

An Inventory and Appraisement of Israel & Wendes estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William H. Jones be appointed Special Commissioner to take debts and adjust an account of Harmon Cotts administration or Wendes Cotts estate and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Allen Stephenson, Marmaduke St. Branch and James Edington being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of William St. Johns deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

By consent the license heretofore granted to Jesse Little to keep an Ordinary in Jerusalem till May Term next is transferred to Benjamin Lamb and the said Benjamin Lamb with Jesse Little his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs. It appearing to the Court that the said Benjamin Lamb is a man of good character and not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

John C. Nicholas administrator de bonis non of Henry Hart dec^d and the same John C. Nicholas administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Charles Freeman dec^d and Eldridge C. Atkinson administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Samuel Hart dec^d.

Opp:

against

Charles Hart in his own right and as executor of John Hart dec^d the younger
de^d and as administrator of Jane Hart dec^d.

Def:

In Chancery

By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answers and exhibits filed, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that John C. Nicholas, Charles Hart, Benjamin Hart and Eldridge C. Atkinson or any three of them who are hereto appointed Commissioners for the purpose, after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement posted up at the front door of the Courthouse of this County, and at his or more public places near to the places appointed for the sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for ready money the following Slaves Viz. Sampson, Nane, Albert, Myatt, Emily, Susan, Lely, Rebecca, Lily, Caroline, Walter, Taylor, Oliver, Tom, Georgeanne, and Cedamus in the bill mentioned, being the Slaves lately held by Jane Hart dec^d the widow and legatee of John Hart dec^d deceased and the said Commissioners or such of them as may act, are then directed to deduct from the gross amount of sales the incidental charges and expenses attendant on the sales and costs of suit and apply the same to the persons entitled thereto. That after making the deduction aforesaid, the said Commissioners or such of them as may act will then divide the net amount of sales into six equal parts or shares, and pay over one of the said sixth parts or shares unto each of the Complainants - One other of the said sixth parts they will pay over to the defendant Charles Hart in his own right, and one sixth part is to be paid over to the said Charles Hart as executor of John Hart dec^d and the remaining sixth part or share which belonged to the deceased infant Samuel Hart is to be subdivided into four parts and one of the said parts to be paid over to each of the Complainants except the Complainant Eldridge C. Atkinson administrator of ^{the} who is not entitled to the said sixth part, one other of the said parts to the defendant Charles Hart