

Williams W Briggs son and devisee of Henry Briggs dec'd. Plff.
against

Subscribers

Thomas Ridley late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the Estate
of Henry Briggs was administered by his Executor hath been com-
mitted, and Spencer Pierce and Emily his wife late Emily Briggs
widow and relict of Henry Briggs dec'd. Richard Northampton and
Nancy his wife late Briggs. Fanny Briggs and Martha Louisa
Briggs on behalf by her next friend

Def.

This day came the parties by their counsel and the Commissioners by the Solicitor
dece made in this cause at February Court 1824 to make division of the slaves in
the proceedings mentioned the made the following report to wit.

"In obedience to the annexed decree, the undersigned Commissioners proceeded to
make sale of the land in the decree mentioned on the 2^d day of March 1824
after having first legally advertised the time and place of the same, which was
purchased by James Edwards for the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty seven
dollars, which after deducting 5 p^{cts}. commissions left a balance of one thousand
ninety nine dollars and fifteen cents, which we divided equally to the decree
(having taken bond and security) in the following manner to wit. To William W
Briggs one fourth part amounting to Two hundred Seventy four dollars 78³/₄ cents
To Richard Northampton & Nancy his wife One fourth part amounting to Two
hundred & Seventy four dollars 78³/₄ cents. To Fanny Briggs one fourth part
amounting to Two hundred Seventy four dollars 78³/₄ cents & to Richard Briggs
who is intermarried with Martha Louisa Briggs after this decree was obtained,
the remaining fourth part also amounting to Two hundred and Seventy four
dollars 78³/₄ which several amounts we paid over to the said parties immediately
and took their receipt for the same, which is hereto annexed and made a part
of this report. At the same time and place all the parties being present
we also proceeded to make a division of the slaves alluded to in the said
decree, in the following manner. Lot N^o 1 was drawn by Richard Nor-
thampton & Nancy his wife valued at four hundred dollars to wit. Sarah
and her children, and to receive from Lot N^o 2. forty dollars, which amount
makes one fifth of the valuation of the whole. Lot N^o 3 was drawn by
W. H. Briggs which drew Sally & Lucy valued at four hundred and fifty
dollars and has to pay N^o 1 forty dollars. N^o 2 forty dollars and to N^o 5
thirty dollars, which sums deducted leaves the sum of four hundred and
forty dollars which sum is one fifth of the valuation of the whole -
Lot N^o 4 drawn by Fanny Briggs, drew Louisa & Tom valued at four
hundred dollars and pays to N^o 5 Sixty dollars, which deducted leaves
the sum of four hundred and forty dollars which is one fifth of the valuation