

Ordered that Harrison Jagers, Thetlow M. Scott, John Moore and Elisha Jagers or any three of them, being first sworn, before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Josiah Sturtevant decd. and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

A Writing bearing date the 16th day February 1836 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dixon Gardner was produced in Court for probate, and thereupon Nathaniel Cogswell and Elisha Jagers the Witnesses to the said Writing, and sundry other Witnesses were sworn and examined, the Court after hearing the Testimony are of opinion that the said Writing contains the true Nuncupative Will of the said Dixon Gardner decd. and that the said Gardner at the time of publishing the said Will was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he was under no undue influence. Therefore it is ordered that the said Writing be recorded as the Nuncupative Will of the said Dixon Gardner decd. And thereupon on motion of Meredith Hollond who made oath and together with Lemuel R. Gardner and Harry Rawls his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law to certify and grant him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Dixon Gardner decd. with his said Will annexed in due form.

Ordered that Lemuel Gardner, Harry Rawls, Nathaniel Cogswell and Brian Vaughan or any three of them being first sworn, before a Justice for that purpose do appraise the personal estate of Dixon Gardner decd. and return the appraisement under their hands, to this Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Webb examine state and settle an account of Alfred J. Christy's administration on the estate of John Brittle decd. and report the same to this Court with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Mills, James, Lillie, Tabitha Lemoy, Solomon Jordan, Reuter, Elizabeth Ellen and Jeannah Johnson infant children of Schabod Johnson decd. by their next friend James D. Massenburg against Elizabeth Johnson

This day came the parties by their Counsel and Commissioners appointed under an interlocutory decree made in this cause January Court 1835, and an amended decree made March Court 1835, to allot to Elizabeth Johnson Widow of Schabod Johnson her dower in the lands of her said deceased husband, this day made the following report, "In execution of the amended decree the undersigned Commissioners have allotted to Elizabeth Johnson as one third in value of the Lands therein mentioned the tract of Land purchased by Schabod Johnson of William Millers containing two hundred acres. The residue of the Lands consisting of a tract of four hundred and four acres they proceeded to sell at public auction and it was purchased by Randolph Cavadas at the price of \$3383.00

Deduct commissions

Expenses of the decree

Net amount to be divided

Giving to eleven shares of \$24.75 cents and 70 each for which eleven notes have been taken and are herewith returned to Court. The assignees have also signed to Elizabeth as one third of the slaves Pompey nation at \$800 Ben and Maria at \$200 each and Sarah at \$100. All of which is respectfully submitted to the Court. J. D. Massenburg

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