

At a Court held for Southampton County on the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Present Benjamin Devaney, Peter Borth, }
Lawrence Cook & Jeremiah Cobb } Just.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Nicholson dec^d was proved by the oath of James G. Foster, Seth Nicholson and Samuel H. Barham the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Henry Briggs the Executor therein named who made oath and together with James Rachelle, John Merguham, William Briggs and James Truham his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. certificate is granted the said Henry Briggs for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Seth Nicholson, William Fitzhugh, Henry Applawhite and Samuel Barham or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Robert Nicholson dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court doth assign Sarah Turner Guardian to James and Elizabeth H. Turner orphans of Edmund Turner dec^d and thereupon the said Sarah Turner with Benjamin Cobb & Robert Gordon her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Absent Jeremiah Cobb. Present William Briggs. Just.

On the motion of Henry R. Gilliam It is ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine state and settle an account of Joseph Gilliams Guardianship of Edith Truham late Harris, and make report thereof to Court.

On the motion of Henry R. Gilliam It is ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine state and settle an account of Joseph Gilliams Executorial proceedings on the estate of James Harris dec^d and make report thereof to Court.

On the motion of Henry R. Gilliam It is ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine state and settle an account of the said Gilliams Administration on Charlotte Gilliams estate and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine state and settle an account current of Joshua Nicholsons Administration on Nancy Rivers estate and make report thereof to Court.

Edwin Clau and Martha his wife late Martha Jones. Complainants }
against } In Chancery
Sennett Jones widow and legatee of Allen Jones dec^d. Peter Jones, Rebecca Jones, William A. Jones and Mary Jones infant children of said Allen Jones dec^d and Joseph H. Clau Executor of the last will & Testament of said Allen Jones. Defendants
On the motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel Sennett Jones is appointed Guardian to the infant defendants. and thereupon this cause was docketed by consent and came on to be heard on the bill, answer, exhibit filed, and argument of counsel. whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Francis Reilly, Arthur Williams or Willie Francis & James Myricks or any three of them do allot to the complainants Edwin Clau and Martha his wife in right of his said wife Martha one fifth part in value of the following slaves which are of the estate of Allen Jones dec^d and are at this time in the possession of the defendant Sennett Jones. to wit. Ben. Henry, Andrew, George, Isaac, Nelson, Sarah Janny, Ann, Aggy, Mariab, Reolin, Anthony, Dinah, & infant child which said slaves the said Sennett is decreed to deliver to the before named persons for the above purpose. And it is further decreed and ordered that the said Sennett do deliver to the complainants one feather bed of the value of \$27.50, two sons and pigs of the value of \$18, two cows and calves of the value of \$22, and one horse of the value of \$120.