

By amount of Sales of lands and negroes
Agreeable to a decree of the County Court of Southampton, bearing
date Decr Court 1814 we have sold the lands and negroes, belonging to the estate
of Allen Bates decd and distributed the amount Sales as almost equal parts -
Jesse Summers, Benjamin Griffin, Samuel Boykin. Whereupon
it is decreed and ordered that the foregoing report be held firm stable and
binding between them and that they bear the costs proportionably

Washington Clements this day produces to the Court a Certificate
attesting that he has brought in this State Certain Slaves, to wit -
the purchase of an act of Assembly which was ordered to be entered
of record

Betsy Bells, Nancy Bells, Emma Bells and Henry
Bells infant children of Henry Bells decd by John Clayton
their next friends Complainants
against

Jesse Bells, Patsey Bells and Nancy Bells widow of
Henry Bells decd Defendants In
Chancery

The Commissioners appointed to make sale of the slaves of Henry
Bells decd. This day make their report in the words and figures following
to wit "Southampton May the 31st 1817 Agreeable to the above

decree made May Court 1817 we William Rich and Maria Melton
procured to see the above named slaves, Semmah & Child - for

Semmah & Child - - - - - \$311. 00

Lucy - - - - - 250. 00

Fanny - - - - - 178. 00

\$739. 00

Costs of the decree \$13.33 - Commissioners \$11.67 - making
having - - - - - \$25. 00

and have assigned unto Ann Bells her 1/4 part - - - - - \$102. 00

and unto Jesse Bells one 1/4 part - - - - - 102. 00

Martha Bells - - - 1/6 part - - - - - 102. 00

Betsy Bells infant - 1/6 part - - - - - 102. 00

Ann Bells infant - 1/6 " - - - - - 102. 00

Henry Bells - - - 1/6 " - - - - - \$714. 00

William Rich
Maria Melton

Whereupon It is decreed and ordered that the foregoing report
be held firm stable and binding between the parties and that the costs
be proportionably borne by them