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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of December 1822—
Present Jeremiah Cobb, Benjamin Griffin

William Buggs and Peter Both } Just.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Hancock who was appointed
proseque master in foreciet N^o 39 is dead Therefore it is ordered that William Hancock
be appointed proseque master in said foreciet N^o 39 in his stead.

Ordered that Edward Reese, Thomas Applewhite, Alexander P. Pate and
Arthur Williamson or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the
Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Richard Sevier de^d and
return the appraisement under their hands to Court—

Benjamin Pate and Ann his wife late Blunt

against

Benjamin Blunt, fr^d Richard Blunt in their own right and as
executors of Benjamin Blunt de^d.

Plffs } In Chancery
Dfs }

This day came the parties by their counsel and the commissioners appointed
under the interlocutory decree made in this cause at July Court last to make division
of the slaves in the proceedings mentioned this day made their report which is in the
following words to wit: "Southampton County, to wit. Pursuant to a decree of the Court
of the County aforesaid and hereto annexed. We have divided the slaves mentioned
in said decree in four equal parts, and assigned them as follows to wit:
To Richard Blunt we assign Lot N^o 1. Titus, Dick, Charlotte, & Nancy—
To Benjamin Blunt we assign Lot N^o 2. Cesar, Nelson, Tom, Nelly, & child Mary
To Benjamin Pate and wife we assign Lot N^o 3. Arthur, Sharper, Lucy, &
Ephraim and the remaining fourth part, we have equally divided between
Richard & Benjamin Blunt. Lots N^o 1 & 2, and assign to Richard Blunt, Fagan
& Maria and to Benjamin Blunt Dary and Fanny. Richard Blunt paying to
Benjamin Blunt one dollar and twenty five cents. Lot N^o 1 has to pay N^o 2
seven dollars 50 cts. N^o 3 pays the same Lot Ten dollars, making Seventeen
dollars & 50 cts which Lot N^o 2 receives. Also Lot N^o 3 pays to N^o 1 Seventeen
dollars and fifty cents making Twenty Seven dollars and 50 cts which Lot
N^o 3 pays to the other Lots— which is respectfully submitted to the Court. Given
under our hands this 17th day of November 1822 Law Clerk. William Phillips
Noted Having." Whereupon by consent of parties by their counsel it is decreed
and ordered that the report aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid made be
held firm and stable and be binding forever between the parties— and that the
costs be proportionally borne between the said parties—
An Inventory and Appraisement of Ben^d Barnes estate was this day
returned and ordered to be recorded—