

Temperance Parker, James M Parker, Solomon D Parker, & Joseph Parker Plffs
 against
 Samuel Barham Executor of Frederick Parker dec'd
 In Chancery
 Defs

The Subpoena in this cause having been executed on the defendant and three months since filing the bill and the service of the subpoena having elapsed and the said defendant failing to appear and file his answer thereto, on the motion of the Plaintiff by their Attorney their bill is taken for confessed, and the Court will at a future day proceed to decree the matters thereof unless the said defendant shall within one month after being served with a copy of this decree appear and show cause to the contrary.

Absent, James Myrick Present Benjamin Cobb. Gent

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine, state and settle an account current of the administration of Lazarus Cooks Estate and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine, state and settle an account current of the Administration in the Estate of Lazarus Whitehead deceased and make report thereof to Court.

The Court doth assign James Myrick Guardian to Mary A Myrick orphan of David Myrick and thereupon the said James Myrick with David Anson, Walter Myrick, Alexander P Dale and Alexander Myrick his executors entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Mary Ann Myrick orphan of David Myrick by her next friend Lewis Affin Plff.
 against
 James Myrick
 In Chancery
 Defendant.

This day this cause came on to be heard, upon mature consideration and arguments of Counsel on both sides, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that James Kearns, Joseph Gilman, Joseph Kearns and Arthur Williamson or any three of them proceed to make a division of a tract of land lying in this County on Melhorns River belonging to the estate of David Myrick deceased into three equal parts and assign to Charles A Myrick late widow of David Myrick that third part on which the dwelling house is, to hold for term of her life, as also in the lands of her said deceased husband David Myrick that after such time as a sufficiency of the negroes shall be sold to satisfy the debts which are due from the said David Myrick's estate and for the payment of which there are no other assets in the hands of the said David Myrick personal representatives they proceed to make the same allotment of the remaining negroes as by this decree they are ordered to do with the land (viz) that after a division of the slaves into three equal parts they allot to her one third part for life, that they assign to her one fourth part of the remaining two thirds and also the reversionary interest in one fourth part of that third which was allotted to her and report their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree.

Absent Benjamin Cobb. Present James Myrick Gent.

Ordered that James Myrick call on James Myrick a free man of color to exempt from the payment of taxes and duties in future.