

Biggs, or any three of them, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, proceed to divide the slaves in the bill mentioned, namely Nathan Dolphus, Sife, Mills, James Way, Cornelius, Rosetta, Charlotte, Abby, Nancy, Virginia, Barnes, Sarah, Maria, Margaret, Jerry, Fanny, Morgan and Biggy being a portion of the slaves of which Henry Gurley died possessed, in the following proportions, that is to say, that they set apart and allot  $\frac{37}{100}$  part of the same (to wit, three tenths seven hundredths and two thousandths of the value of the whole) to the guardian of the infant Complainant William D. Gurley; a like proportion to the guardian of the infant Complainant Ida M. Gurley:  $\frac{12}{100}$  part of the same (to wit, one tenth six hundredths four thousandths of the value of the whole) to the defendant Edwards Bulls in right of his wife Rebecca:  $\frac{33}{100}$  part of the same (to wit, no tenth three hundredths and five thousandths of the value of the whole) to the guardian of the infant Complainant Anna R. Bulls, a like proportion to the defendant Edwards Bulls in his own right, and  $\frac{6}{100}$  part of the same (to wit, no tenth six hundredths and two thousandths of part of the value of the whole) to the guardian of the infant complainant James F. Bulls; and that they make report of their proceedings with the view to a final decree.

An Account Recount of Nathaniel Turner's administration of Jason Rome's estate was returned and ordered to lie on Table for exceptions -

Samuel P. Nicholson and Mary his wife formerly Mary Mellekin and  
Martha Mellekin who appears by her guardian and next friend Samuel P. Nicholson, Esq.  
against  
Sarah James Mellekin

(In Chancery  
Dept)

This day this cause came on to be heard by court of parties upon the bill, answer and exhibits and was argued by Counsel - Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Samuel P. Nicholson be appointed Commissioner authorized to sell the landed estate of which James Mellekin died seized and possessed and also the landed estate of which his widow Martha Mellekin died seized and possessed upon such a credit as he shall deem reasonable to the highest bidder and the proceeds of said sale after defraying all necessary expenses pay out as follows, leaving the sum into three equal parts - viz. One third part to Sarah James Mellekin or her guardian, one third to the guardian of Martha Mellekin and one third part reserve for himself as the portion of his wife Mary and make return to this Court how he has executed the same -

On the motion of Harriet Rogers ordered that he be exempt from the payment of Taxes and levies for his negro man Jack in future -

On the motion of Seth D. Williams who produced the Sheriff's receipt for the sum imposed by law and with Joseph C. Hurlang his attorney and witness acknowledged it bind in the penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars license is granted him to keep and ordinary at Franklin in this County till May Court next. It appearing to the Court that the said Seth D. Williams is a man of good character and not addicted to drinking