

their propositions or some person for them, bonds with adequate security to refund and proportions to 211
the defendants David D. Savage care of the said William Lawrence in the manner prescribed by law.
Solely is hereby reserved to the several infant defendants to come in after attaining the age
of twenty one, and show cause why this decree should be set aside - And that they make no
sport for.

Henry Holt, James Holt and Jane Holt
against

Augustus Pope administrator of Jesse Holt decd

This day this cause came on again to be heard in its amended form & was argued by counsel,
on considerations whereof the court with adjudge, order and decree that Jacob Barnes, Ellis Myrick
& John C. Turner be appointed commissioners, that they sell to the highest bidder on a credit
of twelve months the lands whereof Jesse Holt decd seized, also the slaves whereof he decd
possessed, that out of the moneys arising from the sale of lands and negroes, they allot to the
widow one sixth part in fee, in lieu of dower and divide the remainder equally between
Henry & James Holt & Hewitt Holt, unless the children of Jesse Holt or any of them chose to
bring into the partition the advancements received in their father's lifetime, then in that event
they are to be entitled to an equal share. That said commissioners make report to this court in
order to a final decree.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Stephenson decd, was returned and ordered
to be recorded.

Willis Johnson, James Johnson, William Edwards and Liddy, his wife, formerly Liddy
Johnson, Harrison Beal and Sabatha his wife, formerly Sabatha Johnson, Solomon Johnson,
Dempsy Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Keaton Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Ellen Johnson
and Joanna Johnson, the said Solomon Dempsy, Jordan, Keaton Elizabeth Ellen and
Joanna being infants under the age of twenty one years, suing by the said William
Edwards their next friend by the court admitted

against
James D. Massenburg administrator of Schobad Johnson decd

By consent of the parties, and with the assent of the court this cause came on this day
to be heard on the bill and answer filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration where-
of the court with adjudge, order and decree that the defendant, James D. Massenburg, who is hereby
appointed as commissioner for the purpose, after giving ten days notice, in writing, at one or more
public places, of the time and place of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, on a credit of six months the following slaves, Chany, Pally, Tamer, Isham, Headick, Po-
ter and two small slaves in the bill mentioned, that the said commissioner, without regard to the
conditions as to a sale upon a credit, will require of the purchaser or purchasers as down in each
sufficient to pay the cost of suit, and the expenses attendant on the execution of this decree and
apply the same accordingly. That the said commissioner then proceed to divide the net pro-
ceeds of sales into eleven parts or shares and for each of those shares or parts take bonds with
ample security (payable to the following) persons, that is to say, William Edwards in right of his
wife Liddy her self. To Harrison Beal in right of his wife Sabatha self. To the legal & proper guardian
of the infant complainants, Solomon, Dempsy, Jordan, Keaton, Elizabeth, Ellen, and Joanna self each.
To James Johnson self and the remaining self which is due to the complainant Willis Johnson is to be
included in a bond made payable unto the said James D. Massenburg as trustee to whom the said Willis
Johnson has heretofore conveyed his interest in the aforesaid slaves, and to be applied in the partition
and object in the deed of trust specified - And the parties entitled or some person or persons for