

Attest: Pope, Hudson Pope, Oswald Pope, Richard Pope

Collabor. Amos, Shepherd and Francis Pope and by David Barrett their
guardian ad litem

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This day the court came on again to be heard by argument of parties upon the papers formerly read and was argued by counsel. On consideration thereof the Court still adjudged order and decree that James W Parker, Lewis Norrell and Amos Shephard who are hereby appointed Commissioners do forward to make a just and equal partition of fronted negro slaves belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Pope dec^d commencing from the assignment of the custom down into eight equal parts - that they assign one part to Atkinson Pope, one part to Atkinson Pope, one to Oswald Pope, one to Collaba Pope, three parts to David Barrett guardian ad litem of Richard Amos and Shepherd Pope and one part to Richard Barrett as guardian ad litem of Francis Pope - and if said Commissioners cannot make a just and equal partition of said slaves on land they are hereby authorized and directed to make such public auction, of one or more of said negroes, after having given due and proper notice of the time and place of sale in order to effect the same - And that the said Commissioners report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree.

On the motion of Howell Harris. Ordered that one of the Commissioners of this Court examine the said estate and settle an account of said Harris' administration on the estate of James Myrick dec^d and report the same to the Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

On the motion of Joshua Pope. Ordered that the undivided estate of Robert S. Marquis dec^d be committed to the hands of Samuel B. Smith Sheriff of this County for administration according to law.

On the motion of Thomas D. Norrell. Ordered that Jacob Barnes and Alexander Myrick do make settle and adjust said Norrell's administration on James Myrick's estate and make report thereof to Court.

For reasons appearing to the Court. Ordered that Elizabeth Polkway creditor of Henry Polkway dec^d who was trustee for Polly Smith & children pay into Court the balance due as appears by Commissioner's Colla report, this day returned - from said trustee.

For reasons appearing to the Court. Ordered that the Sheriff of this County take into his possession the negro slaves Ephraim, Amy and her seven children lately held by Henry Polkway as trustee for Polly Smith and children and bring them out from custody at a Court until the further order of the Court.

On the motion of Jacob Williams who made oath and together with Philip S. Cloud and Lawrence Pope has been this indebted and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs to be made as granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Colathel N^o Mends dec^d in due form.

Ordered that Drury Battle, George Williams, John Battle and Mills Pope or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose do approve all the