

Harrison Parker an infant, being by Remond T. Smith his guardian
and next friend

against

Remond T. Smith, owner of Maria Parker deceased and Godwin Parker

by Helen Parker, his guardian & next friend. Supt. Dr. Chancery
Offs.
Life administrator apparently by the interlocutory decree in this cause, this day made the following what
Your obedient to an interlocutory decree, Smith to Parker & Co pronounced at the
day of July 1840 by the County Court of Sampson. Your Commissioners now present
to report so far as we are enabled, which is only in part, as follows:

First - note the distribution share of Harrison Parker (an infant born after the death
of his father, and not provided for under his will) in the personal estate, &c., of course,
can say nothing, as the settlement of the estate has not been exhibited to our view.
Secondly - we are directed in making our report to take an account of the value of
the real estate of which Harrison Parker died seized on his own right &c., and the
real estate we can only report as follows. Harrison Parker died leaving one child
named Godwin Parker, and an infant born after his death, named Harrison. In the
lifetime of Harrison Parker, and when he had two children living by a former wife
to wit Godwin & Susan these children were entitled to a tract of land called the
Carr place derived by descent from their mother, who died in the lifetime of her father -
then Susan died under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without
issue leaving the father and aforesaid brother - the land then descended to Godwin
Parker, the brother, at the death of the father. There is another tract of land called
the "new tract" in which is contained the slaves right of Elizabeth J. Gardner widow
of the late Henry Gardner &c., which slaves right was purchased by Harrison
Parker d^r in his lifetime - therefore the rights of the slaves must be equally divided
between Godwin Parker and the said Harrison Parker (the infant) during the lifetime
of the said Elizabeth J. Gardner. There is also one other tract called the old house
tract which is the few simple lands of Harrison Parker d^r the wife therefore
must be equally divided between the two children Godwin and Harrison.
Thirdly - we are also further directed, in making up the account to add to Godwin
Parker the negro boy by the name of Henry originally devised to him by his father as to
the said negro boy he has never been exhibited to our view, and we are told that he
has been otherwise disposed of by an order or decree of the court, therefore we cannot ascertain
him as directed. "Respectfully submitted" this under our hands the 1st day of
May 1840. "Wm. Jones, Jno. Parker"

An Account and Commissioners report of Andrew H. Bryant's guardianship of
Nathaniel J. Williams was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Accounts of George A. Gardner's guardianship of Margaret A. Gardner
Eliza M. Gardner, Louisa F. Gardner and Isaac O. Gardner were severally
returned and ordered to be recorded.

- On motion of Land J. Drury who moved the Sheriff except for the last month
by law license is granted him to keep private entertainment at this time