

On the motion of the Complainant by her Counsel William Briggs is assigned Guardian to the infant defendants to defend them in this suit, and this cause coming on to be heard by consent of the parties with the assent of the Court, on the bill, answer, exhibits filed & argument of Counsel. On due consideration thereof had the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that one third in value of all the lands lying in this County whereof Robert Nicholson died seized be allotted to the Complainant by proper metes and bounds, in the same as her dower in the tract of Land whereon the said Robert Nicholson lived and died. That one third in value of the Slaves whereof the said Robert died possessed be allotted to the Complainant for her natural life having care that such Slaves shall be included in the portions which belong to the estate of the said Robert Nicholson ^{de} for the life only of the Complainant and that they be valued without regard to the particular interest which the said Robert Nicholson or his estate had or hath in the same and it is ordered that Samuel Backman, Thomas Fitzhugh, Harry Applewhite, and Backman Wrenn or any two of them do carry the foregoing decree into effect and that they or such of them as do do make a report of their proceedings herein to this Court in order to a final decree. It is further ordered and decreed that the defendant Henry Briggs Executor of Robert Nicholson ^{de} do in twelve months from this day render to this Court an account of his executorial proceedings upon his Testators estate in order to a final decree -

George Hines Sheriff of Southampton County into whose hands the unadministered estate of William P Westbrooks ^{de} hath been committed for administration.
 Plaintiff
 Benjamin Bille
 Defendant

This cause this day came on again to be heard on the bill of the Complainant exhibit and argument of Counsel. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause against the absent defendant Benjamin Bille hath been published as the law directs. It is by the Court adjudged ordered and decreed that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of one hundred and forty six pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 22^d day of January 1806 till paid and the costs of this suit. And it is further decreed and ordered that the said Benjamin Bille pay to the plaintiff the said sum of one hundred and forty six pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 22^d of January 1806 till paid, and the costs of this suit on or before the 20th day of September next, and in case the said defendant shall fail to pay the same on or before the said 20th day of September next, then and in that case it is moreover decreed and ordered that the tract of Land conveyed by the deed filed in this cause by the defendant Benjamin Bille to William P Westbrooks in his lifetime containing one hundred and five acres be sold for cash after giving twenty days public notice of the time and place of