

on the bill, answer and arguments of Counsel, on mature consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that as the slaves, only two in number, of the estate of Nat. Howell cannot be divided in kind among the three heirs the brothers & sisters of the decedent, the following persons, to wit, Jesse Dorey, William J. Sebell, Nicholas Sebell, S. R. Edwards and David Godwin as commissioners of this Court, or any three, after giving due notice of the time and place of sale, sell the two slaves of the decedent Nat. Howell on a credit of nine months & take three bonds & security of the purchasers so as to divide the proceeds equally between the complainants William A. Howell, Thomas T. Howell & Shugars Bryant & Elizabeth his wife late Howell, & report their proceedings with the said bonds to this Court in order to a final decree.

Allen Hill in right of his Wife Martha late Fargason, Matthias Tomlinson in right of his Wife Nancy late Fargason, William Fargason, Benjamin Neal in right of his Wife Elizabeth late Fargason & Peter Fargason, William Barden as administrator of his late Wife Mary, and Joshua Fargason an infant, by Benjamin Neal appointed by the Court, guardian ad litem to the said Joshua

against John Barrett administrator of William Fargason and

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer and arguments of Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree as a division of the slaves, the two slaves for life of Edith Fargason widow of William Fargason cannot be divided in kind & that the said the dower of the said Edith in the estate of the said William will be of less value than three hundred dollars a share and that it will be conducive to the interest of the heirs that both be sold, it is decreed & ordered that Alexander Myrick, Jacob Barrett, James Maget, Clements Rochelle and Thomas Everett or any three do after giving due notice of the time and place of sale, sell the slaves held by Edith Fargason as her dower in the estate of William Fargason and on a credit of nine months & that they also sell the lands held by her as dower in said William Fargason's estate on a credit of nine months, that they take bonds & security so far as practicable in seven equal parts for the sale of the slaves & a like number of bonds & security for the dower lands, so as to allot one seventh each to Allen Hill in right of his wife Martha late Fargason, one seventh to Matthias Tomlinson in right of his Wife Nancy late Fargason, one seventh to William Fargason, one seventh to Benjamin Neal in right of his wife Elizabeth late Fargason, one seventh to Peter Fargason, one seventh to William Barden admr. of his late Wife Mary late Fargason & one seventh to the infant Joshua Fargason, & that they take a like number of bonds for the lands, the one seventh of which are to be allotted to the three infants of William Barden & his late wife Mary from whom the infants Richard, Lydia & William Barden inherit that interest & that they Report their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree.

Elizabeth Ellis widow of Hezekiah Ellis, by her certificate to the Court relinquished her right to the administration on her said deceased husband's estate & on the motion of John Moore who made oath and together with Jesse Sanford and Benjamin Dorey his securities entered in to and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of said Hezekiah Ellis dead in due form.

And that Samuel James, River Barker, John Drake and Thomas Story or any three of them, being first sworn for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Hezekiah Ellis said and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

In reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that John A. Senegre Executor of John Senegre and