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him in writing upon oath, upon which examination the said Beely Edwards charged Joseph Baxter with being the father of her bastard child, and the said Justice also returned a warrant issued by him upon application made to him by Jesse Parker one of the Overseers of the Poor of this County for the apprehension of the said Joseph Baxter together with a recognizance entered into by the said Joseph Baxter when brought before him, to appear here and to abide and perform such order as the Court should make concerning the same. Whereupon the said Joseph Baxter appeared accordingly, and the said Beely Edwards being sworn and examined, and the said Joseph Baxter fully heard, this Court upon the whole circumstances of the case, doth adjudge the said Joseph Baxter to be the father of the said bastard child, and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Joseph Baxter be charged with the annual payment of twenty dollars to the Overseers of the Poor of this County for the space of six years from this day, in case the said child shall live so long, and that the said Joseph Baxter pay the same to them accordingly at the end of every year until the expiration of the said six years, and thereupon the said Joseph Baxter with Jason Gardner and William Ellis his securities, came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally indebted to Thomas M. Randolph Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in Office, that is to say the said Joseph Baxter in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and the said Jason Gardner and William Ellis in the sum of sixty dollars each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied, and to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Joseph Baxter shall observe and perform the above order of the Court against him as aforesaid then this recognizance to be void.

Temperance Hines and Nancy James

Plaintiffs

against

Samuel Scarbrough, & Lydia his wife, Jane Hill and Melly his wife,
Edwin Hines and Robert Birdsong in right of his wife Peggy and as
Administrators of Ann Hines dec'd.

Defendants

In Chancery

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Commissioners appointed by the interlocutory decree made in this cause at November Court 1821 to make division or sale of the negroes of which Ann Hines dec'd seized this day made a report in these words
"We the subscribers being appointed by the Court of Southampton County as Commissioners to sell the land and negroes of which Ann Hines dec'd possessed of and the negroes of which John Hines dec'd possessed of, do make the following report to wit, That on the 30th day of Novr 1821 we sold to the highest bidder in twelve months credit the above said negroes and land for and of sales see Statement as