



Margaret Joyner widow of Henry Joyner dec:
against

Jacob Joyner, Talbot Joyner, Mariah Joyner, Marcella Joyner, Elizabeth Joyner
and Mary Jane Joyner infants

Plff. In Chancery

Defls

On the motion of the plaintiff by her counsel James Wick is assigned guardian ad litem to the infant defendants to defend them in this suit, and thereupon this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties and was argued by counsel whereupon the Court doth adjudge order and decree that John Davis, Robert Ricks and John Wick be appointed commissioners to set apart for Margaret Joyner widow of Henry Joyner deceased one full and equal third part of the land and appurtenances of which the said Henry Joyner died seized, as her dower right, not including that portion of it in which Martha Williams widow of Ben. Williams deceased, nor holds a dower interest, also that the said John Davis, Robert Ricks, and John Wick be appointed commissioners to sell the remainder of the land of which Henry Joyner died seized including that part of it subject to the dower right of Martha Williams but not subject to the dower of Margaret Joyner, after having advertised it a reasonable time at several public places upon a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with good security and paying at the time money enough to defray the expenses of the sale, and the remainder of the purchase money divide into nine equal parts allotting to Jacob Joyner one ninth, to Talbot Joyner one ninth, Mariah Joyner one ninth, Marcella Joyner one ninth, Elizabeth Joyner one ninth, Mary Jane Joyner one ninth, Lilla Joyner one ninth, William Joyner one ninth, Louisa Joyner one ninth, and holding the same subject to the further order of the Court and make return how they have executed the same.

On the motion of William L. Everett for leave to open a new road from the Haley Bridge road south of the flat Swamp bridge to run to Daykins bridge Rail Road Warehouse. The Commissioners appointed to let the opening of the said road this day made a report which is in these words to wit: "To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton We the Commissioners to whom was directed in order to let to the lowest undertaker the opening of a new road from the Haley bridge road to Daykins depot or rail-road Warehouse have in compliance with said order advertised the day of letting said road by legal notice and have ascertained that the road asked for cannot be opened for the sum limited by the Court in said order, therefore your Commissioners ask that the Court will reconsider the above order, and make an order in the usual manner in such cases made and provided by law. Given under our hands this 19th day of June 1887. Signed, Peter Edwards John A. Person" Whereupon it was ordered that the Magistrates be summoned to the next Court to reconsider the order granting leave to let the opening of said road.

Present Jeremiah Webb, Leon Powers, James Clayton Clerk

The Court proceeded to elect Constables for this County for the ensuing two years. Whereupon James E. Clayton and Samuel M. Ford were elected Constables in the upper district of Stoney parish in this County. William Davis & William Atkinson were elected Constables in the lower district of Stoney Parish in this County. Richard Barrett and Jeremiah Stephenson were elected Constables in the upper district of Saint Lukes parish in this County. and James D. Bryant and Harrison Pope were elected Constables in the lower district of Saint Lukes parish in this County.

For reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that the Indentures by which Collin Johnson a mulatto boy was bound to Jesse H. Sumnerell be and the same are hereby released, and it is