

being sworn depose th. and swear that the said James Barnes signed his name as witness to the said deeds in the presence of the said Jesse Sanborn, whereupon it is ordered that the said deeds be recorded.

Nathaniel Williams son of Miles Williams & Rebecca Whitfield
against
Thomas B. Norrell admr. of Lewis Norrell decd.

Pliffs
Defd
In Chancery.

This day came the parties by their counsel and the Commissioners appointed to act under an interlocutory decree, pronounced in this cause at December Court 1836, made their Report which is ordered to be recorded, and is as follows, "In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Southampton given to us directed bearing date December Term 1836 we the undersigned Commissioners after giving previous public notice of the time & place of the same met at the late residence of Mary Williams widow of Nathan Williams decd and exposed to public sale at the highest bidder the tract of land named in sd. decree containing Ninety acres on a tract of nine months as by sd. decree directed when & where Josiah Norrell became the purchaser for the sum of seven hundred and fifty one dollars: thirty dollars of which amt. we need in cash to defray the expenses of carrying into effect this decree; the balance which is seven hundred and twenty one dollars, we have divided into three equal parts and take over to Rebecca Whitfield in her own right; one of which notes we have paid over to Lewis Norrell decd. in right of Joel Williams whose right the sd. Lewis Norrell purchased, the other note we hold ready to pay over to the guardian of Nathan Williams when legally applied for or return to the clerk's office as the court may deem expedient. We also divided the slaves of which the said Mary Williams decd. possessed into three equal lots supposed to be of the value of twenty hundred dollars each lot, viz Lot No 1 Drawn by Nathan Williams in right of his father Miles Williams decd; Lot No 2. Drawn by Tho B Norrell admr. of Lewis Norrell in right of Joel Williams whose right sd. L. Norrell bought as will appear by sd. decree; Lot No 3. Drawn by Rebecca Whitfield in her own right. Given under our hands this 2. day of Feby 1837. Memo. This decree was so amended at Jan'y Court 1837 as to sell for cash to defray the expenses. Alcega. Myrickborn Jehov Barret Com. Britton Bryant." Whereupon, by consent of parties, it is decreed and ordered that the sale and division aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid made be held firm and stable and forever binding between the parties.

On the petition of Thomas Newson for leave to alter the public road near Newson's Depot, ordered that the application be referred to two of the Commissioners of Roads for this County and that they view and report thereupon according to Law.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Samuel Drake to Nancy G. Drake was proved by the oath of William Barden and John Drake, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Martha Drake to Nancy G. Drake was proved by the oath of William Barden, John Drake and Samuel M. Wheeler, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Bailey, ordered that John Brown as administrator of Joseph Bailey decd. pay to the said Elizabeth Bailey out of any monies in his hands as administrator as aforesaid, the sum of Twenty dollars for board &c of Robert Bailey; the further sum of Twenty dollars for board &c of Nancy Bailey; and the further sum of Twenty dollars for board &c of Joseph Bailey and children of Joseph Bailey decd. and the cost of this motion.