

them, if required by the defendant before the payment and delivery of their respective parts or shares in the said slaves, are required to execute refunding bonds, payable to the defendant as administrator as aforesaid, according to Law; and in the event that there should be no guardian or guardians for the said infants when the sale of the said slaves shall be made under this decree the said bonds are directed to take bonds payable to himself as bonds for such of the said infants and return the said bonds to court, and make report of his proceedings to this court in order to a final decree.

On motion of Stephen Mordaugh administrator of Randolph Edwards decd, ordered that Martin Commissioners both examine state & settle his account of his administration of said decedent's estate and make report thereof to this Court with any matters specially stated acc'd to pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

A Deed of Trust from John Sharp to James M. Parker trustee for Henry B. Vaughan, was acknowledged by all the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Nathaniel E. Williams is assigned Guardian to Mary Louisa Mason, and thereupon he, together with John B. Mason and Nicholas Edwards his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Richard Stewart having obtained an attachment against the goods and chattels of Thomas Bittle, his Tenant, for sixty-five dollars, for rent, which will become due the 25th day of December, instant, and the Sheriff of this County, having by virtue thereof attached one bale of cotton and four thousand pounds of Blue fodder, of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Bittle. This day came the plaintiff, by his attorney, and the defendant being solemnly called but not appearing to reply, the said attached effects it is considered by the court, that the sheriff do expose to sale at public auction, the attached effects aforesaid, according to Law, and out of the monies arising from such sale, pay and satisfy the plaintiff the aforesaid sum of sixty-five dollars, and all costs incurred, or which may be necessarily incurred in the prosecution of the said attachment and sale; and the surplus, if any be then remaining, return to the defendant.

Nathaniel Williams, son of Miles Williams, and Rebecca Whitfield
against

Thomas B. Norrell administrator of Lewis Norrell decd

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the court and consent of parties and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth order, adjudge and decree that Richard Porter, John Barrett, Britton Bryant, James E. Bryant & Alexander Myrick be appointed commissioners, any three of whom may act, that they divide the negro slaves whereof Mary Williams, widow of Nathan Williams decd possessed into three equal parts and allot one share to Rebecca Whitfield in her own right another to Nathan Williams in right of his father Miles Williams and the other third to Thomas B. Norrell admr. of Lewis Norrell in right of Joel Williams whose interest he has purchased. That sd. Commissioners also sell the 90 acres of Land whereof the said Mary Williams decd seized to the highest bidder on a credit of 9 months and out of the proceeds allot one third of the monies to Rebecca Whitfield in her own right, one third to Nathan Williams in right of his father, and the other third to the B. Norrell admr. of Lewis Norrell in right of Joel Williams whose interest the said Lewis Norrell purchased, and report the same to the Court how they have executed the same in order to a final decree.

John Stephenson and Peter Edwards Jan. ad litem of M. J. Edwards
against

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Abner H. Stephenson

This day this cause was docketed on the bill and answer and heard on the bill and answer and adjudge and decree that James sell to the highest bidder on a credit of ten days the same for ten days Stephenson one third, Jos. Stephen Virginia J. Edwards, and report to the court.

John M. Williamson and Ann S. Nathaniel Land & Mary his wife
against

Nathaniel Land & wife
This day this cause came whereupon the court doth adjudge, adjudge and decree that the lands whereof William & three equal parts having regard to William and Ann S. this the other two parts into three lot one part to Robert Rockmerby Mary Rochelle & the report to this court how they

Barbara R. Garner an infant
against

Samuel Vaughan administrator of Tabitha Roberts

This cause came on this day for counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth order, adjudge and decree that the said Tabitha Roberts be divided in two equal parts, having regard to Frances Garner at her death, Barbara R. Garner, and the said Tabitha Roberts. And the court doth further adjudge, that the said infant Tabitha Roberts, if required by the court, do give security in a penalty equal to the value of the said Elizabeth's share in the said lands which may hereafter be sold with the cost attending the same in order to a final decree.

The last Will and Testament of Barbara and Margaret R. Bate.