

to Littleton R. Edwards Clerk of the Court & receive five dollars are allowed for his Service in examining Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered that the account of Littleton R. Edwards Clerk according to sum dollars be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for his examination and payment.

The last will and Testament of Humphrey Drury deceased was proved by the will of William B. Godwyn and John H. Foljough two of the subscribers witness thereto and sworn to be recited and in the name of Samuel Drury and John Drury the said devise was made and together with William B. Godwyn and John H. Foljough his friends subscriber and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars and dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will and seal from -

Ordered that William B. Godwyn, Francis J. Ridley, Simon W. Webster and William Davis or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Humphrey Drury deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Grant.

Iver Hanley

Deft.

In Chancery

Sam. Bawell, Ann Williams, John Lewis and Francis Hanley defendants to this
year by L. D. Edwards their guardian ad litem

Deft.

This day this cause was docketed by court of Probate, and with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer, and was argued by counsel in consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and direct that Robert B. Griffin whose appointed a Commissioner for that purpose after giving fifteen days previous fuller notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement in the neighbourhood of the land sell to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months (except such sufficient time to pay the expenses of the bid and of the sale) the land of which Thomas Hanley died seized subject to the right of dower which Mary Hanley holds as a part of said land - That the Commissioner take eight bonds of equal amounts from the Purchaser and assign one to Iver Hanley who is of full age, and one to the following persons or their legal guardians, if they have any, otherwise return them to Court, viz, to Sam. Bawell, Ann Williams, John Lewis and Francis Hanley - And the said Commissioner will make a bill to the Purchaser, and make report to Court in order to a final decree.

Nelson Pope, Nathan Pope, Edward Pope, and Richard Pope.

Deft.

In Chancery

Elliba, Amos, Shepherd, and Francis Pope infants of David Powell their
guardian ad litem

Deft.

This day this cause was on to be heard, with leave of Court and consent of parties and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and direct that James W. Parker, David Powell and Amos Shepherd be jointly appointed Commissioners of the Court, that within thirty days from the date of this decree the said above named Commissioners, do proceed to make a just and equal partition of fourteen negro slaves belonging to the estate of Nathan Pope deceased, remaining since the appointment of the widow Powell into eight equal parts, that they assign one part to Nelson Pope, one part to Nathan Pope, one part to Edward Pope, one to Oswald Pope, one to Richard Pope those parts to David Powell guardian ad litem of Eliba, Amos and Shepherd Pope and one part to Richard Powell as guardian ad litem of Francis Pope, and if said Commissioners cannot make a just and equal partition of such slaves in kind they are