

that he receive of the purchaser money enough to pay the cost of this decree, on the day of sale, and take for the remainder three bonds of equal value & assign one to Anthony Woodard in right of his wife; another to Henry T. Moore guardian of Mary L. Murch and retain the other on his own right; and report to the Court how he has acted in order to a final decree.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Hezekiah B. Ellis decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Cobb decd. was proved by the oath of Thomas Hancock and Jesse Gardner two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jesse Cobb, the only executor therein named, who made oath and together with Thomas Hancock and Jesse Gardner, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

Ordered that Jesse Gardner, brass Naughton and Thomas Hancock, being first sworn for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Nicholas Cobb decd. and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

The last Will and Testament of Lucy Harris decd was proved by the oath of Mary Barker and Joub Newton two of Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Report of Provisioning in precinct No 3b. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert L. Lockhead decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Temperance Morrell relict of Lewis Morrell decd. and Robert L. Barnes & Matilda his Wife in right of the said Matilda
against

Thomas B. Morrell admr. of Lewis Morrell decd. and appointed by Southampton County Court Guardian ad litem to Cath. Emeline and Benjamin Eldridge Morrell infants of Lewis Morrell decd & Jesse Thomas & Mary Jane Powell infants of Nancy Powell late Morrell

This day came the parties by their Counsel and the Commissioners, appointed to act under an Interlocutory Decree pronounced in this cause at October Court 1836. made their report, which is ordered to be recorded and is as follows, "Accordingly to the two annexed decrees, one of the County Court of Southampton (Va.) dated October Court 1836 - the other of the County Court of Northampton, North Carolina dated December Court 1836, to us directed, we the undersigned, have proceeded to allot down and divide the lands of which Lewis Morrell of Southampton County died possessor, both in Virginia and North Carolina, attended by Thomas B. Morrell, as Surveyor, who finds there to be in the hold Two thousand eight hundred and ten acres - (that is to say two thousand three hundred and seventy acres by in Southampton - and four hundred and forty acres acres lying in Northampton) of which, we have allotted to the Widow (Temperance Morrell) the following tracts of land, lying in Southampton County (Va) as her dower, or thirds of all the lands of said Lewis Morrell (dec'd) - to wit, Maxson house tract containing one hundred and eighty one & 1/2 Acres, and bounded by the lands of Jacob Barnes. Tho^s Barnes (dec'd) William M. Butler and others. - Melly Pond tract containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, and bounded by the lands of Jacob Barnes, Thomas Barnes, and Garden N. Boyant and others. - Williams tract, containing two hundred and thirty one acres and bounded, by the lands of John Barrett, Josiah Morrell, William Barnes, Rebecca Melford and others - and the Sparshoob tract (settled by Spanish) containing one hundred and seventy three acres, and bounded by the lands of Edwards Butts, Drillon Williams (dec'd) and others (making) in all for said acres Seven hundred and forty two & 1/2 acres.) - The balance of the Lands of said dec'd we have do-