

James Bell and Joseph Bell

In Chancery,

against

James Wells of New Eliza Bell an infant under age by S.B. Edwards guardian ad litem, Defendant
On the Motion of the Plaintiff by Counsel William H. Edwards is offered guardian ad litem to the infant Defendant and
This day the same came on to be heard by several of the Justices and was argued by Counsel on consideration
Whereof the Court did make award and decree that James Wells Defendant and James Wells Plaintiff who are
being opposed, should come before the Court after "advertising the time and place of sale at least
30 days of the Court house and two or more public place in the neighbourhood of the place of sale, its price and to
sell the said slaves mentioned in the bill, who were claimed by Joseph Bell & in his last will & testament
to his then son James Bond and Joseph, at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months
paying so much as Cash as will defray the expenses of the same, that for 1/3 of the whole amount and
assign the same to James Bell, one for 1/3 and assign the same to James Wells, one for 1/3 and assign the
same to Joseph Bell and one for 1/3 and assign the same to the guardian ad litem of Joseph Bell
and that such report to the Court in writing forth find done

Witness Joseph B. Bond Present Samuel W. Harris Gentlemen

On the Motion of Davis Bryant and James McBayant who made oath and together with James Mayes
& John B. Deale the defendant entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars
conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of
said in due form

Ordered that William and Marye Jacob Joseph Barnett James Mayes & John B. Deale among them of them being
first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose, appear with all the personal estate of William Jacob
deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court

On the Motion of Francis H. Jones who made oath and together with Nathan N. Thomas & Samuel Harris his
bondsmen entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth W. Leman as in due form

On the Motion of Francis H. Jones who made oath and together with Nathan N. Thomas Joseph B. Bond his
bondsmen entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of John W. Leman as in due form

On the Motion of Nathan N. Thomas who made oath and together with Francis H. Jones John B. Deale his
bondsmen entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Butler dec. in due form

Ordered that John Edwards John A. Brown John Whithead & Nathaniel Jones among them of them being
first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose, appear with all the personal estate of Thomas Butler dec.
and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel Brown who made oath and together with John Brown & Nathaniel Brown his bondsmen
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of Adam Hoffmann dec. in due form