

they are all inhabitants of this country. It is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of November Term next and answer the bill of the plaintiff and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper published in this town of Petersburg for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Courtroom of this Court.

On the motion of John H. Gray who made oath and together with Harrison D. Howe and Joseph H. Bachman his procurator entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jacob B. Bryant dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Joseph H. Bachman, Thomas Ridley, George B. Gray, and Benjamin Applewhite or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Jacob B. Bryant dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of William Suddins. Ordered that one of the Comptrollers of this Court do take settle and adjust an account of said Suddins' administration on the estate of George H. B. Bachman dec'd and make report thereof to Court.

William Sinner as right of his wife Martha and also as purchaser of David Anson's in right of his wife, and also as purchaser of James Shipp's interest, Samuel J. Westbrock in right of his wife Nancy, William B. Williamson in right of his wife Caroline Glauk, Benjamin S. Shipp in his own right, Robert, Edwin, John, Ann, Robert and Joseph Shipp infants of Benjamin Shipp by Solomon S. Edwards guardian ad litem

Deft.

against
Nancy Glauk

In Chancery
Deft.

This day this cause was debated by counsel of parties and came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration thereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that William Sinner and Samuel J. Westbrock, who are appointed Comptrollers for that purpose do bill to the highest bidder for cash the negro woman Rachel and three children in the bill mentioned and out of the proceeds first pay the costs of this suit, the balance they divide into four equal parts and assign one fourth to William Sinner in right of his wife Martha, one fourth part to said James as purchaser from James Shipp, one fourth to be delivered into four equal parts and assign one to Samuel J. Westbrock in right of his wife Nancy, one to William B. Williamson in right of his wife Elizabeth, one to Caroline Glauk, one to William Sinner as purchaser of David Anson's, and the other fourth part to be divided into seven equal parts and assign one seventh to Ben. S. Shipp, the remaining six sevenths to John Drury as guardian to Robert, Edwin, Ann, John, Robert and Joseph Shipp and make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

A Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Branch to John S. Branch was produced in Court and Henry W. Gray, John C. Conner and Joseph T. Ellis being sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Branch and verily believe that the signature of the said Thomas Branch and verily believe that the said Branch is the said's dec'd as in the paper last writing of the said Thomas Branch. Whereupon it is so decided that the said deed be recorded.

Ordered that Richard S. Branch, Eli Syner and Aaron Bufford do let to the land under which the Court undertakes the repairs or rebuilding of Little Search bridge, return the same when completed and make report to Court.