recovery

By bond of - parties by their attorneys and the oath of the court, this cause came on to be
heard upon the bill and answer filed and the arguments of counsel thereupon the court with
seque order and decree that Jonathan Lute, Pittman Johnson, John Johnson, William Atkinson
of any three of them having advertised the same at some public place in the County of Southampton
pursuant to sub. subject to the misers laws) to the highest bidder on a credit of nine months the
land of which Miller Cogges was possessed and that they divide the proceeds into five equal shares
attesting one fifth to Colard one fifth to Miller one fifth to Mary - one fifth to Benjamin
of the remaining one fifth to Mary M. Cogges that they take from the purchaser the bonds
or the approved security, and assign the same to the Guardians of the infants, and that they
make a report thereof to the Court in order to a final Decree

Arthur Brown is by the Court exempted on future from the payment of taxes and duties on his
negroes Sam and Peter they being aged and infirm - - - - -

On the petition of Benjamin Wilson who made oath and together with Henry G. Graham his attorney
entered into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars conditioned
as the Law directs but if the same is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate
of Miller Cogges deceased in due form - - - - -

Ordered that Jonathan Lute, Pittman Johnson, John Johnson and William Atkinson or any
three of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this County to appraise in due and proper manner
the slaves if any and personal estate of Miller Cogges deceased and return the appraisement to
the Court - - - - -

Richard Atkinson is by the Court appointed guardian to John Powell orphan of John Powell who
together with Henry Porter has been admitted into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of one
thousand dollars with sureties according to Law - - - - -

On the petition of John Bachman who made oath and together with Thomas Reese and John Hay his
attorneys entered into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of one thousand and ninety
dollars conditioned as the Law directs but if the same is granted him for obtaining letters of
administration on the estate of Rebecca Coff deceased in due form - - - - -

Ordered that William Barnes, Arthur Williamson, George Jany and John Hay or any three
of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this County to appraise in due and proper manner the
slaves if any and personal estate of Rebecca Coff deceased and return the appraisement to
the Court - - - - -

Abner James Hayter Orant Francis Nisley and John Lutes
The said Will and Testament of William Foster deceased was proved by the oath of Robert Lang
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof - - - - -

About Elias Sumner and Orant Francis Nisley and John Lutes