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of the land sale is directed to be divided. The Court doth further decree that the Commissioners value the advancements made to John Carrell by Benjamin Carrell and take the amount from the share of the said John Carrells infants. and that Nicholas Mearns, Alfred Knittle, Jesse L. Bailey, and Claiborne Knittle or any three of them be appointed Commissioners to carry this decree into effect and make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Ann Eliza Ricks, Virginia Ricks, Mary Ricks and Leandrie Ricks infant children of Edwin Ricks dec'd by Robert Ricks their next friend
against
Maria Ricks.

Plffs.
In Chancery
Off.

This cause came on this day to be heard, by consent, on the bill and answer, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that James D. Massenburg, James Munday, John Davis and Joseph Puller, or any three of them, assisted by a competent surveyor if needful, be appointed Commissioners, to set apart and allot to the defendant Maria Ricks one full and equal third part of the lands of which her late husband Edwin Ricks died seized and possessed, as set forth in the said bill, to hold the same as and for her dower therein: And that they make report to this Court with a view to a final decree.

Ann Eliza Ricks, Virginia Ricks, Mary Ricks, and Leandrie Ricks infants, by Lethem R. Edwards their next friend
against
Robert Ricks admor. of Edwin Ricks dec'd and Maria Ricks

Plffs.
In Chancery
Off.

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of parties on the bill, answer, and exhibit and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that James D. Massenburg, James Munday, John Davis and Joseph Puller, or any three of them be appointed Commissioners to set apart and allot to the defendant Maria Ricks one full and equal third part of the slaves of which her late husband died possessed, and set forth in the said bill, to hold the same as and for her dower therein: and that they make report of their proceedings with a view to a final decree.

On the motion of Lethem R. Edwards Clerk of this Court George H. Thomas is permitted to qualify as his deputy during his pleasure, and thereupon the said George H. Thomas took the several oaths prescribed by Law.

An Account of Edwards Ricks guardianship of Sarah Ricks was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Account Current & Commissioners report of Benjamin Denny's administration on Theophilus Peetes estate was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

John Watts
against
James N. McShenna

Plff.
In Case
Off.

On the motion of the Defendant by his Attorney who pleaded non assumpsit to which the plff. replied generally the writ of inquiry obtained against him in the Office is set aside and the trial of the issue is deferred till the next Term.

Fanny W. By the, Wm. W. By the & others.
against
George Kemp & ad.

Plffs.
In Chancery
Off.

On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court receive of James D. Massenburg the amount of his bond deposited with the Clerk by the Administrator of William Edmonstone who was one of the Commissioners who acted in the sale of the slave belonging to the estate of Thomas Kemp & ad.