

failed to appear and file their answer in this cause, therefore it is considered by the Court that the bill of the Complainants as to them be taken for confessed and upon mature consideration first has the Court made an order and decree that Thomas Nicely, Francis Nicely, Spratt, Williams and Levi Waller or any three of them, do make the assistance of the County Surveyor divide the tract of land lying within Parish in the County whereof Henry Taylor died, sayed and proper containing two hundred and eighty acres of land into three equal parts having regard to value and allot two of said parts to the Complainants and the remaining part to the defendant William Taylor and make report of their proceedings herein in order to a final decree -

Present Jeremiah Cobb, Gent. Justice

Jacob a negro man stole the property of Nelson Persons was set out to the bar by the Sheriff of this County, who whose ~~Commitment~~ committed and charged with stealing selling and carrying away a piece of cloth the property of James Stancil the Court announced for his trial having met and being Sheriff answered pleaded not guilty and for his trial put himself upon God and this Court and therefore ~~was~~ returned out of prison saving the prisoner. The next James Stancil the prisoner being fully heard by Counsel, The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case and of opinion that the prisoner is guilty and that he be burnt in the hands and receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back I well said one and it is ordered that the Sheriff execute done and the same being done and performed it is ordered that the said Jacob be discharged from his imprisonment and the prosecutions.

Ordered that the accounts of Thomas Spiry, amounting to thirty one dollars, the account of Thomas Spiry, amounting to eight and fifty Cents, the account of Thomas Spiry, amounting to five dollars and fifty Cents, the account of George S. Bailey, amounting to eight and fifty Cents, and the account of George S. Bailey, amounting to five dollars and fifty Cents, be referred to the Auditor of public for his examination and payment.

Lawrence Cook, Miles Cook, Nick B. Pierce and Henry his wife formerly Francis Cook, Nathaniel Rochelle and Francis his wife, formerly Frances Day, Edwin Turner Commons Day, John Day, Samuel Cheson and Mary Jane Edwards, which said Commons Day, John Day, Francis Edwards, Martha E. Edwards and Louisa A. Edwards and William Kitchen, administrator of Joshua Fort deceased, which said Commons Day, John Day, Francis Edwards, Martha E. Edwards and Louisa A. Edwards are infants suing in this behalf by Lawrence Cook their next friend. Elizabeth Cook widow and relict of Lazarus Cook decd. Defendant

This Cause came on this day to the Court of the parties and with the assent of both over a judge and decree that Nicholas B. Edwards and Nicholas Day or any three of them, do make the assistance of the County Surveyor divide the tract of land lying within Parish in the County whereof Henry Taylor died, sayed and proper containing two hundred and eighty acres of land into three equal parts having regard to value and allot two of said parts to the Complainants and the remaining part to the defendant William Taylor and make report of their proceedings herein in order to a final decree -

On the motion of Henry Nicely bonds were as Security for James Calvert proceeding of the Estate of Matthew Calvert the said Calvert be summoned to the next judicial proceedings aforesaid.

Ordered that David Harp or any two of them do examine State and report thereof separately to the Court.

Absent Benjamin Cobb, Pres.

An account current of the Estate was this day returned and ordered to be read.

An account current of the goods of his maid John D. Hart apha of the returned by the master Comptroller, more none having been taken. It is ordered that

The last will and Testament of Henry the oath of Anthony Morris one of the