

refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the execution of the said will and Elizabeth Turner Widow of the testator refusing to take the administration of his estate. On the motion of John Spencer and Lawrence Cook who made oath and together with Henry Porter, John A. Turner and Peter Edwards their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a full letters of administration on the said Samuel A. Turners estate with his will annexed in due form.

Ordered that Henry Porter, Peter Edwards, Jarnell Turner and Turner Museum or any three of them being sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Samuel A. Turner dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to court.

The Court doth appoint Phoebe Slade guardian to Patrick A. Slade orphan of Amos Slade dec^d and thereupon the said Phoebe Slade with Ephraim Turner and Exum Turner her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to Law.

The Court doth assign Exum Nick Guardian to Polly, Lucinda, & Amy Vick orphans of Silquan Nick dec^d and thereupon the said Exum Nick with Jacob Barnett & John Thomas his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars with condition according to Law. John Hargrave and Catharine his wife, Joseph Reese jr. and Patience his wife, Polly Nick, Ann Nick and Belinda Nick infants by John Hargrave their next friend & Math. Nick & wife. Plaintiffs
against
Exum Nick. Defendants

This day came the parties by their counsel, and the Commissioners appointed under the interlocutory decrees made in this cause, returned their report, which follows in these words "Pursuant to a decree and order of Southampton County Court - January Term 1822, and the same amended by the Court for said County - February Term 1822, we the undersigned being accompanied by Thomas B. Howell deputy Surveyor for said County, commenced on the 20th day February the aforesaid year, to divide the lands formerly Samuel Nicks dec^d in the following manner Viz. The tract of land whereon said dec^d formerly lived containing 171 acres, out of which we have allotted to Matthew Nick in right of his wife Patience 77 acres of land; also one other tract or lot of land containing 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres out of which we have allotted to same 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, also one other tract or lot of land containing 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres out of which we have allotted to same 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, amounting in the whole to ninety seven acres of land, the same being one full and equal third part in value of all said decedents lands. We have allotted and assigned to Exum Nick, in his own right and by purchase 57 acres