

Mary James, Elizabeth James, Lucy James, and Susan James infant children of Robert James
 deceased by George Gurley their next friend
 Plaintiffs
 vs
 William B. Barnett and Martha his wife
 Defendants
 In Chancery

This day the cause the parties by their attorneys and the commissioners appointed to divide the land &c in the proceedings mentioned made their report in these words to wit: "December 28th 1818. We the undersigned Commissioners made sale of the Lands of Robert James acc^g equally to the within decree and William B. Barnett became the purchaser and gave five bonds for two hundred and thirty six dollars & fifty five cents each with George Gurley and Joseph S. Boyner securities which bonds we have signed over to Henry Gurley as Guardian, John Thomas, Thomas Musgrave, John Rochelle. Whereupon by consent of parties it is agreed and ordered that the report aforesaid in form aforesaid made be confirmed between the parties.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till next in course
 The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by Henry Briggs
 John James Rochelle c^l

At a Court held for Southampton County the 17th day of January 1820 -

Present Benjamin Dewar, William E. Daughtry, Gent.
 William Ricks & Samuel B. Harris

The last Will and Testament of Porthenia Barnes deceased was proved by the oath of Samuel James the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Collin W. Barnes the Executor therein named who made oaths thereto according to Law and together with Richard Whunt and Britton Bryant his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to Law certificate is granted the said Collin W. Barnes for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Samuel James, Henry Porter, Sumner Musgrave and Melville Francis or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Porthenia Barnes dec^d and return such appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court also signs Collin W. Barnes Guardian to Richard Barnes executor of John B. Barnes dec^d and thereupon the said Collin W. Barnes together with Britton Bryant and Richard Whunt his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Melinda Miller deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

John Dewar is by George Harris Sheriff of this County appointed his deputy Sheriff during pleasure and the Court being of opinion that the said John Dewar is a man of honesty, probity & good repute, he took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath prescribed by the Act entitled "An act to suppress millicy" the oath to support the constitution of the United States and the oath of Office.

On the motion of John Boykin administrator of Edward Boykin dec^d who was security for Julia Boykin for her Guardianship of Paloma Boykin. It is ordered that the said Julia Boykin be summoned to the next Court to show cause why she should not be ruled to give the said John Boykin a sum as aforesaid counter security.

Edmund Day and
 against
 Richard B. Day and
 Edmund James appear

This cause was on the 11th and 12th order and decree that they do with the eighth having Day a minor lately James to Richard and that they divide plaintiffs Edmund defendants John formerly Martha persons or any of of sales expose to, with, Jack, Chabel, purchase for one the defendant Richard three equal parts and assign the Rochelle in right defendants John of them as may

Britton White
 Nicholas Cobb
 against
 Melly Cobb

This cause parties and with that Frederick of necessity, so of lands. of which sixty or two hundred Vaughn and the the commissioners and allot one of to the complainant and decree that defendant Melly Slaves to with as may not do natural life, equal shares, then complain that there will