Jeremiah Cobb and Elizabeth his wife in their own rights and the former as administrator of William C Pierce dec^d Pltff

against

Rice B Pierce administrator of Peter J Pierce and as guardian of the said William C Pierce & Henrietta T Pierce Defts

} In Chancery

On motion of the solicitor of the plaintiffs Littleton R Edwards is assigned guardian ad litem to the infant defendant Henrietta T Pierce to defend her in this suit. This cause came on this day to be docketed and heard by counsel of parties on the bill of the complainants and the answer of the defendants upon consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that Rice B Pierce administrator of Peter J Pierce and as such guardian of William C Pierce settle an account of his transactions in both characters before Littleton R Edwards who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose and that he pay over to Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth the half of whatever may be due to the said William C Pierce in either account retaining the other moiety as guardian of the said Henrietta T Pierce. And that John Vick, Robert Ricks, Gilbert Vick and Jesse Vick who are appointed a commissioner for the purpose, any three of whom may act, divide the slaves belonging to the estate of William C Pierce deceased into two equal parts, allotting one to Jeremiah Cobb in right of his wife Elizabeth and the other to Rice B Pierce as guardian of Henrietta T Pierce and that they make report to this court in order to a final decree.

Samuel C Dow and Ann Elizt his wife late Ann C Ricks Pltff

against

Robert Ricks administrator of Edward Ricks dec^d Virginia Ricks, Caroline Ricks & Mary Ricks the three last being infants Defts

} In Chancery

The commissioner appointed by the interlocutory order in this matter to take a case with his opinion thereon, has made division of the land and slaves in the proceeding mentioned, & has made the following report. In pursuance of the commission to me issued by the County Court of Southampton dated November Term 1848 with the undersigned commissioner, have proceeded to assign to the complainants Samuel C. Dow and Ann Eliza Elizt his wife late Ann Eliza Ricks one fourth part of the lands and slaves in the bill mentioned. I have assigned to them the following slaves to wit. Charlotte valued at $300. Edy do. $550. Lizzy 100 Bevard 300 = $1250. I beg leave here to annex the report of the County Surveyor and adopt it as my report of the fourth part of the lands assigned to the above named complainants

Above is the proportion of land allotted by the commissioner in the division of Edward Ricks' land to Samuel C Dow containing 288 acres, and bounded as follows commencing at the root of the Dogwood thicket and running the various courses of said thicket to its junction