

The commissioners appointed by the interlocking decree heretofore recorded in this cause to make sale of the lands whereof Hardy Applewhite died seized, this day made the following report, to wit: In obedience to a decretal order of the County Court of Southampton, to us directed bearing date November Court 1809, We have after giving legal notice of the time and place, sold to the highest bidder the tract of land whereof Hardy Applewhite died seized, when Mellum B Goodenow being for ever the purchaser for the sum of One thousand and seventy two dollars, we have taken from that amount fifty seven dollars to pay expenses, and have paid the same as follows, to Allen Hays twenty five dollars and fifty cents for drawing decree and order of publication, to William Lewis for conveying land twelve dollars forty four cents, to Sheriff of Southampton for two one dollar and fifty eight cents, to Jesse Williamson for conveying land three dollars, to black of Southampton nine dollars and sixty cents and to Isaac H Davis and William Travis two dollars each for conveying chain. We have divided the balance say One thousand and thirty five dollars into eight equal parts, making one hundred and twenty nine dollars thirty seven and a half cents and have assigned the land to Benjamin W Lewis in right of his wife Mary, one to Sampson Dewey in right of Thomas Applewhite, one to James D Maffenburg Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Thomas Applewhite de<sup>d</sup>, one to James D Maffenburg Sheriff & Committee of Thomas Applewhite de<sup>d</sup>, one to James D Maffenburg Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Henry Applewhite de<sup>d</sup> and one to James D Maffenburg Sheriff & Committee of Charles Applewhite de<sup>d</sup>, and the remaining two bonds which we were directed to assign to Sterling Davis and Harry Robinson we have had placed in the black's office to be kept until called for - all which is respectfully submitted - Henry Mason, Reas. J. Evans, W<sup>m</sup> Preece. -

Edwards the lawful guardian of John W Bentley an infant under the age of twenty one

against  
William Bentley and John W Bentley an infant by Lillston R Edwards his guardian appointed by the Court to defend them in this suit

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of parties, on the bill of the plaintiff the aversals of the defendants, William Bentley, John W Bentley, an infant above the age of fourteen years, and Lillston R Edwards guardian as aforesaid to defend the said John W Bentley an infant under the age of twenty one, the exhibits filed in the cause and was argued by Counsel. At Court, orders entered of the Court with a judge, order and decree that Edwards shall be appointed a Commissioner to sell the infant John W Bentley, interest in the tract of land of which Henry Bentley died seized & proposed, to wit, lying and being in the County of Southampton, for cash, after due notice of the time and place of sale and that he make report to this Court in order to a final decree, taking full and ample security of the purchaser or purchasers, for the purchase money, and the said Commissioner is directed to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers for the interest of the said John W Bentley in the said estate with special warranty.

An Inventory and appraisement of Harry Robinsons estate was returned and is sent to be recorded.

On the motion of Michael Ellis, Order is that he be exempt from the payment of Taxes due for his negro Jacob in future, he being aged and infirm.