

Ordered that the estate of Henry Turner dec^d which remains undistributed be committed to the hands of Simon Boylston Sheriff of this County and that he administer thereon according to Law.

John Boylston

against

James Francis, Martha, and Edwin Boylston infant heirs of Edwin Boylston dec^d by Lawrence Cook their guardian & Ofs

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In Chancery

This cause this day, came on again to be heard. Whereupon it is desired and ordered that William H. Lee, and Ladbury Mason be added to the Commissioners heretofore appointed in this cause in the room of William Phillips dec^d.

Upon the petition of Arthur Williamson for leave to build a water grate mill and other machinery on his own land on the Southern run of the three crabs in this County. This day came the said Arthur Williamson and the Sheriff returned an inquest taken pursuant to an alias writ of ad quod damnum to him issued, which inquest is in these words to wit: "We the subscribers being duly qualified to act upon an alias writ of ad quod damnum which issued on the petition of Arthur Williamson (concerning) a mill, from the County Court of Southampton bearing date the 5th day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty four have proceeded agreeable to the several requisitions contained in the said writ and are of opinion that Whereas if the said Arthur Williamson do hold four feet and a half of water agreeable to the aforesaid writ. that the damage to Knicker Williams will be forty nine dollars and fifty cents and to Henry R. Gilliam ten dollars. and we are of opinion that the erection of said mill as proposed will not annoy the health of any of the neighbors, and also the mansion house or the office, outleaves or gardens thereunto belonging or orchards will not be overflowed, and the passage of the fish and ordinary navigation will not be obstructed. We also are of opinion that it will be of public utility, also we the jury have proceeded to lay off the courses and boundaries of said dam to wit Beginning at the end of the capitol of said mill thence keeping the various courses of the Northern bank of the Southern run to Harris' Beaver pond - We have also located and circumscribed by certain metes and bounds, one acre of land adjoining the said Beaver pond, namely, beginning at a black gum in the main run of the three crabs, thence N 85 E 20 poles to a black gum thence due South 8 poles to a small sweet gum thence N 85 W 20 poles to a black gum thence N 8 poles to the beginning. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February eighteen hundred and twenty four. Edw. R. Bells Jf for Simon Boylston Sheriff. Jas. Matthew Parker Esq. Wm. E. Blunt Esq. William Scarborough Esq. Nathaniel Strawn Esq. Joel Harris Esq. Francis Clements Esq. James Myrick Esq. John Starnock Esq. Giles Russ Esq.

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