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will be benefitted by the road being turned to run where the old road ran as the distance is much shorter and the ground much better, and no individual will not sustain any loss. We also further report that the old road is put in good repair for the use of travellers and the Surveyor of the road is willing to receive it in its present situation. Given under our hands this first day of July 1823. William Lawrence, Shadrach M'Laughlin, Samuel Stanton. Whereupon it is ordered that the said road be turned as positioned for and that the present road be discontinued -

Benjamin Tate, and Ann his wife late Ann Blunt
daughter of Benjamin Blunt dec^d.

against

Benjamin Blunt jr and Richard Blunt in their own rights
and as Executors of Benjamin Blunt dec^d.

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In Chancery

Defts

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and report of the Court and was heard on the bill, answer, exhibit filed and argument of counsel. Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the slaves named in the last will and Testament of Benjamin Blunt dec^d and to his wife to be divided into four equal parts. That one fourth part be assigned to the Complainers and one fourth part to each of the defendants. and the remaining fourth part be equally divided between the defendants having regard in the division of the slaves to their value and it is further ordered that William Phillips, Lawrence Cook, Etheldred Edmunds, Murist Harris and Jesse Holt or any three of them do carry the foregoing decree into effect and make a report of their proceedings hereon in order to a final decree -

Ordered that Walter Myrick, James B. H. Foster & Spradley Williams being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Robert Fort dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

Absent Benjamin Cobb & William L. Everett.

Present. Jacob Darden, Peter Booth, & James D. M'Asenbury. Gent.

Michael a negro man slave the property of Joel M'Leone of this County was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with threatening the life of William Ramsey of this County (the Court summoned for his examination not having met) And the Court being of opinion that they have not jurisdiction in this case it is ordered that the said prisoner be discharged from further prosecution in this behalf -

The last will and Testament of John Carr dec^d was proved by the oath of Carter Edmunds, one of the witnesses thereto. and on the motion of Richard Darden the Executor therein named who made oath and together with Lewis

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