

married the said James's Daughter Martha as a marriage portion. The Court doth further decree that the Complainers do pay to the defendant Briggs the sum of one thousand four hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents with interest on one hundred and ninety-eight dollars part thereof from the 31st December 1818. also on one hundred and nine dollars a part thereof from 31st December 1819 and also on one hundred and ten dollars thirty-four cents another part thereof from the 31st December 1820. and also that they pay the further sum of eighty dollars to the said defendant Briggs which last sum it is agreed between the parties is the amount of the expense of maintaining the negroes this year. And that Samuel McKees, Benjamin Cobb, George Hines, William Briggs or any three of them do give power to make sale of so many of said slaves after reasonable public notice for cash as may be sufficient to pay the sums aforesaid and that they pay the sums aforesaid to the said Briggs and that they divide the remainder of said slaves into three equal parts having regard to value and allot one part to the defendant Martha Davis for her life to which she is entitled as the widow of Arthur Williams dec^d. One part to the Complainant Eli Becker and Susannah his wife in right of his said wife and the remaining part to John Kasper and Lucy his wife in right of his said wife and further that they make a report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Louisa, Matthew, Peggy, Virginia, James, Nelson and John Dickinson
infant heirs at Law of Sally Dickinson dec^d formerly Turner by Turner
Dickinson their father and next friends. Plaintiffs

against
Daniel S. Boykin

Defendant.

This cause this day came on by consent of parties to be heard, on the bill, answer and exhibits filed. And the Court on mature consideration, doth adjudge, order and decree, that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant one half of the tract of land, mentioned in the bill, subject nevertheless to one half of the same, claimed by Daniel S. Boykin as purchaser from Rebecca the widow of Benjamin Turner dec^d. It is therefore decreed that James Boykin, John Wighamart, Arthur Bellman and Robert Mercer or any three of them, with the assistance of the County Surveyor do set apart one half in value of the tract of land mentioned in the bill, of the plaintiff to the defendant Daniel S. Boykin. That they by proper metes and bounds set apart to the said Boykin one sixth of the remaining half, for and during the life of the said Rebecca widow of Benjamin Turner dec^d as aforesaid. and that they sell the balance of the said last mentioned half including the reversion of the said one sixth allotted to said Boykin for the life of the said widow on a credit of twelve months and divide the proceeds of the sale into seven equal parts, taking one bond and approved security for the payment of the same and allot one bond to the Guardian of each of the infant Complainants. And finally it is ordered that the aforesaid persons or each of them as may act do make a report herein in order to a final decree.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by B. W. Johnston

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