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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three -

Present. Jacob Darden, Carr Bowers, Thomas Prullen &
William B. Godwyn Jr. Gent.

Polly Jenkins widow and executrix of John Jenkins dec^d. Edward Jenkins.
Silas Jenkins, Polly Jenkins, and Nancy Jenkins. infants (being)
by the said Polly Jenkins their mother and next friend. Plaintiffs
against

William Borden administrator of John Jenkins dec^d. Defendant

This day came the parties and the commissioners appointed by an order of
the day of December 1822 to make division of the slaves in the will
mentioned this day made their report which is ordered to be recorded and is in
these words to wit. "Agreeably to a decree of the County Court of Southampton
bearing date December Court 1822, we the undersigned commissioners
did on the 27th day of December 1822 proceed to divide the negroes belonging
to the estate of John Jenkins dec^d and have valued them at the following
prices to wit. one boy Simon at \$375. one boy Elick at \$125. one negro
man Jacob at \$450 one ditto London at \$425. one woman Dinah
& child Rebecca at \$375. amounting in the whole to the sum of
\$1875. and have allotted to Polly Jenkins the widow of said decedent
for her dower in said negroes the above named man London valued at
\$425. and girl Tempy valued at \$200. amounting to \$625. which is
one third of the total amt. and finding it impossible to divide the
balance equitably amongst the children we have turned over to
William Borden who is guardian to all the children the following
negroes, valued at the following prices to wit. One negro man Jacob
valued at \$450. one boy Simon valued at \$300. one woman Dinah
and child Rebecca valued at \$375. and one boy Elick valued at \$125.
amounting to \$1250. being two thirds of the total amount subject to
a future division agreeably to the decree. Given under our hands the
27th day of Dec. 1822. Silas Sumner, Benjamin Griffin, Willis
Bowers." Whereupon by consent of parties it is decreed and ordered that
the said partition in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm
and stable forever. and that the costs of this suit be proportionally borne
by the parties.

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