

Nancy Barrett widow and relict of Wesley Complainant
Barrett deceased -----
against

James Jones and Arthur Downing Executors of
the Last will and Testament of the said
Wesley Barrett deceased and Fanny Barrett
and Barrett, infant children of the
said Wesley Barrett deceased
their Executives specially appointed to defend them in
this behalf ----- Defendants

In Chancery

The Cause was this day docketed by the consent of the parties and report
of the Court, and was heard upon the bill since the answers of the defendants were
served by counsel whereupon the Court both acquiesce order and decree that
William Jaynes, John Luskford, John Luskford and Pethway Shuman or any
three of them attested by the Surveyor of this County, do allot and set a
part to the Complainant Nancy Barrett for the term of her natural life,
one equal third part of a tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being
in the said County, to be determined by Metes and Bounds, of which her
late husband Wesley Barrett died seized, as her dower therein in which
allotment particular regard is to be made as well to the quality as to the quantity
of the said land, that the said Complainant or any of them, do also allot and
set a part to the Complainant Nancy Barrett, for the said term of her natural
life, one equal third part of the following slaves to wit: Charles, Moses, Susan
and her infant child ----- of which the said Wesley Barrett and
his heirs having particular regard to the value of the said slaves and make
a report of their settings and doings in this behalf to the Court in order to a
final Decree -----

Abner Benjamin W. Shuman Receiver James Jones Secy. Justice

Abner Paul, Peter, Mark Thomas Peter
and Stephen B. Peter, infants by their
Executives and next friends John Nicholas ----- Complainants
against

Martha Peter, Emily Peter and George Peter
infant children of Thomas Peter deceased
by John Nicholas appointed by the Court
their next friends to defend them in this behalf
John Nicholas administrator of Thomas Peter deceased ----- Defendants

In Chancery

The Cause being this day docketed by consent of parties and report of the
Court came on to be heard on this bill, answers and arguments of counsel whereupon
and upon due consideration thereof had the Court both acquiesce order and decree
that John Nicholas, Benjamin W. Shuman, Thomas Applewhite, Humphrey Bury
John Barham, David Westbrook, Edward Rice, Oswald Morris and Arthur
Williamson or any three of them taking with them the County Surveyor, do
divide the tract of Land lying in this County, where Thomas Peter deceased
into two equal parts by proper metes and bounds having regard to quality, color
and quantity and do also allot and set a part one equal fourth part to each
of the Complainants and infant Defendants to wit: Abner Paul Peter.