

On the motion of John Drury, guardian of Edam, Joseph Roberts and Robert Phillips Ordered that he be allowed to refund twenty dollars each of the principal of his wards estate for their support.

On the motion of Philip A. Blood. Ordered that one of the Commissioners of the Court do state, settle and adjust an account of land, lands, tenureship of Edam's heirs and make report to the Court.

On the motion of Francis Lewis. Ordered that the amount from the payment of taxes and taxes further due should early and shall be given to the heirs being aged and infirm.

*Edmund Cooley*

*Plff.*

*against*

James Cooley, Daniel Cooley, Miles Cooley, John Cooley, & Dennis Cooley *Deft.*

*In Chancery*

The said defendants being out of the Commonwealth and the plaintiff having proceeded against them as absent defendants in the cause forwarded by law and they still failing to appear and answer the plaintif's bill in the name of the plaintiff by counsel has held a trial for trial, with the said defendants and the time came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibit filed, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that Joseph D. Whitfield (who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for this purpose) proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon account of his master (except for enough to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, which will be demanded in cash and which he will pay over to those entitled), the tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Southampton and joins the lands of P. J. and M. L. Barth and contains about One hundred and fourteen acres, be the same more or less, and in the bill mentioned, after having advertised the time and place of sale at his own discretion, and given fifteen days notice thereof, by advertisements posted up at the convenient doors of Southampton County, and at two or more public places in said County, convenient to the place of sale. And after deducting the costs of suit and expenses of sale, he will divide the net amount of sale into five equal parts and take bonds with good security payable as follows: to one bond for one fifth payable to Edmund Cooley, one bond for one fifth payable to James Cooley, one bond for one fifth payable to Dennis Cooley, one bond for one fifth payable to Dennis Cooley, and the remaining one fifth subordinate into three equal parts and take one bond for one third, one fifth payable to Miles Cooley, one bond for one third of one fifth payable to Miles Cooley, and one bond for one third of one fifth payable to John Cooley being the share to which John Cooley the father was entitled to under the will of John Cooley the elder. And the said Commissioner will pay over the bonds to the parties respectively entitled. And make a deed to the purchaser in the name of the court without warranty. And make report to the Court in order to a final decree in the premises.

Joseph Barrell, Notler Myrick and wife Mary who was Barrell, Eliza D. Bush out of Elizabeth Lewis Barrell, Caroline Barnes and Virginia Barrell an infant of tender years by Jack Barrell his next friend, heirs of Parker Barrell and Mary Barrell.

*Plff.*

*against*

Jack Barrell administrator of Martha Barrell decd.

*In Chancery*

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that Jack Barrell be appointed a Commissioner of the Court and that after the return of the time and place of sale he be required to sell the highest bidder for trial the negro belonging to the estate of Martha Barrell decd. Also her interest in her mother's dowerable, and out of the proceeds first satisfy and pay the debt of this sum, and then divide the money remaining into six shares and all due to Joseph Barrell, one to Notler Myrick in right of his wife, one to Eliza D. Bush in right of his wife, one to Martha Mary Barrell, certain one share for himself and then divide the remaining shares into three parts