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afflict upon which a bill be filed under which the defendant holds the instant debt, and also that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his costs by law or otherwise imposed.

An Account of Job Harris' guardianship of William P. Gardner, J. S. Barnes, L. H. Barnes was returned and ordered to be in term for execution.

Richard Porter and Martha his wife, Virginia Barnes, Elizabeth Rose and her Eliza Porter the three last of whom are infants by S. E. Edwards their next friend ^{against} (In Chancery)

Nathaniel Evans administrator of Nathan Barnes dec'd. Deft.

This day the cause was dictated by counsel of parties, with the agent of the court, cause to be heard on the bill and answer, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and direct that Charles, J. Peter, Virginia, Wm., Thompson & Rose and James H. Price, any three of whom may act, be appointed Commissioners for that purpose of dividing the Slaves of Nathaniel Barnes which are now in the hands of Nathaniel Evans the administrator. That they divide the said slaves and allot one fourth to Richard Porter and Martha his wife, one fourth to Virginia Barnes daughter of Israel H. Barnes dec'd. one fourth to Elizabeth Rose daughter of Martha Rose dec'd. one eighth to Anna Eliza Porter daughter of Richd. Porter and the remaining eight parts due of his deceased daughter Henry Porter and report their proceedings to Court. If the said slaves cannot be divided in kind, the Nathaniel Evans, Edward & Timmons who are appointed Commissioners for that purpose after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement at one or more places in the neighbourhood and at the court house door till the above mentioned slaves, to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, except such sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale and of the bill - that he takes bonds and security of the purchaser in such sums as to appear one fourth of the proceeds to Richard Porter and wife, one fourth to Virginia Barnes, one fourth to Elizabeth Rose one eighth to Anna Eliza Porter and one eighth to Richard Porter and that they report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree -

Richard W. Taylor and Martha his wife formerly Powell, Henry Moore & Elizabeth his wife formerly Powell, Harris Powell and Littleton Powell an infant by Anna Powell his next friend (In Chancery)

John J. Powell in his own right, as executors of Elizabeth Barnes and as administrators with the will annexed of Tully Powell dec'd. Deft.

This day the cause was dictated by counsel of parties, with the agent of the court, cause to be heard on the bill, answer and exhibits and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and direct that John J. Powell and Henry Moore who are appointed Commissioners for that purpose, after giving twenty days previous notice of the time and place of sale, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, except such sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale and of the bill, the slaves. After obtaining security of the purchaser to divide the proceeds into five equal amounts, that they assign one fifth to Richard W. Taylor in right of his wife Martha, one fifth to Henry Moore in right of his wife Elizabeth, one fifth to Harris Powell and one fifth