

by us all of which we respectfully submit to the Court for their consideration and approval  
Signed Jan'y 10 1830 Edward Braxton Rony & Walter Russell Jackson.

Joshua Lee and Charlotte his wife who was widow of Robert J Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup> <sup>Def</sup>  
against <sup>In Chancery</sup>

Steph'l Cloud administrator of Robert J Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup> and as next friend

To George Robert and Sarah Musgrave <sup>Dft</sup>

This day came the parties by their Counsel and claimants appointed under the interlocutory  
decree made in this cause at November Term last to attest to the plaintiff Charlotte the Slave of the  
Land and Slave of which Robert J Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup> died seized & possessed for life this day made a  
report which is ordered to be recorded and is in these words to wit "Pursuant to an order from the  
Worshipful Court of Southampton City bearing date November Court 1839 and Returns annexed to  
the undersigned Commissioners presented as directed to divide all the slaves belonging to the estate  
of Robt J Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup> with the exception of a negro man named Arthur which slave the said  
Musgrave estate holds only a life interest consequently at the death of Robt J Musgrave the said  
said man Arthur well deserved to the heirs of Edmund Turner Lee & being thus directed the  
parties desired that he the said slave should be placed that each may draw an equal interest  
according to their respective legal claims knowing no mode to be most equitable we have taken no  
notices of him in the allotment further than to place him in the hands of Joseph I Cloud owner  
of Robert J Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup> and also acting guardian for the children with the view that he  
shall annually hire at full such interest as the estate holds in said slave shall terminate  
and retain two thirds of the amount of hire for the benefit of the children and the remaining  
third pay over to Charlotte Lee as her due interest - as it may be considered that we have  
not strictly attended to your desire we respectfully ask your consideration and concurrence re-  
pecting the said slave - The valuation and allotment is as below stated.

Man Arthur to be hired out and proceeds to be distributed as above stated

Frank	\$700.00	
Bob	700.00	Attest'd as done to Charlotte Leigh as follows
Lewis	500.00	New Frank
Hardy	600.00	Roy Foster
Boy Jackson	400.00	Hannah Cleary & Child Committee
Stenton	300.00	
Madison	225.00	10 more interest
Woman Nancy	225.00	1555.33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Jimmy	425.00	This amount of
Hannah & Child Committee	600.00	61.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ is
	1374.675.00	to be paid by Charlotte Leigh to the estate being
		more than her due interest - given under our
		hands this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of December 1839
10 more interest	\$ 1558.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	John Dwyer
		Mathew O'Brien
		Peter Edwards

On consideration whereof and by consent of parties it is desired and agreed that the  
decree and allotment aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid made to hold firm and  
full and binding between the parties