

costs by them on this behalf expended. And the said defendant on May 1st

On the motion of Stratford Gardner. Ordered that Master Commissioner shall receive state and settle an account of the said Gardner's administration on May 1st 1792 and make report thereof to Court.

On motion of Burgess Dewary. Ordered that Master Commissioner shall receive state and settle an account of the said Dewary's administration on Jan^y 1st 1792 and make report thereof to Court.

On motion of Kearney Gardner. Ordered that William M. Jones who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose do state settle and adjust an account of said Kearney Gardner's administration on Decem^r 1st 1791 and make report thereof to Court.

In witness Whereof and Temp^y but wife whereas Dryant, John O'Beale and Hyden his wife whereas Dryant, Bartholomew Dryant Devises of Angel Dryant, the heirs of Mathias Williams and whereas, the heirs of Mathias Williams names not known by John O'Beale their friend.

against Davis Dryant, Orman Dryant, James Dryant and Herbert Dryant 1791.

That day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill and answer and as argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court the Court with advice and doers that Alexander Myrick, Thomas B. Russell and Isaac Russell be appointed Commissioners of this Court and that they divide the lands of William Dryant into four shares and sell the same to the heirs of Mathias Williams, one to the heirs of Mathias Williams, one to Smithson Gardner and wife Tempy, one to John O'Beale and wife Hyden and the other to Bartholomew Dryant devise of Angel Dryant. That they value said shares thus divided, also value the lands of Davis Dryant, Orman Dryant, James Dryant, Burgess Dryant and Isaac Dryant and report said valuations to the Court. That said Commissioners after due notice sell to the highest bidder for cash the negro slaves belonging to said estate and that out of the moneys arising from said sale, after paying the costs of this suit, pay in the first instance to the heirs of Mathias Williams, the heirs of Mathias Williams, Smithson Gardner and wife Tempy, John O'Beale and wife and Bartholomew Dryant the moneys necessary to equalize the lands allotted to them in part of each with their own holds an advancement by Davis Dryant, Orman Dryant, James Dryant, Burgess Dryant and Isaac Dryant. That they further divide the balance of the moneys in four parts and allot severally to the four heirs above named. The Court did further authorize said Commissioners to direct payments to be made to any one of the heirs advancement if upon valuation it should be found necessary to make all of it also take into the valuation any other advancements other than land that any one or more of the legacies may have received.

On motion of Davis Dryant. Ordered that Alexander Myrick, Thomas B. Russell and Isaac Russell or any two of them, who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose do state settle and adjust an account of said Davis Dryant's administration on Decem^r 1st 1791 and make report thereof to Court.