

Peter Pope estate was returned and ordered to be on time for exceptions.

An account current and Commissioners report of Peter Edwards guardianship of Abel Harris was returned and ordered to be on time for exceptions.

An account current and Commissioners report of Peter Edwards guardianship of John & George was returned and ordered to be on time for exceptions.

Absent Thomas Reddy.

Harriet Williams

against

L. R. Edwards guardian ad litem to Lulu Williams

Prof

On Chancery

Ex

The Commissioners in this cause this day made their report which in their words is as follows: "To the Hon. Court of Southampton County Va. The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your honorable body to appraisement to the widows of Williams & Williams dec^d her share in the negroes and land of the said dec^d by leave to report that they did on the 29th December 1846 at the residence of W. H. Harrison dec^d proceed to divide the negroes according to the following valuation to wit: Jack \$750. Dany \$200. Nancy \$250. Moses \$250. Henry \$300. Nicholas \$625. Clement \$675. Barbara \$200. making an aggregate of \$3200. As the said widow on her application Dany, Hannah and Nicholas whose aggregate value is six thousand and seventy five dollars being one and a half hundred pounds by the sale of eight dollars and fifty which amount with the three negroes above named we appointed to Lulu Williams only daughter of the aforesaid W. & Williams dec^d. The Commissioners in further prosecution of your orders did on the 12th of July 1847 meet at the residence of Williams & Williams dec^d and proceed to set apart the widows dower in the landed estate of aforesaid W. & Williams dec^d commencing at the great gate in front of the dwelling house thence along the woods fence to the first station branch thence up the said branch to a white oak thence to a sour red dogwood thence to a decayed tree in the open field thence due north the open field to a black gum thence to the old field fence to Davis Bogans line thence along the said Bogans line to the public road thence down said road to Davis lane fence thence along said fence to the first named station. Given under our hands the 23rd day of April 1847 as Commissioners. W. H. Davis. Ethelred Warren. Chancery."

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Francis P. Rells dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Richard Rells dec^d was proved by the oath of Silas W. Davis, Joseph P. Glade and Joseph Gardner the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded. Permelia Rells by her certificate which was proved in Court refused to take upon herself the burden of the execution of said will. In the nature of a dower she made oath and together with William R. Stephenson and Samuel Rells his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted here for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of said Richard Rells dec^d in due form.