

Ann Nicholson widow of the late Pith Nicholson dec^d
against

Stff In Chancery

Charles A Briggs and Mary Jane his wife, the said Briggs as well
in right of his wife as also purchaser under Richard P. Nicholson,
Thomas P. Davis and Martha Ann his wife, John M Stewart and
Agnes C his wife, Susan Nicholson, Louisa Nicholson and Joseph
Nicholson and William P. Nicholson

This day came the parties by their counsel and the commissioners appointed by the
interlocutory decree made in this cause at January Term 1859, to make division of the slaves
therein mentioned this day made a report which is ordered to be recorded, and is in these words
To wit "We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Honorable Court
of Southampton County January Term 1859, have in obedience to said decree have proceed-
ed to divide the negroes now remaining in the hands of Ann Nicholson as her dower in
the estate of her late husband Pith Nicholson dec^d and do make the following report
of our proceedings - We allot to Mrs Ann Nicholson as specially directed in said
decree the two slaves Betsy and Cherry therein mentioned for her natural life -

We make the following valuation, division and allotment of said negroes as per Sale-
lar Statement annexed. N^o 1. To Charles A Briggs in right of his wife we assign
Lot A^o 1 and his share and to receive from Lot 2 the sum of fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$
from Lot A^o 3 the sum of fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$ from Lot N^o 5 the sum of three
dollars $3\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share -

2. To Charles A Briggs in right of Richard P. Nicholson we assign Lot N^o 2
the paying to Lot N^o 1 the sum of fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share -

3. To William P. Nicholson we assign Lot N^o 3 the paying to Lot A^o 1 the sum
of fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share -

4. To Thomas P. Davis we assign Lot A^o 4 and to receive from N^o 5 the sum
of nine dollars $9\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share.

5. To Joseph Nicholson we assign Lot N^o 5 and to receive from N^o 6 the sum of
sixty eight dollars $68\frac{3}{4}/100$ and from N^o 8 fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share

6. To John M Stewart we assign Lot A^o 6 the paying to A^o 7 the sum of nine
dollars $9\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share -

7. To Susan Nicholson we assign Lot A^o 7 to receive from A^o 6 the sum of
nine dollars $9\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share.

8. To Louisa Nicholson we assign Lot A^o 8 the paying to N^o 5 the sum of
fifteen dollars $15\frac{3}{4}/100$ to equalize his share -

NEGROES divided into 8 Lots. and their valuations.

Lot A ^o 1		Lot N ^o 2		Lot N ^o 3	
Charles A Briggs	Val	Chas. A Briggs	Val	Wm P. Nicholson	
Agnes C. Davis		Mary Child	400	Colts & Anne	550
Sally Child	\$500	Byrdline	150	Nichols	175
Total valuation	\$500	Total Val.	\$550	Total Val.	550
		ought to be p ^d to N ^o 1	150	Deficit to be received from N ^o 5	957 1/2
A ^o 1 to be received	15 1/2%				
from Lot N ^o 2	15 1/2%				
from Lot N ^o 3	3 1/2%				
	\$554 37 1/2		\$554 37 1/2		\$554 37 1/2